2021-22 GOVERNOR’S BAND
Bismarck Legacy High School
Wind Ensemble

2021-2022 GOVERNOR’S CHOIR
Larimore High School
Senior Choir

JOINT COLOR GUARD
North Dakota
National Guard
THE ICONIC FARGO THEATRE
FUNDRAISING EXCEEDS GOAL
SUPPORTING NDSU STUDENTS, FACULTY, PROGRAMS

$586,651,144
State of the State 2022

Governor Doug Burgum
North Dakota
INCREDIBLE OPPORTUNITY
TOP-RANKED STATE FOR FAMILIES AND BUSINESS FRIENDLINESS
TOP STATE FOR NATURAL RESOURCES
MILLENNIALS, STARTING A BUSINESS AND STATE TO RETIRE
HAPPIEST STATE IN AMERICA
4TH-FASTEST GROWTH RATE IN THE NATION

RECORD POPULATION GROWTH


660,000 674,715 700,000 740,000 780,000

779,094

16% GROWTH

FOURTH-YOUNGEST STATE
REMARKABLE LEVEL OF CAPITAL INVESTMENTS
“Today, the State of our State is strong – and growing stronger by the day with our unshakable faith in the unlimited potential of North Dakota and its people.”

-Gov. Doug Burgum
HISTORIC CHALLENGES
SCHOOLS OPEN FOR IN-PERSON LEARNING
GRATITUDE
TRULY LIFESAVING WORK
WORST DROUGHT IN STATE’S 133-YEAR HISTORY
INCREDIBLE COLLABORATION
GRATITUDE

Kyle Schockley, Billings County Fire Chief
Ryan Melin, ND Forest Service
Major Josh Yri, ND National Guard
Jeff Thompson, ND Dept. of Emergency Services

Lee Nelson, U.S. Forest Service
Jimmy Corbett, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
Rod Skalsky, National Park Service
PROTECTING OUR CITIZENS’ DATA

4.5B
THREAT EVENTS ON NORTH DAKOTA IN 2021
CYBERSECURITY EDUCATION IS MORE IMPORTANT THAN EVER
FIRST-EVER
ND CYBER MADNESS CHAMPIONS
GREATER INVESTMENT IS NEEDED TO PROTECT OUR CITIZENS’ DIGITAL LIVELIHOODS
NOVEMBER 2021: 5-DAY SPECIAL SESSION
RETIRING LEADERS
ENGAGING PARTNERSHIP
HISTORIC COLLABORATION
SOLVING CHALLENGES
GRATITUDE
CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE
STRAEGICALLY INVESTING

$680M BONDING PACKAGE

$510M FLOOD CONTROL PROJECTS

$70M STATE BRIDGE REPAIR

$50M REVOLVING LOAN FUND TO SUPPORT CITIES AND COUNTIES

$50M CREATE AG PRODUCTS DEVELOPMENT CENTER AT NDSU
Record Federal Relief

$3.2B Total ARPA Funding Available to ND

- $1.25B State and Local Fiscal Relief
- $949M Direct Program Grants
- $904M Economic Impact Payments to Individuals
- $113M Coronavirus Capital Projects Fund

Accelerate ND
Department of Transportation
Department of Water Resources
Aeronautics

INFRASTRUCTURE APPROPRIATIONS

2009-11: $911M
2011-13: $1.3B
2013-15: $2.05B
2015-17: $2.09B
2017-19: $891M
2019-21: $994M
2021-23: $2.3B

Department of Transportation
Department of Water Resources
Aeronautics
PERMANENT RED RIVER FLOOD PROTECTION

May 2021
STATEWIDE CRITICAL WATER INFRASTRUCTURE
CHALLENGE

FIRST STATE TO

100% BROADBAND
STRONG FINANCIAL POSITION

$750M  Budget Stabilization Fund at a near-record high

$900M  Strategic Investment and Improvements Fund unobligated balance by June 2023

$9.3B  Legacy Fund Balance more than doubled in just 8 years
SIGNIFICANT TAX RELIEF
CHALLENGE TO CITIZENS IN 2023
BRING MEANINGFUL TAX REFORM TO CITIZENS IN 2023
ECONOMIC ENGINE
FEEDING THE WORLD

TOP PRODUCER NATIONALLY FOR
EDIBLE BEANS, HONEY, CANOLA AND FLAXSEED

TOP 10 PRODUCER NATIONALLY FOR
RYE (2), SUNFLOWER(2), WHEAT (2),
BARLEY (3), OATS (3), SUGARBEETS (3),
CHICKPEAS (4), SOYBEANS (10)
INNOVATING AGRICULTURE THROUGH TECHNOLOGY
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CARBON NEUTRAL BY 2030
INNOVATION OVER REGULATION
REDUCING CARBON INTENSITY

IN U.S. IN REDUCING CARBON INTENSITY OVER LAST 20 YEARS

10TH
EMBRACING SYNERGIES BETWEEN AG AND ENERGY
ALL-OF-THE-ABOVE APPROACH TO ENERGY
BASELOAD POWER
SUPPLYING CRITICAL BASELOAD POWER
CLEAN, SUSTAINABLE ENERGY
BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT GROWTH

A. Trenton
   - Carlon: $5B
   - AIC: $300M

B. Spiritwood
   - Houweling's Tomatoes: $35M
   - ADM: $300M

C. Dunseith
   - Hoefer RV

D. Beulah
   - Mitsubishi: $3B

E. Underwood
   - Coal Creek

F. Cass County
   - Grand Farm: $20M

G. Casselton
   - ND Soybean Processors: $400M

H. Grand Forks
   - FuFeng: $900M
   - Core Scientific: $100M

I. Bismarck (NW Area)
   - Summit Carbon: $4.5B

J. Dickinson
   - Marathon

K. Hettinger
   - Commercial Bee Supply

L. Horace
   - Access Point Technologies

M. Williston
   - Valence Natural Gas: $44M
   - Wellspring Hydro: $170M
   - Atlas Power Data Center: $1.9B

N. Oliver County
   - Project Tundra: $1B
NORTH DAKOTA CAN LEAD ALL STATES IN PER CAPITA GDP
SUCCESS IN MANUFACTURING
DIVERSIFIED ECONOMY
PROVING GROUND
FOR UNMANNED AERIAL SYSTEMS
EXPERIENCE NORTH DAKOTA
EXPERIENCE OUR HISTORY
CONTINUED GROWTH IN ANGLER LICENSES
RECORD PARKS ATTENDANCE
SUPPORTING AND INVESTING IN OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES
OUR STATE’S BIGGEST CHALLENGE

WORKFORCE
ADDRESSING WORKFORCE THROUGH CAREER ACADEMIES
BUILDING PROGRAMS
AND CURRICULUM FOR THE FUTURE
INCREASING SUPPORT FOR AUTOMATION
ACCESS TO AFFORDABLE, QUALITY CHILD CARE
EXPANDED ELIGIBILITY FOR CHILD CARE ASSISTANCE
HIGHEST QUALITY EDUCATION FROM PRESCHOOL TO COLLEGE
MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
STREAMLINING HIGHER ED
FOCUSING ON FAMILIES
MAKING STRIDES IN ADDRESSING THE BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CRISIS
IMPROVING ACCESS TO ADDICTION TREATMENT PROGRAMS
Recovery Reinvented

November 10

Alerus Center – Grand Forks
INSPIRING INDIVIDUALS ACROSS THE STATE AND NATION

DREAM. HOPE. ACT.
Great dedication by 40,000 people. View looking southwest across International Boundary. Present customs house at left - convent of International Peace Garden.
90th ANNIVERSARY OF THE INTERNATIONAL PEACE GARDENS
“COMING TOGETHER IS A BEGINNING; KEEPING TOGETHER IS PROGRESS; WORKING TOGETHER IS SUCCESS.”

Edward Everett Hale
19th century author and historian
EMPOWER PEOPLE IMPROVE LIVES INSPIRE SUCCESS
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