

RESOLUTION 26-189

To Participate in the 2026 State of MN Performance Measurement Program

WHEREAS, Benefits to Freeborn County for participation in the Minnesota Council on Local Results and Innovation's comprehensive performance measurement program are outlined in MS 6.91 and include eligibility for a reimbursement as set by State statute; and

WHEREAS, the Council on Local Results and Innovation developed a Performance Measurement Program that is voluntary for counties and cities to participate in; and

WHEREAS, Any county participating in the comprehensive performance measurement program is also exempt from levy limits for taxes, if levy limits are in effect; and

WHEREAS, The County Board adopted and implemented at least 10 of the performance measures, as developed by the Council on Local Results and Innovation, and a system to use this information to help plan, budget, manage and evaluate programs and processes for optimal future outcomes; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, Freeborn County will continue to report the results of the performance measures to its citizenry by the end of the year through posting on the county's website.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, Freeborn County will submit to the Office of the State Auditor the actual results of the performance measures adopted by the county.

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Adopted this 16th Day of June, 2026.

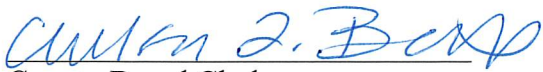
By:



Brad Edwin, Chair

Freeborn County Board of Commissioners

Attest:



County Board Clerk

Freeborn County
2026 Performance Measurements

<u>Category</u>	<u>#</u>	<u>Measure</u>	<u>Final 2025 Measurement</u>
Public Safety	1	Part I and II Crime Rates	Part 1 Crimes Total: 224 total reported offenses Crime Rate per 100,000: 1,930 Part 2 Crimes Total: 99 Total Arrests
Public Works	2	Average county pavement condition rating	PCI rating of 80
Public Health, Social Services	3	Tobacco and Alcohol Use	Adult smokers in Freeborn County: 17% of adults are current cigarette smokers. Excessive drinking: 22% of Freeborn County adults report binge or heavy drinking.
	4	General life expectancy	The average life expectancy was 78.1 years .
	5	Percentage of low birth-weight births	For 2025, 7% of babies had low birthweights (under 5 pounds, 8 ounces)
Property Records, Valuation, Assessment	6	Level of assessment ratio	Commercial: 94.17% Residential/SRR: 94.88% Agriculture: 91.80% Apartments: 49.68% (1 sale)
Elections	7	Accuracy of post-election audit (% of ballots counted accurately)	100% of Ballots were counted accurately at the last election held in 2024.
Budget, Financial	8	Bond rating	Standard and Poor's Rating: Aa2
	9	Debt service levy per capita, outstanding debt per capita	Debt service levy per capita: \$23.44 Outstanding debt per capita: \$296.86
Environment	10	Amount of hazardous household waste and electronics collected in 2023	Household Hazardous Waste collected: 16.05 pounds Electronics collected: 25.80 pounds