



House Legacy Finance Committee

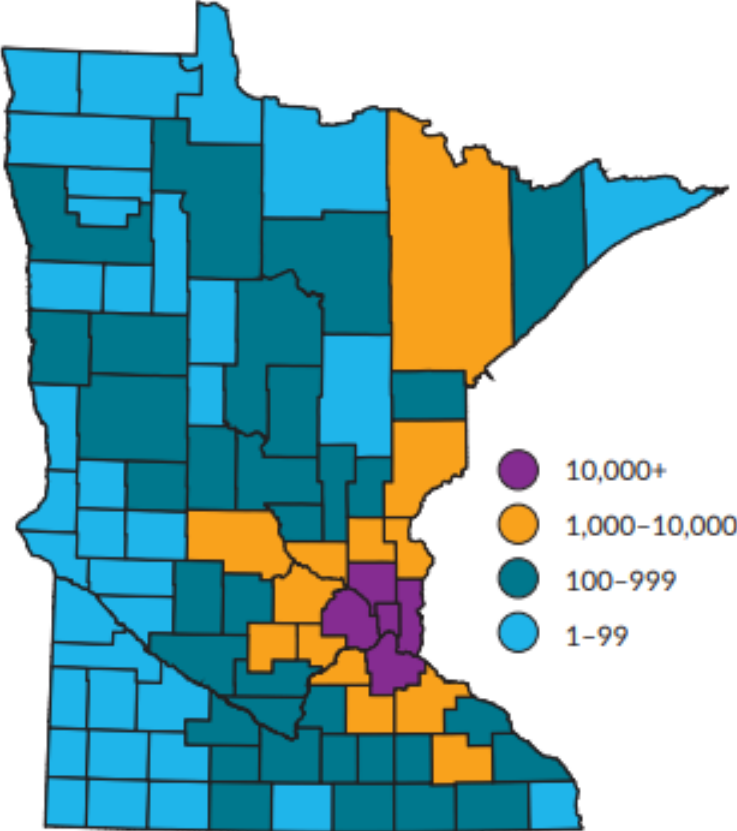
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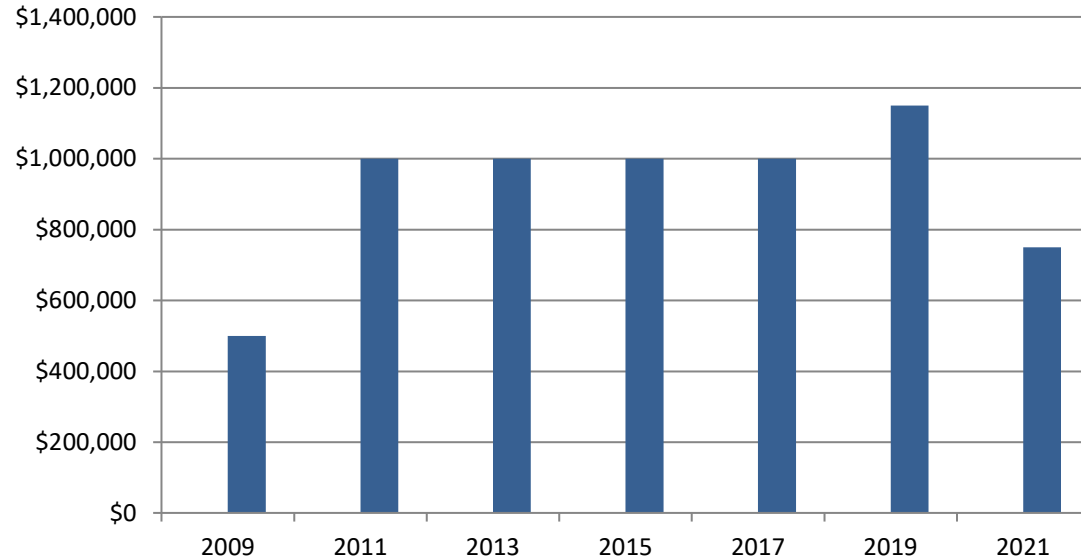
Serving 400,000+ visitors annually



Attendance by county, July 2021 - June 2022



MCM's History of Legacy Funding



2021 Funded Projects:

- New hands-on learning experiences
- Resources to champion playful learning beyond the museum's walls

CULTIVATING LIFELONG SKILLS...





Shipwreck Adventures

Children become explorers in this immersive space inspired by a shipwreck in Lake Superior.

Key learning skills:

- **Communication**
- **Coordination**



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Imaginopolis: Nature Remix

Whimsical pieces inspired from nature spark children's imaginations. Like a theater set, children use these surroundings to create and tell their own stories.

Key learning skills:

- **Creative Thinking**
- **Communication**



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Tinker Kits

2,500 kits with tinkering materials distributed to families in need via partner organizations



Key learning skills:

- Creative Thinking
- Critical Thinking



2023 Request: \$650,000 annually

- Creating New Hands-On Learning Experiences
- Increasing Community Engagement



Developing New Learning Experiences

Water Valve
Challenge:
STEM Skills



Pretend Vet Clinic:
Social-Emotional
Development



Increasing Community Engagement: Equity and Inclusion

- Outreach to under-represented and under-resourced families
- Special events with community organizations
- Community liaison network





Thank You



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