



2020 LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES

STATE MANDATES ON LOCAL AUTHORITY

Lakeville supports legislation that maintains local control and authority. Maintaining stable property tax levels and supporting legislation to repeal the salary cap on key local government employees maintains local accountability for fiscal decisions within the community.

INFRASTRUCTURE FEES

The City of Lakeville supports legislation that gives cities the ability to impose infrastructure fees so the costs of new development are not shifted onto existing taxpayers.

I-35 CAPACITY EXPANSION/METRO ORANGE LINE EXTENSION

Lakeville supports MnDOT and the Metropolitan Council in reducing congestion, improving safety and increasing transit options on I-35; as well as funding that expedites the planning and design for the I-35/County Road 50 interchange, the expansion of the park and ride and extension of commuter routes to downtown St. Paul/Minneapolis.

LIMIT EXPANSION OF WINE AND STRONG BEER SALES

Lakeville supports legislation that maintains wine and strong (over 3.2% alcohol) beer to be sold exclusively in liquor stores to prevent underage alcohol sales and consumption, as well as detrimental economic impacts on revenues that offset property taxes.



LAKEVILLE, MINNESOTA AT A GLANCE



POPULATION

64,334

Population change since 2010	15%
Size	38 Square Miles
Median Age	36
2019 Median Home Price	\$328,500
2019 New Housing Starts	\$224 Million
2019 New Housing Units Permitted	945
2019 Building Permit Valuation	\$301 Million
2019 Total Budget	\$91.6 Million
Commercial/Industrial Businesses	1,200
Center Lane Miles of Roadway	291
2018 Arts Center Visitors	52,798
School Districts	4
Households with Children under 18	45.6%
Average Student Graduation Rate	96.3%
Airport	1
Parks & Athletic Fields	62
Trails and Paths	118.4 Miles
Conservation and Open Areas	19
Lakes	7
Beaches	3
Distance to MSP International Airport	20 Miles
Distance to Mall of America	16 Miles

