



RED LAKE NATION COLLEGE

"INVESTING IN PEOPLE"

AGENDA TOPICS

RLNC PERFORMANCE UPDATE REPORT. ROI.



OUR MINNEAPOLIS SITE

BOLD & BEAUTIFUL MAIN CAMPUS

R E D L A K E N A T I O N C O L L E G E



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TRANSFORMING COMMUNITIES

- **Red Lake Nation College is...**
"A Great Place to Start!"
- **We are a "2-Yr." CC for Natives.**
Unique market niche.
- **We're in the "PEOPLE BUSINESS"!**
- **Over 370 students. 36 grads in 24'.**
*** 45 grads in 25'. Enroll: +47%Yr.=4 yrs.**
- **Vision: Prepare students for**
bachelor's, master's and beyond,
not just 2 years.



RLNC WITHOUT BORDERS

VISION & STUDENTS

- WE SERVE STUDENTS “ANYWHERE – ONLINE” HYFLEX MODEL.
- PUBLIC: “OPEN ENROLLMENT”. HS DIPLOMA OR A GED.
- “ACCESS & OPPORTUNITIES” = FOR RL, NATIVES, LOW INCOME.

OPPORTUNITY



OUR RLNC RECIPE

WHAT MAKES US UNIQUE?

- What we do better in educating Natives in Higher Ed.:
- **"Secret Sauce"**:
- Small class size, Personalized, 1 on 1 Attention.
- Family College & Connections w/ students. "Family College"
- "Native Perspective" – 7 Ojibwe Values, Pride and Culture, Language.
- * Only College in World – Red Lake History & Native Perspective!
- Mentorship – 1st Generation, 70%+ Native Faculty & Staff, Role Model
- Support system – Counseling, Emergency Fund, Food Shelf.



HLC ACCREDITATION

- The highest level of Accreditation in the USA is Regional Accreditation. There are 6 in USA. A 10-Year, \$15M Investment.
- We built an Excellent, Professional Team of Faculty & Staff.
- The Higher Learning Commission (HLC) covers 19 states, incl. MN.



**Higher Learning
CommissionSM**

EXCELLENT ACADEMIC STANDARDS

This means RLNC, meets the same HIGH QUALITY ACADEMIC STANDARDS as all other Major Universities!

We are in the SAME ARENA as:



RLNC ACADEMIC PARTNERSHIPS

- We have “EASE OF TRANSFER” For RLNC credits to ALL MNSCU STATE SCHOOLS. (NO COST Transfer)
- ARTICULATION AGREEMENTS W/ ALL 4 YR. STATE.

**More Pathways for 4 Yr.
Degrees.**

**FREE TUITION based on
Income.**

*** Feeder system for State
schools.**



STUDENT BENEFITS

ZERO DEBT & TECH BACKPACK

- **RLNC offers NO LOANS. ONLY GRANTS. TRIBAL \$.**
- **Almost ALL RLNC STUDENTS grad. w ZERO DEBT.**
- **All FT RLNC Students get a Tech Back Pack w/:**

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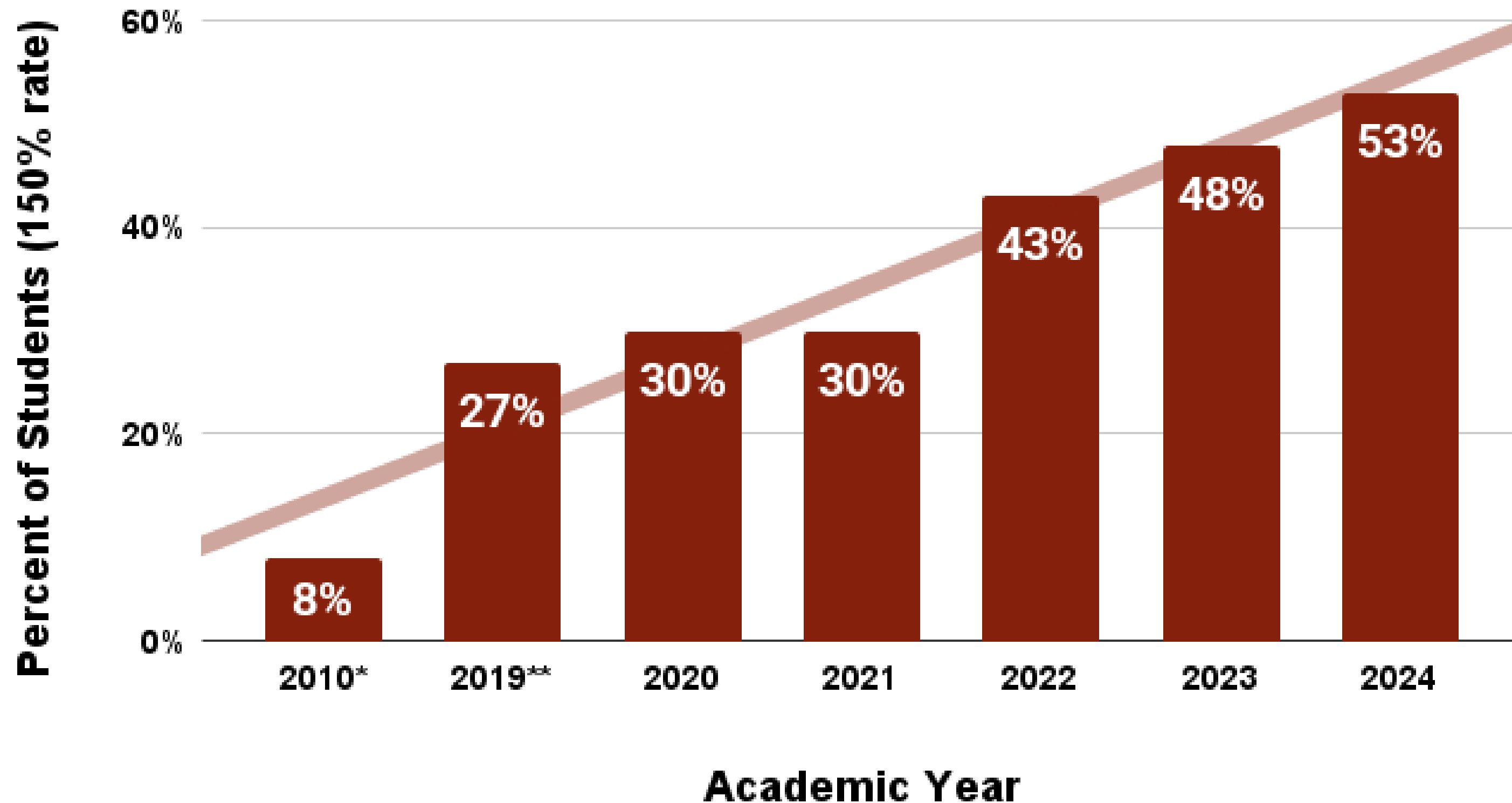
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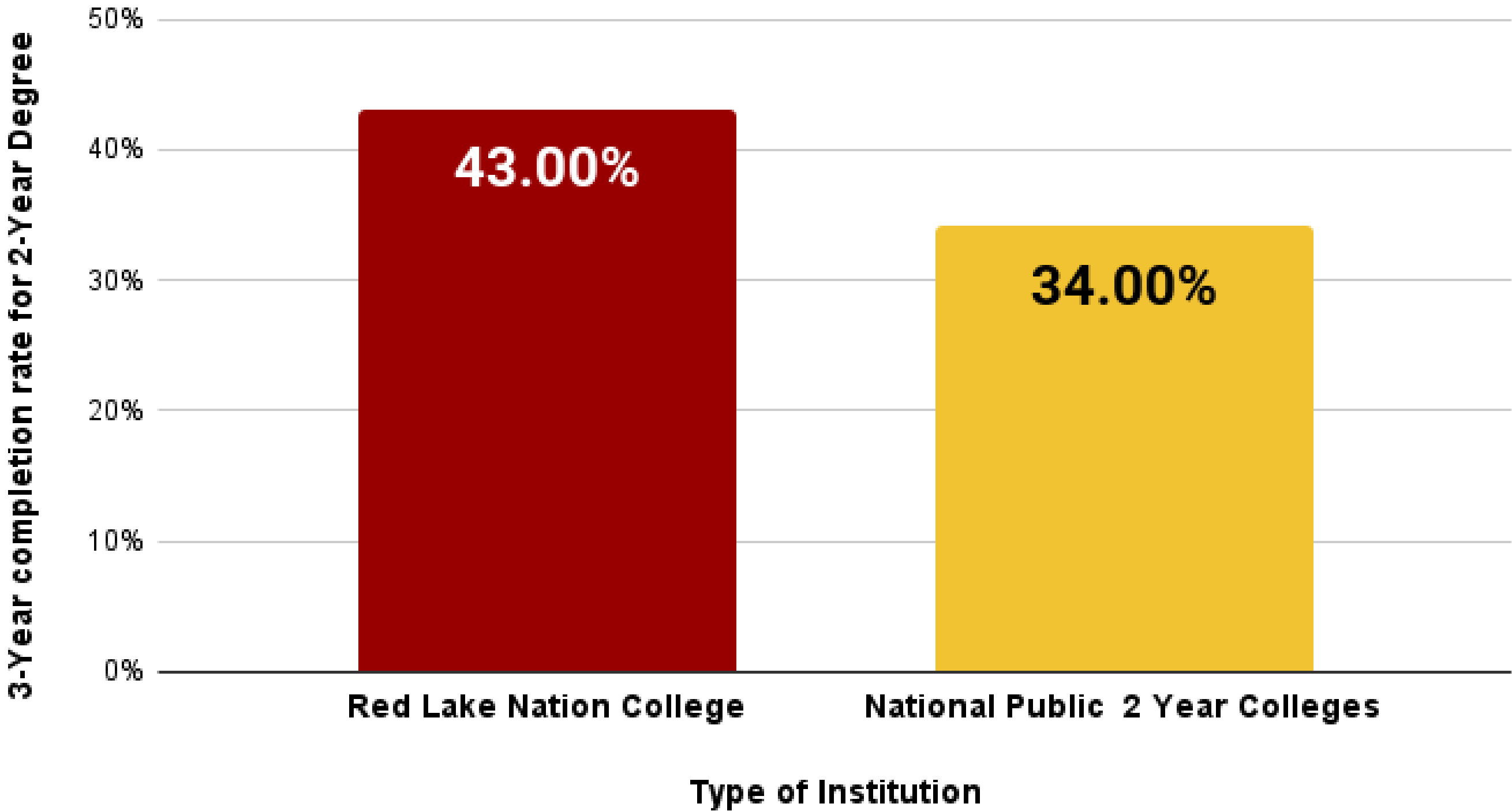
RLNC 3-Year Graduation Rates



* In 2010, RLNC began as a satellite of Fond du Lac Tribal and Community College. This data represents the graduation rate of RLNC that earned a degree through FDLTCC.

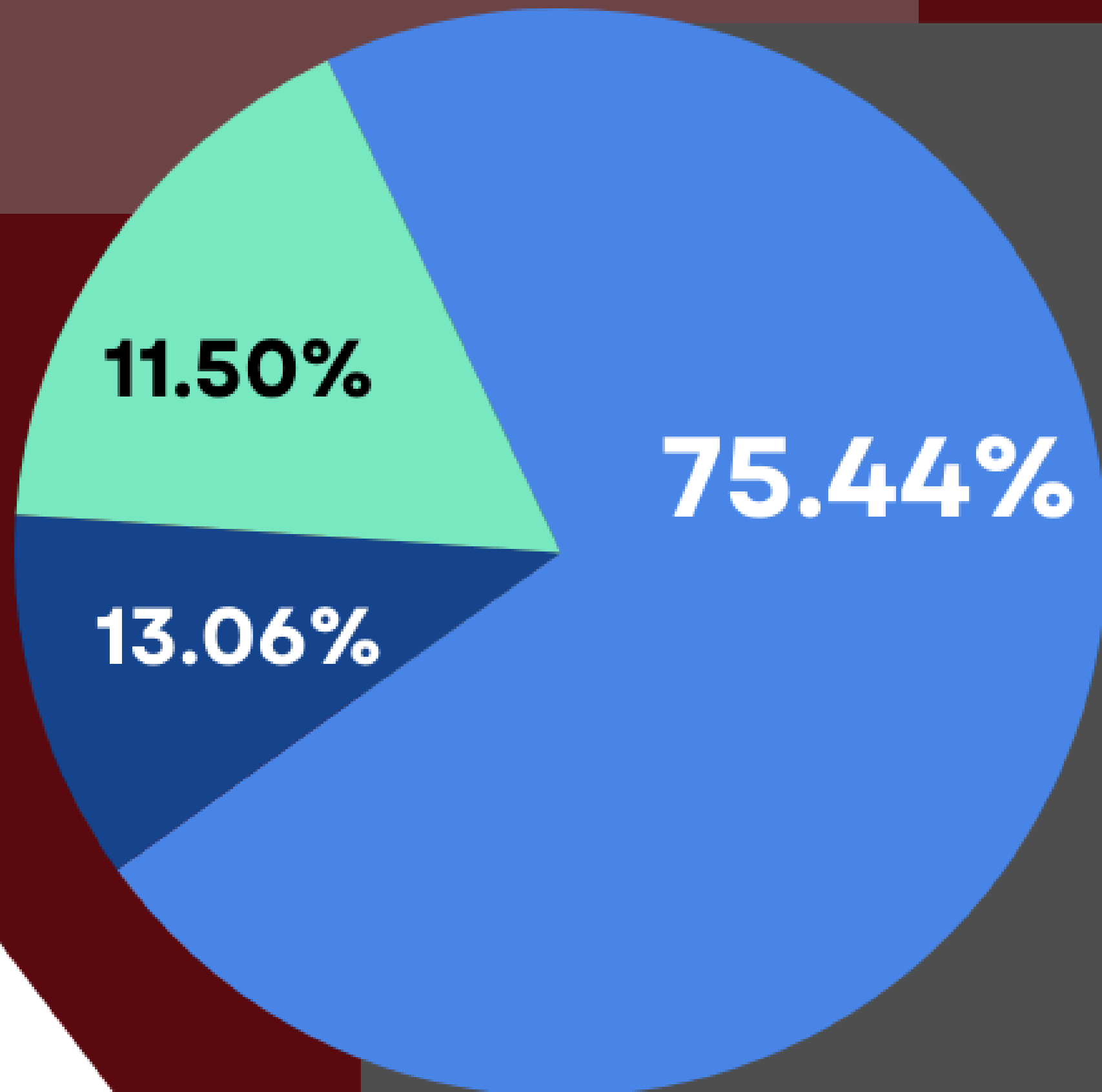
** The 2019 cohort represents the first class of graduates from a fully accredited RLNC.

2-Year Public College Graduation Rate Comparison 2022



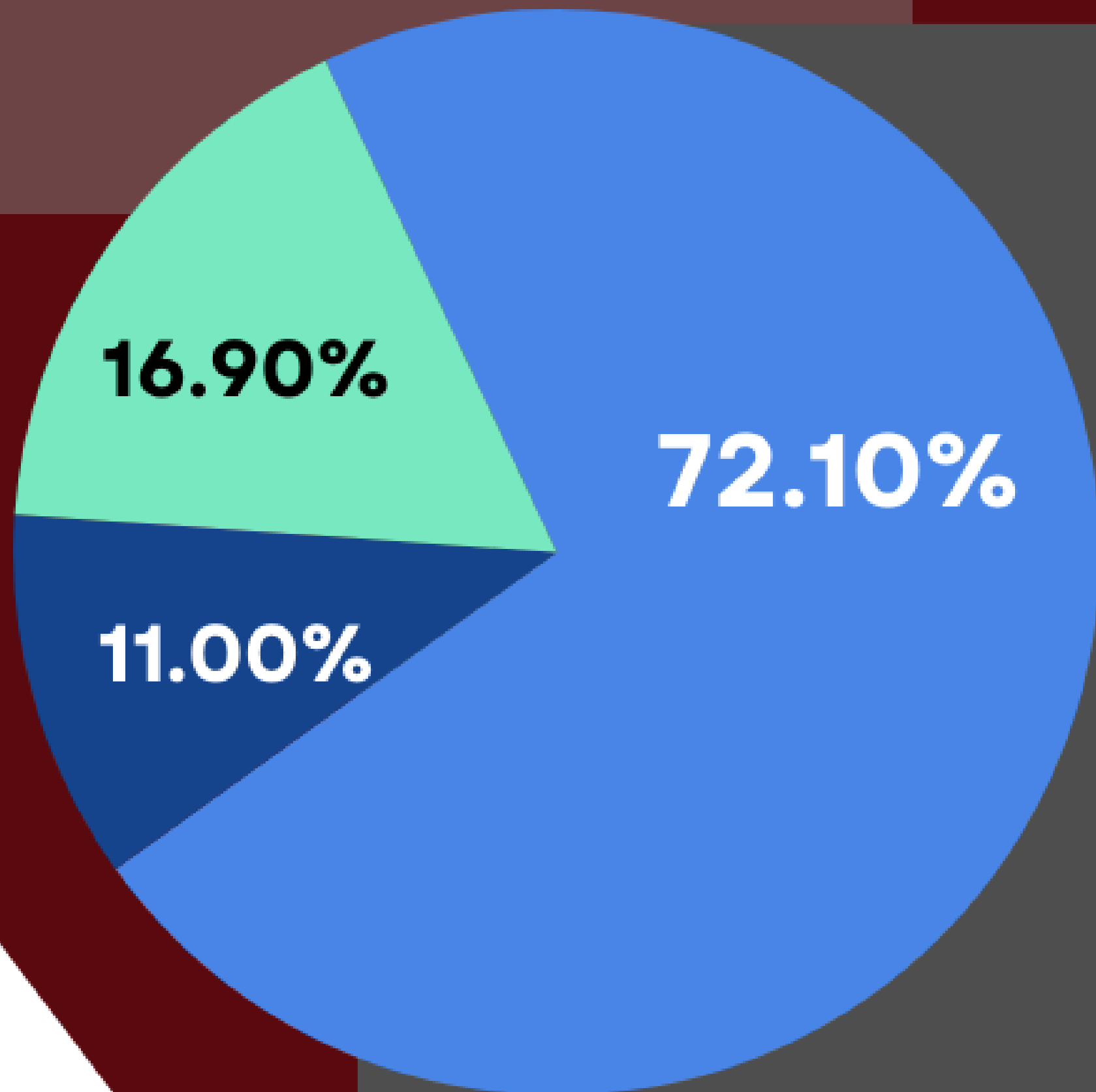
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2022 RLNC ACADEMIC SPENDING



- ACADEMICS 75.44%
- STUDENT SUCCESS 13.06%
- ADMINISTRATION 11.50%

2023 RLNC ACADEMIC SPENDING



- ACADEMICS 72.10%
- STUDENT SUCCESS 11.00%
- ADMINISTRATION 16.90%

MN STATE 2-YEAR BUDGET, \$2 M

(July 2023 - June 2025)

Red Lake Nation College



● PERSONNEL 67.7%
\$1,354,585

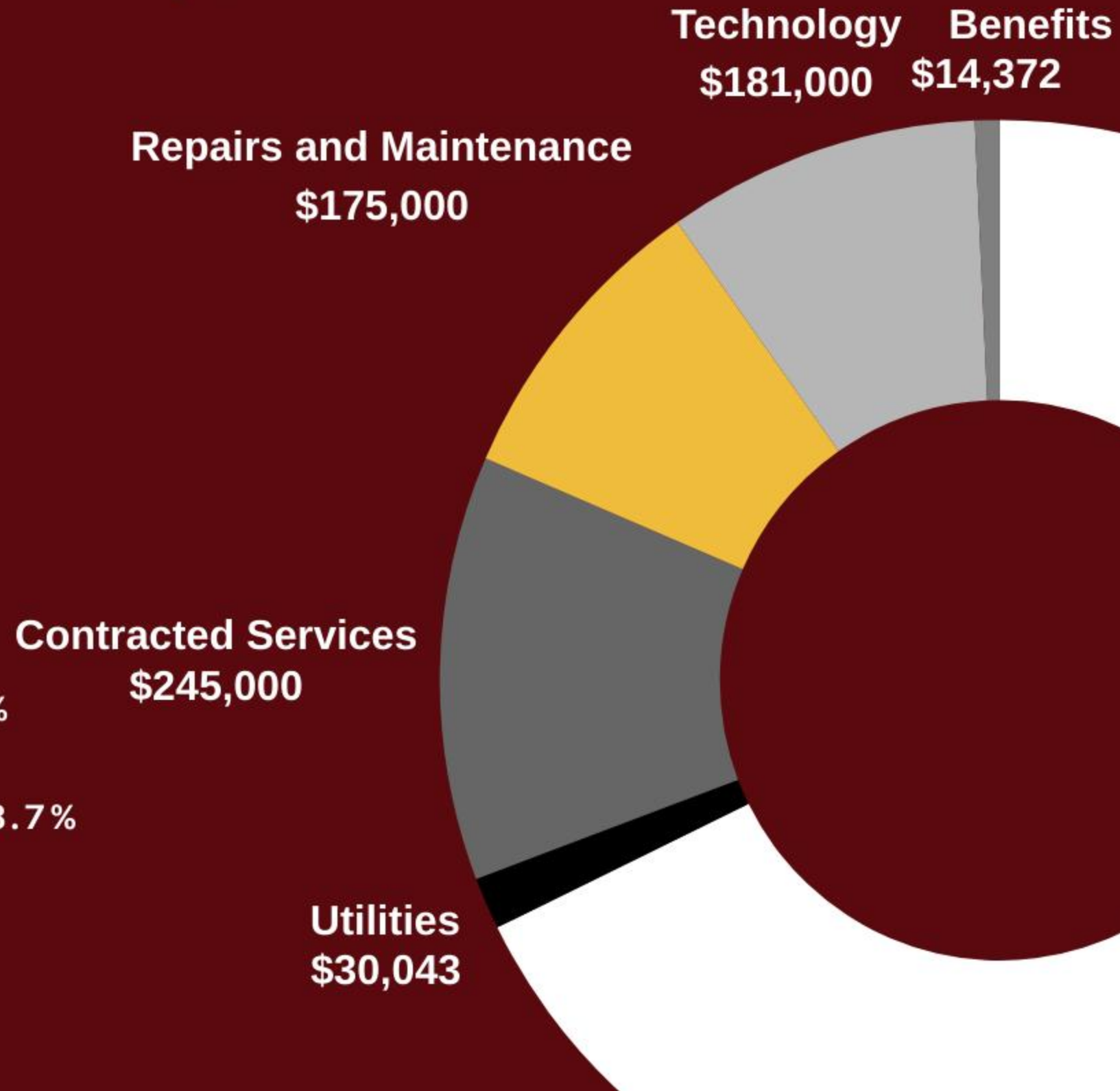
● BENEFITS 0.8%
\$14,372

● UTILITIES 1.5%
\$30,043

● CONTRACTED SERVICES 12.3%
\$245,000

● REPAIRS AND MAINTENANCE 8.7%
\$175,000

● TECHNOLOGY 9%
\$181,000



NEW RLNC MINNEAPOLIS SITE



- **Construction: April 2023 to April 2024. (12 months)**

- **Tribe paid for 3 buildings in Downtown Mpls. \$4.2M**

- **RLNC used their Funds/Covid \$ to start renov. \$8.0M**

- **With Inflation, Covid, Material shortages, \$12.2M**

- **Total costs incr. \$3M, 25%. MN STATE Bond. +\$ 3.0M**

- **Added Costs w/ FF&E & new Technology. +\$ 1.0M**

TOTAL FACILITY COSTS \$16.2M

EXPANDED TO SERVE MINNEAPOLIS - FALL 24'

- **RLNC has approx. 8K Off-Rez. Members, over 50K Natives total in Twin Cities. "Never-Served" Comm.**
- **We have 21st-century campus sites: Hyflex Model**
- **Currently, NO Tribal College Serving Twin Cities.**
- **RLNC is the 1st TC in downtown urban-USA.**



LOCATION, LOCATION, LOCATION

- **Market Study completed**
50K Natives
- **Central: Close to Franklin/Lake St.**
Native Community
- **Metro/Bus Lines, High-Value**
Downtown Location
- **Up & Coming Sector**
Arts & Entertainment, Rental

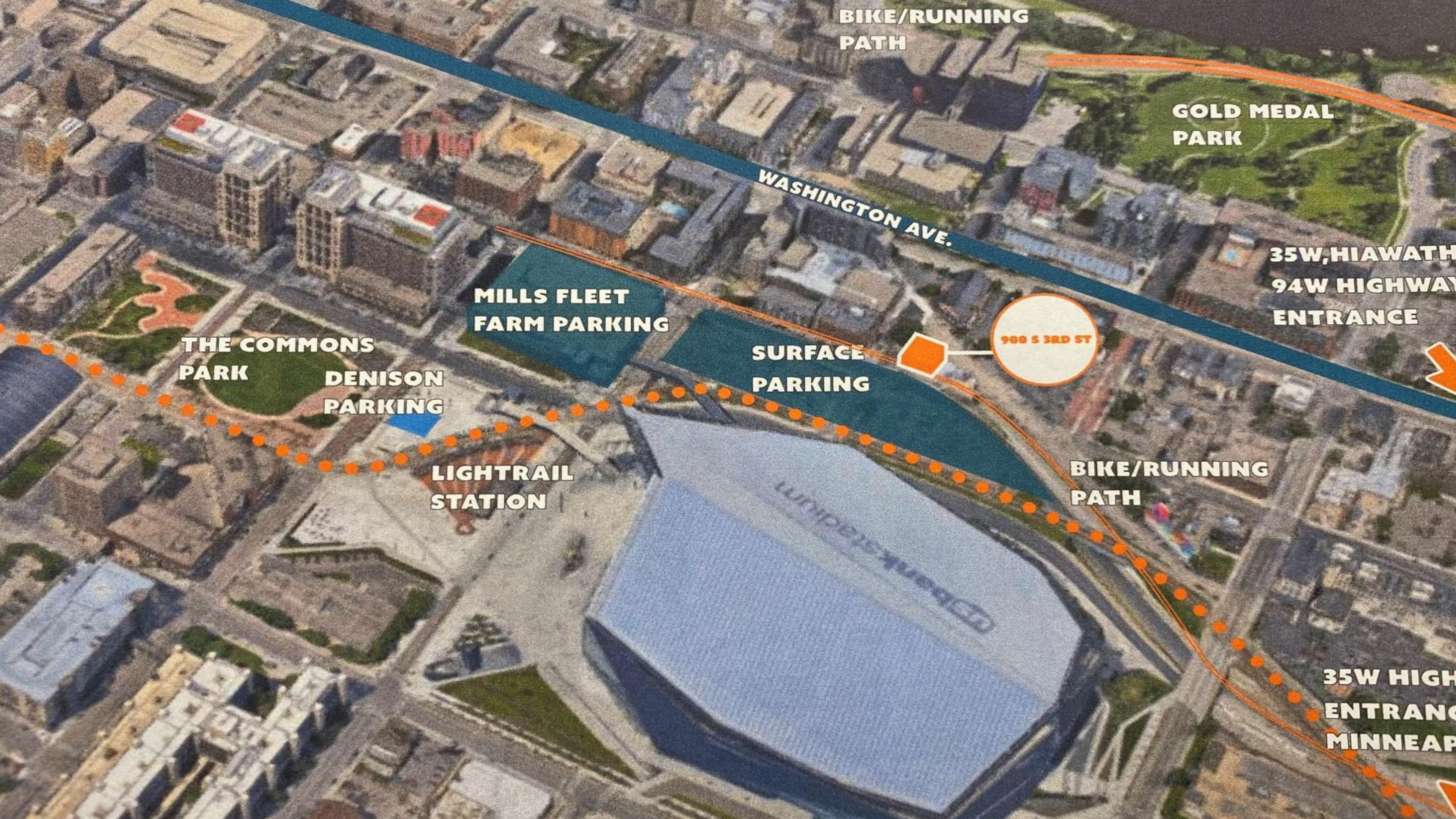




HONOR TRADITIONS & ADAPT TO THE FUTURE:

“Blend of Old & New”

- **Our Design Vision was similar to our RLNC Vision:**
- **Old: Keep as much & celebrate history of buildings– 1905 brick & timber, steel, preserved wood floors.**
- **New: Add New & blend with old – storefront glass, large glass windows & railings, stainless steel, new wood glulam ceilings, graphite siding, high-technology, clean black and white colors.**



**BIKE/RUNNING
PATH**

**GOLD MEDAL
PARK**

WASHINGTON AVE.

**35W, HIAWATHA
94W HIGHWAY
ENTRANCE**

**MILLS FLEET
FARM PARKING**

**THE COMMONS
PARK**

**DENISON
PARKING**

**SURFACE
PARKING**

900 S 3RD ST

**LIGHTRAIL
STATION**

**BIKE/RUNNING
PATH**

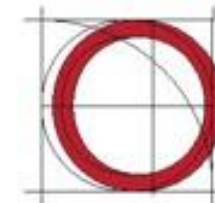
**35W HIGH
ENTRANCE
MINNEAPOLIS**



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Existing Exterior



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