

NORTFIELD



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Culture, academics, arts and technology form the backbone of the City of Northfield. This quaint town is set among the rolling hills and farms along the Cannon River with Interstate 35 located within minutes of Northfield and nearby highways leading to the Twin Cities, Iowa, Illinois and Wisconsin. Northfield has a diverse business climate centered on multi-national corporations, national industrial firms, and smaller entrepreneurial companies. Many businesses are concentrated in the high tech, biotech, and educational industries.

Among the large employers in the community are Post Consumer Brands, a cereal manufacturer; Multek Flexible Circuits, a global leader in circuit development; McLane Minnesota, a grocery whole-sale distributor; and Aurora Pharmaceutical, a veterinary pharmaceutical company. Businesses are drawn to Northfield because of its character, central location and access to a diverse labor pool. The "effective" labor market covers Rice County and reaches well into the southern Twin Cities marketplace. Northfield is also home to two premier liberal arts colleges, St. Olaf College and Carleton College. They create a strong academic environment and are top employers in the area.

Northfield offers a wide range of financial incentives ranging from tax incentives to low-interest loans and grants for qualifying businesses, to help businesses expand and grow in the area. Northfield will also work with private, county, regional, and state economic development partners to provide grants, loans and other incentives and programs.

Utilities:

Electricity and Natural Gas - Xcel Energy

Water and Waste water - Northfield Municipal

Water Source - Wells. Storage Capacity is 3,000,000 gal., pumping capacity is 5,500 gal./minute.

Wastewater - Mechanical Plant. Capacity of Plant is 3,230,000 gal./day, average demand is 2,100,000 gal./day.

Northfield has small-, mid-, and large-sized parcels of land available for industrial development. Also, commercial corridors/areas have been established and a variety of properties are available for lease, purchase and development.

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