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Governor Dayton's Budget for East Grand Forks

The Governor's budget proposal is fair, responsible and moves Minnesota forward. For East Grand Forks he has proposed new investments in education from our earliest learners to new investments that will put the dream of higher education within the reach of every Minnesotan. The Governor's proposal also makes our state's tax system more fair for all Minnesotans by asking the richest among us to pay their fair share in taxes.

In Polk County, that means asking only 146 taxpayers to pay a little bit more in income taxes. In exchange, the state will be able to afford important new investments in the East Grand Forks community. By asking the 146 richest residents of Polk County to pay a little more in taxes, we can provide an additional \$441,498 to East Grand Forks schools. This new revenue also allows us to make college more affordable by providing \$0 in new grant money for East Grand Forks college students.

In total, by asking the 146 richest residents of Polk County to pay their fair share in taxes, we can invest **\$785,098** in East Grand Forks's students, schools and property tax relief. This is a deal worth making.

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146	Taxpayers in Polk County who are among the richest 2% of Minnesotans – and will pay more in income taxes
\$267	New funding per student for East Grand Forks Public Schools
\$300	Increase in funding for each State Grant Program recipient
\$343,600	Increase in 2014 LGA for the City of East Grand Forks
\$441,498	Total funding increase for East Grand Forks Public Schools
\$785,098	Total new investment in East Grand Forks