



2025-2026 INVESTMENT PLAN

It is our vision to make a bold local impact, bringing momentum and positive change to improve quality of life across our region. We seek to invest in nonprofits, programs, and collaborations that equip and empower, creating opportunities for people to thrive in our communities.

YOUTH OPPORTUNITY

UWNEMN prioritizes a holistic, multi-generational approach to giving local children the best chance for successful futures. We recognize that education is a powerful tool in breaking the cycle of poverty and that building resiliency is critical to improved health, development, and educational outcomes.

- **Targeted Issue: Early Education**
- **Targeted Issue: Afterschool and Summer Learning**
- **Targeted Issue: Literacy Development**
- **Targeted Issue: College and Career Readiness**

HEALTHY COMMUNITY

UWNEMN prioritizes eliminating barriers for all people in our service area to live healthy lives as long as possible. We know ensuring our region has access to comprehensive care, including increasing social connectedness for our most vulnerable citizens, will lead to a stronger overall community.

- **Targeted Issue: Regional Healthcare and Oral Healthcare Access**
- **Targeted Issue: The Well-being of Older Adults**
- **Targeted Issue: Services for Veterans and Service Members**
- **Targeted Issue: Nutrition and Food Security**
- **Targeted Issue: Youth Behavioral Health**

COMMUNITY RESILIENCY

UWNEMN prioritizes maintaining the most essential resources for the safety and security of our community members. We aim for needs to be met promptly and with compassion in crisis, with thoughtful consideration given to help people become self-sufficient once stabilized.

- **Targeted Issue: Stable Living for Individuals and Families**
- **Targeted Issue: Domestic Violence, Sexual Assault, and Sexual Exploitation/Trafficking**
- **Targeted Issue: Disaster Response and Preparedness**

FINANCIAL SECURITY

UWNEMN seeks to generate a stronger financial future for every generation.

- **Targeted Issue: ALICE (Asset Limited, Income Constrained)**
- **Targeted Issue: Career Support and Workforce Transportation**
- **Targeted Issue: Home Ownership**