



# Anoka County Regional Economic Development



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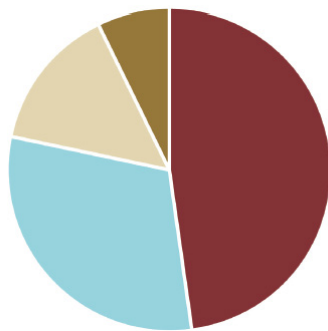
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## Project Inquiries by Type

Overwhelmingly the project inquiries in 2021 fell into the industrial project type. By no surprise, businesses and developers alike are looking for expansion opportunities to accommodate their warehousing and logistical needs. This has resulted in a number of successful projects across Anoka County!



■ Industrial ■ Commercial ■ Assistance ■ Housing

## Initiatives to Highlight

Anoka County is conducting a **Broadband Feasibility Study** to determine gaps and opportunities across the network in the County

This Feasibility Study will help in securing future funding to help support the build out of reliable and redundant networks across all of Anoka County. To aid residents and businesses in their everyday work.

To learn more about this process or to request a copy of the residential and/or business survey, please reach out to our project email:

**[broadband@co.anoka.mn.us](mailto:broadband@co.anoka.mn.us)**

Please watch for a residential survey to be mailed early May 2022, feedback is greatly appreciated to ensuring accurate data.



## Interested in learning more? Contact us today!

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## Do you want to collaborate on workforce needs? Our Anoka County Job Training Center can help!

### Training Opportunities

Attract, develop, and retain your talent!

#### On-the-Job Training

Train new employees to your standards and receive wage reimbursement during the new-hire training period. For youth, adults, or seniors 55+.

#### Incumbent Worker Training

Create a skilled workforce or avert the need to lay off employees by assisting them in obtaining the necessary skills to retain staff. Assistance with training costs may be available for qualifying businesses.

#### Work Experience Program

Work experience opportunities available for youth, adults, and seniors 55+. Build foundational work-based skills and training to enhance employability. Wage subsidies paid through program funds.

#### Internships

Short-term work experience that provides career exploration and development, and an opportunity to learn new skills. Wage paid through program funds.

### Hiring

Get ready. Get set. Get hired!

#### Hiring Events

Great opportunity for employers to connect with prospective employees. Contact Maria Lourey-Bowen to participate.

#### Work Opportunity Tax Credit

Federal tax credit available to employers for hiring individuals from certain targeted groups who face barriers to employment.

#### Career Development & Talent Matching Resources

Connects individuals to opportunities and provides valuable economic and employment development information for employers. CareerForce helps career seekers, employers, and Minnesota communities thrive.

[www.careerforcemn.com](http://www.careerforcemn.com)

## Interested in learning more about these resources?

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