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### **MINNEHAHA COUNTY REQUESTS FEEDBACK FROM PUBLIC AS PART OF DOWNTOWN CAMPUS MASTER PLANNING PROCESS**

Sioux Falls, SD – Minnehaha County is soliciting feedback from the public through an online survey to gather data and information about visitor uses and impressions of the County’s Downtown Campus. The survey is being conducted as part of a facilities master planning process that will help identify and prioritize future space needs on the campus. The survey can be accessed through the County’s homepage at <https://www.minnehahacounty.gov/> and will be available through October 31, 2025.

“Planning for the future works best when we hear from the public – anyone familiar with our downtown campus is encouraged to complete this short survey,” said County Commissioner Gerald Beninga. “Our campus has evolved over the past 130 years to serve the needs of an ever-growing County and today we are taking steps to ensure we continue to meet those needs for many, many more decades to come.”

Minnehaha County’s downtown campus, to include county-owned parking, covers approximately 16 acres between and adjacent to 4<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Streets and Minnesota and Main Avenues. The campus has over 500 full- and part-time employees working in 15 County Departments, the 2<sup>nd</sup> Judicial Circuit, and Sioux Falls Public Health. The Master Planning Process is expected to be completed in the Spring of 2026.

The survey can also be accessed directly at <https://fs23.formsite.com/WCMBy1/k7gskvseqo/index>.

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