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This offer responds to your request to see what our priorities would be with \$1 billion total spending, \$500 million to be allocated by the Senate and \$500 by the House.

We continue to understand the target as \$1 billion in the General Fund, with other funds available to use as needed. That was reflected in our last offer, where each side's priorities added to about \$640 million. However, we are making this offer because you have refused to spend more than \$1 billion in total. Limiting the amount of funding available in our target directly reduces critical investments for our health and human services system that Minnesotans across the state rely on.

Even within this lower target, this offer prioritizes investments that improve the lives of Minnesotans. This offer:

- Provides access to affordable, quality child care by increasing rates and supporting child care providers across the state;
- Supports the public health infrastructure at the local and state level;
- Addresses the workforce shortage across our human services system, such as services for people disabilities, older adults, and health care sectors;
- Provides critical supports for people experiencing homelessness; and
- Ensures continued access to healthcare and behavioral health services.

We invest over \$500 million in support for long-term care services, \$150 million in critical supports to childcare and \$80 million in homelessness.