



## SOUTHWEST INITIATIVE FOUNDATION

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Dear Co-Chair Pinto, Co-Chair Baker and Members of the House Workforce, Labor & Economic Development Committee:

On behalf of Southwest Initiative Foundation, I'm writing to express our strong support for efforts to sustain and strengthen local news in Minnesota. Across Southwest Minnesota, we see firsthand how access to reliable, community-based information is essential to informed civic participation, community connection, and long-term resilience.

Over recent decades, newsrooms have shrunk, publications have closed, and remaining outlets are under increasing financial and technological pressure. Last year, our region lost the Fulda Free Press & Murray County News and the Nobles County Review. While Minnesota has fared better than many states, these trends are increasingly felt in rural communities. Without intervention, continued erosion of local news threatens our access to trusted, relevant information and weakens our democratic systems.

The proposed **Minnesota Local News Talent Pipeline Program (HF 4072) authored by Representative Greene** is a practical and timely response. This state-funded initiative, supported through the Workforce Development Fund, would place emerging journalists and media professionals in small, community-based newsrooms across Minnesota.

This investment would address workforce shortages in journalism, strengthen civic and community information, and help sustain local news coverage, especially in Greater Minnesota. Similar talent pipeline programs have been successfully implemented in industries such as healthcare, agriculture, manufacturing, and hospitality. Applying this model to journalism recognizes local news as essential civic infrastructure.

As the former editor of the Jackson County Pilot in Jackson, Minn., I know how fulfilling and important a role in community journalism can be. **I respectfully urge you to support the Minnesota Local News Talent Pipeline Program legislation.** Together, we can safeguard the future of community journalism and ensure all Minnesotans have access to reliable local information.

Thank you for your leadership and consideration.

Sincerely,

Marie Zimmerman  
Marketing & Communications Officer  
Southwest Initiative Foundation

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Robb Murray  
Managing Editor  
The Free Press of Mankato

March 16, 2026

Dear Members of the Minnesota Legislature,

I'm writing in support of the proposed appropriation to create the Minnesota Local News Talent Pipeline Program (HF 4072). As someone who works in local journalism every day, I see firsthand the challenges facing community news organizations across our state.

The economic model that supported local journalism for generations has been dramatically disrupted by technological change and the migration of advertising to global digital platforms. While Minnesota has fared better than many states, our newsrooms — particularly in smaller communities — are operating with fewer reporters and fewer resources than they did even a decade ago.

At the same time, the need for reliable local information has never been greater. Local journalists cover city councils and school boards, report on how public money is spent and tell the everyday stories that help communities understand themselves. When local news weakens, bad things can happen. Best case scenario: civic engagement declines. Worst case: misinformation fills the void.

One of the most immediate challenges our industry faces is developing the next generation of journalists. Many news organizations want to hire young reporters and media professionals but struggle to create the entry-level opportunities that allow them to gain experience and develop skills.

The proposed Local News Talent Pipeline Program is a practical way to address that challenge. By supporting paid internships in newspapers, television and radio stations, and digital newsrooms across Minnesota, this program would help young journalists gain valuable experience while strengthening the capacity of local news outlets to serve their communities. Put simply, it's a win-win.

Strong local news supports informed citizens and vibrant communities. This program is a thoughtful and necessary investment in Minnesota's civic future.

Sincerely,

Robb Murray  
Managing Editor  
The Free Press of Mankato

Chad Ward  
Mayor

# City of Proctor

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**RESOLUTION 09-26  
RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE MINNESOTA LOCAL  
NEWS TALENT PIPELINE PROGRAM**

**WHEREAS**, community news organizations are essential to community life, providing information critical to public safety, civic engagement, and local decision-making; and

**WHEREAS**, the local news landscape has changed dramatically in recent years, with news outlets shrinking at an alarming rate across Minnesota and nationwide; and

**WHEREAS**, reliable local information is becoming an endangered resource as the news industry struggles with technological disruption and financial challenges; and

**WHEREAS**, local news is vital for civic engagement, government accountability, and community resilience, serving as a cornerstone of democratic participation; and

**WHEREAS**, the decline of local journalism is not merely a business problem but fundamentally a democracy problem that threatens informed citizenship and transparent governance; and

**WHEREAS**, the Minnesota Legislature can play a vital role in safeguarding the future of community news in Minnesota and preserving the essential role of local journalism in our state; and

**WHEREAS**, a state-funded program through the Workforce Development Fund to place emerging journalists and media professionals in Minnesota's small, community-based newsrooms would address critical workforce shortages while strengthening local news coverage; and

**WHEREAS**, SF4183 and HF4072 would establish the "Minnesota Local News Talent Pipeline Program," which would invest in early-career talent and local media, address workforce shortages in journalism, strengthen civic information infrastructure, and keep local news coverage alive, particularly in Greater Minnesota; and

**WHEREAS**, similar talent pipeline programs have been successfully implemented in other industries including hospitality, grocery, manufacturing, healthcare, and agriculture, demonstrating the effectiveness of this workforce development approach.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED the City of Proctor supports the passage of SF4183 and HF4072, which would establish the Minnesota Local News Talent Pipeline Program, and urges the Minnesota Legislature to approve this legislation to preserve local journalism and strengthen civic information in communities across the state.

Passed by the Proctor City Council on this 16th day of March 2026.

By:   
Chad Ward (Mar 16, 2026 18:50:44 CDT)  
Chad Ward  
Mayor

ATTEST:   
Jess Rich  
City Administrator



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## Letter of Support: Minnesota Local News Talent Pipeline Program

I am writing to express my support of the proposed Minnesota Local News Talent Pipeline Program (HF 4072). As a longtime editor of the Jackson County Pilot and Lakefield Standard newspapers in southern Minnesota, I see every day how vital local journalism is to the health of our communities. I also see firsthand the challenges small-town newspapers face in recruiting and developing the next generation of journalists.

For small community newspapers like ours, staffing is one of the most significant challenges we face. The work of local journalism — covering school boards, city councils, county government, local businesses, agriculture and community life — depends on having talented people in the newsroom. Yet attracting early-career journalists to rural communities can be difficult, even though the work they would do here is some of the most meaningful journalism being produced anywhere.

I have experienced the power of a talent pipeline firsthand through the former Pohlads Journalism Internship Program administered for years by the Minnesota Newspaper Association and the Minnesota News Media Institute. As a former Pohlads journalism intern myself, I was able to gain hands-on experience in community journalism and an understanding of its value and significance while contributing real reporting that mattered locally, giving the small newsroom for which I worked the additional capacity it needed. Through the Pohlads Journalism Internship Program, newspapers were able to host interns who brought energy, curiosity and fresh perspective — an experience that proved transformative not only for the intern, but also for the publications and the communities they served.

The proposed Minnesota Local News Talent Pipeline Program would provide this kind of opportunity across the state. By investing in placements for emerging journalists in community-based newsrooms, the state would help address a growing workforce shortage while strengthening the flow of reliable civic information across Minnesota.

For newspapers like the Jackson County Pilot and Lakefield Standard, this kind of support could make a meaningful difference. It would allow us to bring more young journalists into our communities, provide them with mentorship and real-world experience and expand the coverage that keeps our residents informed and engaged. In rural communities especially, local newspapers remain one of the most trusted and consistent sources of information about local government, schools and community life.

The challenges facing local news are real, but they are not insurmountable. Programs like this recognize that sustaining local journalism is not only about supporting a business sector; it is about protecting the civic infrastructure that keeps our communities connected, informed and accountable.

I urge you to support the Minnesota Local News Talent Pipeline Program and help ensure that communities across Minnesota — especially in Greater Minnesota — continue to have access to strong, local journalism. Thank you for your consideration and for your support of the communities we serve.

Sincerely,

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March 25, 2026

Co-Chair Dave Baker  
Co-Chair Dave Pinto  
House Workforce, Labor, and Economic Development Finance and Policy Committee  
St. Paul, MN 55155

Dear Co-Chair Baker, Co-Chair Pinto and committee members:

On behalf of Minnesota Farmers Union (MFU), I am writing to share our support for Representative Greene's bill to allow the Minnesota Newspaper Association to expand its Minnesota News Institute Internship Program (HF4072). The funding in this legislation will strengthen the pipeline of talent for newspapers and other media organizations across our state.

MFU is a grassroots organization that has represented Minnesota's family farmers, ranchers and rural communities since 1918. Our members care deeply about local news and see it as a key part of a healthy and vibrant democracy. Furthermore, our organization relies on local news as a way to communicate with members and communities across the state.

While Minnesota has a vibrant media ecosystem, it is under duress. Since 2005 the state has lost 40% of its newspapers according to the Medill Local News Initiative, creating news deserts in rural communities across Minnesota. The newspapers that remain are increasingly operating with skeleton staffs as Minnesota lost 80% of its reporters between 2005 and 2020 according to the Hussman School of Journalism at the University of North Carolina.

Expanding the Minnesota Newspaper Association's internship program is a step toward reversing these trends by helping train a new generation of journalists and assisting local news organizations in meeting their workforce needs. The one-time appropriation in HF4072 would expand the internship program to other news mediums, including broadcast television, radio and digital-only platforms. Minnesota is stronger when every resident can have access to a vibrant media ecosystem that keeps people informed and holds our leaders accountable.

We are grateful to Representative Greene for bringing this legislation forward and urge the committee to support HF4072. If you have any questions, please contact our Antimonopoly Director, Justin Stofferahn, at [justin@mfu.org](mailto:justin@mfu.org) or (612) 594-1252 (C). Thank you for considering the needs and perspectives of Minnesota's farm families.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Gary Wertish". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Gary Wertish  
President, Minnesota Farmers Union

Dear Co-Chair Pinto, Co-Chair Baker and Members of the House Workforce, Labor, & Economic Development Committee:

I'm writing to you today not just as a constituent, but as someone who cares deeply about the future of the 20-plus cities, townships, and counties that are part of our newspaper family. I am asking for your support of the Minnesota Local News Talent Pipeline Program (**HF 4072**).

Lately, it feels like the world is getting louder, but we're hearing less and less about what's actually happening in our own backyards. We are constantly bombarded by national headlines and social media noise, yet it's becoming harder to find reliable information about our own school board meetings, local elections, or town hall decisions.

In Minnesota, we've always prided ourselves on being engaged citizens, but that engagement depends on having reporters on the ground who know our communities. When local newsrooms shrink or disappear, we lose the "watchdogs" who keep our tax dollars in check and the storytellers who celebrate our local successes. This isn't just a business issue—it's about the health of our democracy right here at home.

The proposed Talent Pipeline Program is a common-sense solution. By using the Workforce Development Fund to place emerging journalists in our smaller, community-based newsrooms—especially in Greater Minnesota—we can solve two problems at once. We can provide career paths for young professionals while ensuring that towns like ours don't become "news deserts."

We've seen this model work wonders for our farmers, our hospitals, and our manufacturers. It's time we treat our local information infrastructure with that same level of importance.

I would love to hear your thoughts on this bill and hope I can count on your "Yes" vote to help keep Minnesota's communities informed and connected.

Best regards,

**Andrew Meuleners, Winsted, 952-485-2535**

Andrew Meuleners

*General Manager*

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March 13, 2026

**To:** Co-Chair Baker, Co-Chair Pinto, and Members of the House Workforce, Labor & Economic Development Committee

**Re: HF 4072** – Journalism Workforce Talent Pipeline Bill Author: Rep. Greene

Dear Co-Chair Baker, Co-Chair Pinto, and Members of the House Workforce, Labor & Economic Development Committee,

I am writing on behalf of the Initiative Foundation to express strong support for **HF 4072**, authored by Representative Greene, which establishes a Journalism Workforce Talent Pipeline Program to address workforce shortages in Minnesota's local news sector.

The Initiative Foundation serves rural and small-town communities where **economic vitality depends on strong local institutions, an engaged workforce, and access to reliable information**. Local journalism is a cornerstone of that ecosystem. Community-based news outlets help residents stay informed, support local businesses, strengthen civic participation, and foster the sense of place that is critical to attracting and retaining talent in Greater Minnesota.

While Minnesota has historically maintained a stronger local news presence than many states, rural newsrooms are increasingly strained by workforce challenges and industry disruption. Without targeted intervention, these pressures threaten the long-term sustainability of local journalism—particularly in smaller communities that can least afford its loss.

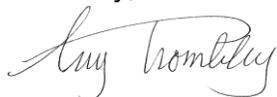
HF 4072 offers a practical, workforce-centered solution by investing Workforce Development Fund resources to place emerging journalists and media professionals in community-based newsrooms. This program would:

- Create accessible entry points into journalism careers
- Support local employers facing workforce shortages
- Preserve local news coverage in Greater Minnesota communities

Similar talent pipeline models have proven effective in other critical sectors such as healthcare, agriculture, manufacturing, and hospitality. Applying this approach to journalism recognizes that a strong workforce and a healthy information environment are mutually reinforcing. From an economic development perspective, local journalism is not optional—it is essential. Communities with strong local news are better positioned to engage residents, support entrepreneurs, and build the civic trust necessary for long-term growth.

I respectfully urge your support for HF 4072 and for policies that strengthen rural workforce systems while sustaining the local institutions that make Minnesota's communities vibrant, informed, and resilient. Thank you for your consideration and leadership.

Sincerely,



**Amy Trombley**  
Vice President of Community  
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Co-Chair Baker, Co-Chair Pinto  
and Members of the House Workforce, Labor & Economic Development Committee  
Minnesota House of Representatives  
St. Paul, MN

### **Support for HF 4072 – Minnesota Local News Talent Pipeline Program**

Dear Co-Chair Baker, Co-Chair Pinto, and Members of the Committee,

On behalf of the **Minnesota Spokesman-Recorder**, I am writing to express our strong support for **HF 4072**, authored by **Representative Greene**, which establishes the **Minnesota Local News Talent Pipeline Program**.

For nearly ninety years, the Minnesota Spokesman-Recorder has served as a trusted source of news, information, and community storytelling for Minnesota residents. Our newspaper plays an essential role in ensuring that communities, particularly historically underserved communities, have access to reliable local news, civic information, and coverage of issues that directly impact their daily lives.

Local news organizations across Minnesota are facing significant challenges due to technological disruption, changes in advertising revenue, and shrinking newsroom resources. These challenges threaten the sustainability of community journalism and the availability of reliable local information. When local news declines, civic engagement and government accountability are weakened.

The **Minnesota Local News Talent Pipeline Program** provides a meaningful solution by investing in the next generation of journalists while strengthening community-based news organizations. By placing emerging journalists and media professionals in local newsrooms, this program would:

- Help address workforce shortages in journalism
- Support community-based news organizations across Minnesota
- Strengthen civic information and local reporting
- Expand opportunities for emerging journalists to build careers in Minnesota

For the Minnesota Spokesman-Recorder, participation in this program would allow us to expand our newsroom capacity, mentor early-career journalists, and increase coverage of important issues, including local government, economic development, education, and community initiatives.



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Programs that support workforce development have proven successful in many industries, and applying this model to journalism will help preserve and strengthen Minnesota's local news ecosystem.

We respectfully urge the committee to support **HF 4072** and invest in the future of local journalism in Minnesota. Strengthening community news organizations helps ensure that Minnesotans remain informed, engaged, and connected to their communities.

Thank you for your leadership and for your consideration of this important initiative.

Sincerely,

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March 25, 2026

Dear Co-Chair Pinto, Co-Chair Baker and Members of the House Workforce, Labor & Economic Development Committee:

I am writing in support of bill HF 4072, the Local News Talent Pipeline authored by Senator Gustafson. This bill would provide a one-time appropriation to the Minnesota News Media Institute to support a statewide initiative that encourages Minnesotans to pursue careers in journalism and local news operations while strengthening the capacity of Minnesota news outlets.

Local journalism is struggling in Minnesota. The common narrative around its decline is that local news provides the information people need to make informed decisions in a democratic society.

As the Center for Rural Policy & Development's (CRPD) 2023 report found, the loss of local journalism has significant consequences for civic engagement, community resilience, and the accountability of decision-makers at all levels. Reporting on hyper-local issues and events helps build stronger, more cohesive communities and fosters local pride. In many rural and inner-city communities, residents already feel overlooked. City council meetings go uncovered, local stories are forgotten, and accountability declines. These are the very issues traditionally reported by local newspapers and other community media.

This is not just a business problem—it is a democracy problem. Without intervention, we risk further erosion of local news and a weakening of our communities' connection to reliable information.

One way to strengthen local journalism is by investing in the future workforce.

Many people interested in careers in local journalism are not motivated by high salaries. Instead, they are passionate about their communities and about telling local stories. However, many aspiring journalists lack opportunities to gain practical experience through internships. When internships are available, they are often low-paying, which discourages applicants. People cannot fully understand or appreciate the work of local journalism until they have the opportunity to gain hands-on experience.

HF 4072 represents a practical and forward-looking investment in Minnesota's communities. By helping build a strong pipeline of local journalism talent, this initiative will strengthen the flow of reliable information, increase civic engagement, and support the long-term health of local news outlets across the state. I respectfully urge you to support HF 4072 and invest in the future of local journalism in Minnesota.

Sincerely,

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President & CEO, Center for Rural Policy & Development

# The Proctor Journal

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Co-Chair Baker, Co-Chair Pinto and  
Members of the House Workforce, Labor & Economic Development Committee

Bill number: HF 4072                      Author: Rep. Greene

I am writing in support of HF 4072, the Minnesota Local News Talent Pipeline Program.

As publisher of the Proctor Journal (est. 1906), Hermantown Star (est. 1977), and Floodwood Forum (est. 1938), I have seen firsthand the value of emerging journalism talent in community newsrooms. Over the years, we have been fortunate to host interns through grants from the Minnesota Newspaper Association and Minnesota News Media Institute. These grants—and more importantly, the interns themselves—have been invaluable to our operations.

Our interns have been bright, insightful, energetic, and excellent writers. All have been high school or college students at the top of their class. Their storytelling skills have helped increase readership and strengthen our connection to the communities we serve.

Our most recent intern, K.D. Ziegler, wrote 120 articles (averaging 11 per week) and became a member of both the Minnesota Newspaper Association and National Newspaper Association. In his final article, he addressed the concerns at the heart of SF 4183:

*"A local paper is the fabric that binds a small community like Proctor together. A civic-minded people who read their local paper, use their local print shop, stay local and spend their money where it will come back to them, is a people that are better off and with better neighbors."*

He continued: *"What is offered in these pages is decades of expertise, crafted loyally and honorably by a great crew that only do so out of a commitment to you, your family, and your community. There is surprisingly little glory or money, rather there are headaches and constant anxiety over the future of print media."*

SF 4183 offers an opportunity for our industry and the legislature to safeguard the future of community news in Minnesota and preserve the vital role of local journalism.

Now more than ever, there is a need to establish a state-funded program—funded through the Workforce Development Fund—to place emerging journalists and media professionals in Minnesota's small, community-based newsrooms.

I respectfully ask the legislature to invest in early-career talent and local media. SF 4183 will:

- Address workforce shortages in journalism
- Strengthen civic information infrastructure
- Keep local news coverage alive, particularly in Greater Minnesota
- Ensure our survival as businesses and as an industry

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



Jake Benson, Publisher  
Proctor Journal, Hermantown Star, Floodwood Forum

# REBUILD LOCAL NEWS

Minnesota Senate Jobs and Economic Development Committee  
Room 1100 Minnesota Senate Building  
St. Paul, Minnesota 55155

Co-Chair Pinto, Co-Chair Baker and Members of the House Workforce, Labor & Economic Development Committee:

My name is Susan Patterson Plank, and I serve as the director of government affairs and partnerships at Rebuild Local News. We are a nonpartisan, nonprofit coalition advancing practical public policies that strengthen community news and information. Our broad-based organization brings together the largest alliance of local publishers, labor unions, civic organizations and newsrooms representing both rural and urban communities. Together, these 55 organizations represent over 3,000 newsrooms and 15,000 journalists working to revive local news.

I am writing in support of HF 4072, which would establish a statewide paid internship program for Minnesota newsrooms. This legislation arrives at a pivotal moment. Across the country, residents now [struggle to find reliable information](#) about their own neighborhoods and towns even as national and global news remains abundant. Minnesota is no exception.

Minnesota's experience reflects a broader national decline. Our [research with Muck Rack](#) shows that in 2002, the United States averaged about 40 journalists per 100,000 residents. Today, Minnesota has only about 11.7 journalists per 100,000 residents. At the same time, Medill's [Local News Initiative](#) reports that roughly 2.5 newspapers close each week nationwide. These closures have real consequences: Wilkin County is already considered a news desert, eight more counties are at risk of becoming one, and Minnesota has lost more than 40 percent of its newspapers since 2005.

Communities [without a reliable local news source](#) face higher borrowing costs, lower voter turnout, fewer candidates on the ballot, more political polarization and increased risks of government waste and corporate misconduct. Local news is not just a civic good; it is essential infrastructure.

HF 4072 offers a targeted, effective response. By creating a paid internship program, the bill would help Minnesotans pursue careers in journalism, expand reporting capacity in newsrooms across the state and ensure support reaches a geographically diverse range of outlets and media types.

Across the country, states are testing different approaches to rebuilding the local news workforce. While Minnesota's proposal is distinct, these efforts show how state-level investment can strengthen reporting capacity:

**California:** Since 2023, the [California Local News Fellowship](#) at UC Berkeley has placed nearly 40 fellows per year in two-year, full-time roles. To date, 111 fellows have been placed in 110 newsrooms, producing more than 10,000 stories.

**New Mexico:** Since 2020, the [New Mexico Local News Fellowship](#) at the University of New Mexico has placed more than 35 fellows and 27 paid interns statewide. Recent budgets expanded the program to include a statewide internship track, community-college journalism programs, and high school journalism support.

**Washington:** Since 2024, the [Murrow News Fellowship](#) at Washington State University has supported 16 full-time fellows in 22 news organizations, producing more than 3,000 articles—most serving small towns. In partnership with Report for America, the program aims to place a fellow in every county by 2029.

These examples demonstrate that state-supported talent pipelines can meaningfully increase reporting capacity. HF 4072 would allow Minnesota to pursue its own model; one tailored to the state's needs, geography and newsroom landscape.

This bill would help local newsrooms produce the coverage their communities rely on and ensure Minnesotans have access to trusted, locally grounded information.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

March 25, 2026

Dear Co-Chair Pinto, Co-Chair Baker and Members of the House Workforce, Labor & Economic Development Committee

Bill number: HF 4072

Author: Rep. Greene

Maintaining and getting quality workers for neighborhood newspapers in the Twin Cities remains an important and pressing issue for our nine newspapers that reach over 400,000 people in Minneapolis and St. Paul.

We support the Minnesota Local News Talent Pipeline Program to address workforce shortages and ensure we have qualified staff for the next generation. Most importantly, this bill would strengthen civic engagement, keeping citizens informed about the local issues that are important to them. While it's true that our member newspapers are not technically in "news deserts," we are usually the only publications covering the hyper-local news of our neighborhoods. Without us, 400,000 residents won't know what's happening on their streets.

We have seen similar workforce development programs like this work in areas that include manufacturing, hospitality, healthcare and agriculture.

Help us preserve the vital role of trustworthy, relevant and useful news sources.

MNcomm- Minnesota Community News Coalition

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