

## News and Highlights

Jason Riggs  
Beltrami County Sheriff

# New Adult Correction Center

Officially Breaks Ground

After years of preparation and planning, Beltrami County has officially broken ground on its new Adult Corrections Center, a state-of-the-art jail facility designed to address overcrowding, improve safety, and enhance rehabilitative services for inmates. Pioneer Street SE just got a little busier with construction beginning in mid-April of this year.

The decision to build a new jail comes after the Minnesota Department of Corrections issued a mandate requiring improvements to the county’s existing facility. The current jail has been struggling with overcrowding and high rates of inmate-on-staff assaults, prompting officials to seek a long-term solution.

“Our current facility is overrun by Minnesota DOC standards and has one of the highest rates of inmate-on-staff assaults in the state,” said Beltrami County Sheriff Jason Riggs. “A new facility with a proven design can greatly reduce these assaults, resulting in improved safety for our staff and inmates.”



Future Beltrami County Adult Correction Center

The new 243-bed Adult Corrections Center will be built at 815 Pioneer St. SE, on donated land near Bemidji’s Industrial Park. The facility will incorporate modern security measures and rehabilitative programs aimed at reducing recidivism. Inmates will have access to mental health care, substance abuse treatment, and reintegration programs, helping them transition back into society more successfully.

The project is being funded through a 0.625% local option sales tax, which was approved by Beltrami County voters. The first phase of the project, which includes preliminary design services, has already been completed, with Klein McCarthy Architects contracted to oversee the design and construction.

Construction began in April 2025 with completion expected by April 2027. The new facility is expected to bring economic benefits to the region, creating jobs and improving public safety.

As construction progresses, the Design and Operations Committee continues to meet regularly and is now doing so onsite. Beltrami County officials will continue to engage with the public, ensuring transparency and community involvement in the development of the new jail. Residents can stay updated on the project through official county announcements and local news sources.

While a ceremonial groundbreaking took place last fall, actual construction didn’t start until this spring. Winters in Minnesota can be challenging and waiting had substantial cost savings by not requiring additional expense for heating and sheltering of the construction site. Now that spring is here, construction is in full force.

Drone views of footings and sub grade utility installation in progress





Chris Muller  
Emergency Management Director

# Emergency Shelter Management Training

After the Fire - Two Years of Planning for Success



After two years of planning, Beltrami County partnered with the American Red Cross to conduct a highly successful shelter management training and exercise for the region. The training and exercise identified proficiencies/deficiencies and helped determine equipment that needs to be procured. Beltrami County is required to conduct a Hazard Vulnerability Analysis (HVA) identifying various hazards that could impact our communities. Two years ago, the Public Health and Emergency Management Departments began co-planning an exercise focused on our top hazard: wildfire.

Leading up to the exercise, several planning sessions were held including tabletop exercises focused on discussion-based, simulated disasters. This process brought many stakeholders together from law enforcement, public health, emergency management, health and human services, fire service, emergency medical services, public works, energy partners and the private sector. This concept is referred to as whole community planning and all-hazards planning.



Whole community planning & all-hazards planning

Through the exercises, the need for shelter training in Beltrami County surfaced. Prior to the devastating Los Angeles wildfires, the planning team had already set the scenario of a wildfire that displaced hundreds of residents. The unfortunate events in California highlighted how much of a possibility that is, especially in Beltrami County. Not only did the HVA identify the top hazard as wildfire, but it has also been the most frequently occurring event, outside of extreme winter weather.

On April 22 and 23, 2025, the team arrived at the Sanford Center in Bemidji to set up for the training and exercise. The American Red Cross conducted the training after a welcome from Public Health Director Amy Bowles and Emergency Management Director Christopher Muller. Over 100 volunteers and staff from as far away as Kittson County and Stearns County were in attendance for the training. The diverse attendance is essential for quality planning in the event of a disaster because resources may be competitive and limited, requiring mutual aid. Some of the topics covered were reception, registration, opening a dormitory, feeding, and health needs.

The second day was a full-scale exercise that built off the scenario in the training. However, this time there were people who needed sheltering and emergency services that walked through the doors. Over 100 volunteers participated in the simulated disaster where wildfire scorched hundreds of acres and burned numerous homes. During the exercise, many situations that could present themselves in a real shelter were injected.



Check in at the emergency shelter reception/registration



One family reported that three of their children were missing when the flames swept through, burning their home. Law enforcement responded to take the report and work with the fire services to try to locate them. As the exercise progressed, they were later located safe in a tree house that was spared by the flames. There were also two overdoses in the shelter that required the administration of Narcan. Another client indicated they were a registered predatory offender. These scenarios were quickly mitigated by shelter staff.

Lunch during the exercise was originally going to be a buffet but was replaced with a meal that would be expected at a shelter. There was no self-serving and all the meals were boxed and safely distributed to the attendees. Efficiently feeding over 100 people in minutes, this training replicated mass care services during disasters. Beltrami County, along with the many neighboring agencies that participated, is better equipped to respond to sheltering needs in the community as a result of this event. Beltrami County Emergency Management and Public Health Emergency Preparedness intend to continue this partnership, enhancing the resiliency and preparedness of the County.

The planning team would like to express gratitude to the American Red Cross for sharing all their talents and resources. This exercise wouldn't have been possible without all the volunteers who took time out of their day to play the roles of evacuees and clients.

Thank You All!



Dormitory and health needs area

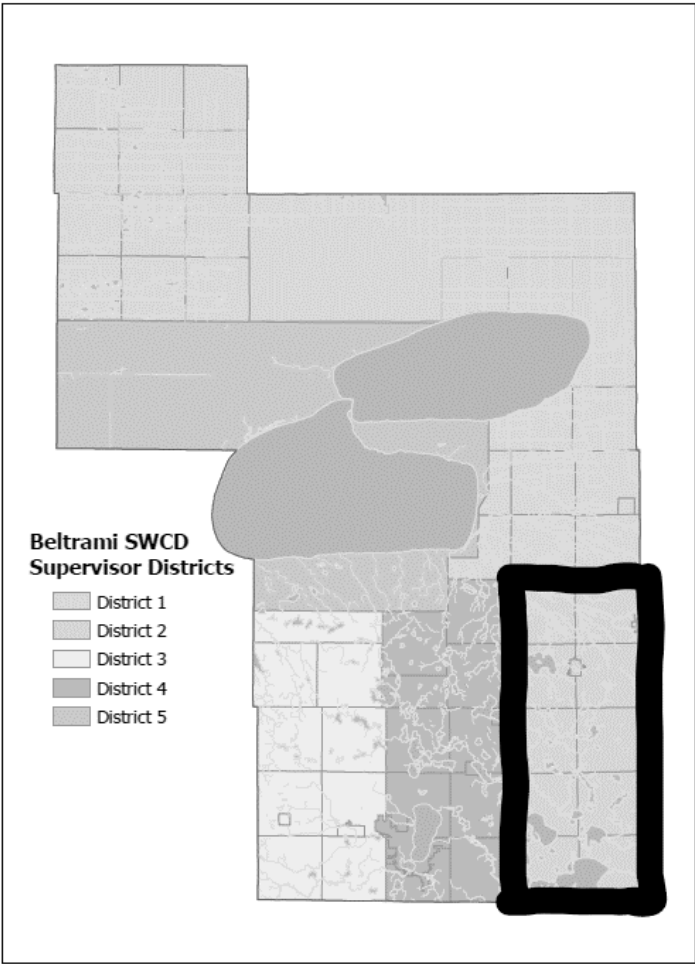
Brent Rud

Environmental Services Director/Soil & Water Conservation District Manager

# Soil & Water Conservation District

## Board Member Vacancy

The Beltrami Soil & Water Conservation District (SWCD) is seeking to fill a vacant board member position following a resignation mid-term. The opening is for a candidate who resides in District 2, which includes Langor, Hornet, Hines, Summit, Taylor, Birch, Sugar Bush, Moose Lake, Ten Lake, and Brook Lake Townships. SWCD Supervisors play an important role in determining how SWCD resources are managed and prioritized within Beltrami County. They work cooperatively with local, state, and federal partners to establish soil & water conservation policy and this commitment includes attending monthly board meetings, training sessions, and various committee meetings. If you are interested, please stop by the SWCD office (in the Environmental Services Department at the County Administration Building) or check out the notice of vacancy information and application form on the SWCD website at [www.beltramiswcd.org](http://www.beltramiswcd.org) by July 1, 2025. The SWCD Board of Supervisors will review applications and consider appointment in July to fulfill the remainder of the elected term which runs through 2026. This position will be on the ballot in the next general election in 2026.



Lori Clark

Recreation Resource Coordinator

# Summer is Back

## To County Parks

If you are looking to get out to enjoy nature, here are some recreational options for you:

- Located ten minutes north of Bemidji, Movil Maze Recreation Area offers over 17 miles of trails. Beginner and expert mountain bikers can pedal under the forest canopy on 8 miles of dedicated bike trails while other trail users can choose their distance on over 9 miles of non-motorized multi-use trails. There is a beautiful shelter onsite that can be rented from April 1 - November 30. Shelter amenities include electricity, picnic tables, and wood stove for \$75/day with a returnable \$100 deposit. Rental applications are available online or at the Natural Resource Management office.
- Three Island Park, twenty minutes north of town, is a great fit if you want to picnic next to or splash in the scenic Turtle River, boat on Three Island Lake, take a hike, or bike through the woods. The shelter building located here can also be rented from April 1 - November 30.



- Shelter amenities include picnic tables and wood stove for \$60/day with a returnable \$100 deposit.
- Rognlien Park, south of Wilton, is a great destination for the whole family. With opportunities to swim, play at the playground, relax, picnic, fish, or boat, there is a full day's worth of fun to be had.
  - If you enjoy any type of riding, the Wilton Trails NW might be a great option. Whether on ATV, off-highway motorcycle, or horseback, the Wilton Trail system travels over 30 miles of trails and across all terrains and timber types.
  - Grant Creek Horse Camp is available for equestrian campers. This free, horse-only campground is connected to the Wilton Trails NW trail system and allows for hours of riding the trails or relaxing at camp.

- Wilton Hill Recreation Area is located south of Wilton and is a great place to explore. There are no current amenities, but there are roads and old forest trails to hike, run, or bike on. The gravel pit area is open to motorized vehicles.
- With so many options to recreate, it's a must to get out and enjoy your Beltrami County Parks this summer...see you there!



Three Island Park



Ehren Inkel  
Director of Operations

On the Radar  
Bemidji Regional Airport

FBO Update April-May 2025

Construction has begun on the renovations for the Fixed Base Operation (FBO) operated by Bemidji Aviation. The FBO is getting new carpet, paint, bathrooms and a new layout to better serve pilots and customers that utilize the FBO in Bemidji. Bemidji Aviation FBO provides a host of services including overnight and monthly hangar rentals, fuel, pilot lounge, pilot gear, flight services and charter services. The project should be completed sometime next month so stop in and see Bemidji’s new and improved FBO!

Airport Rescue and Firefighting

The Bemidji Regional Airport owns and operates the Airport Rescue and Firefighting Program (ARFF). Almost all of the full-time and part-time employees are fully certified ARFF trained specialists who have completed at least a week long course in aircraft firefighting along with continued education throughout each year. All employees who work as ARFF specialists are required to attend all trainings and meet all requirements set forth by the FAA (Federal Aviation Administration) and the Bemidji Regional Airport.

Along with the training, we also own and operate our own ARFF vehicle, a 2020 Rosenbauer Panther 4x4, call sign Crash 9. The truck meets and exceeds the required airport ARFF index rating. Bemidji Airport takes care of all maintenance, inspections and testing of Crash 9 along with practicing with the truck for monthly trainings so the employees are freshly trained to respond to any aircraft emergency at any time.

Experimental Aircraft Association

The EAA (Experimental Aircraft Association) summer schedule is out and can be found by visiting EAA online. Also for more information on the Bemidji Chapter 1397 you can email [eaachapter.1397@gmail.com](mailto:eaachapter.1397@gmail.com)

The EAA is a group of general aviators who get together every month through the winter and weekly through the summer to connect on all things aviation. The EAA also hosts events like the EAA AirVenture Oshkosh. Summer meetings are held as fly-ins to various locations to meetup for burgers or breakfast and of course to talk all things aviation. Whether you’re flying or driving, everyone is welcome to check out any EAA meeting.



Frequently Asked Questions

*Does the Bemidji Regional Airport host tours?*

Yes we host tours at the airport by request. Tours usually consist of the FBO, the terminal, the ARFF (Aircraft Rescue and Firefighting) program, and the airport maintenance shop where the snow removal equipment is based. Most of our tours consist of school groups but we will host any tour by request.

*When should I show up for my flight out of Bemidji?*

Baggage check ends 45 minutes before departure, so we recommend that passengers arrive at least 1 to 1 ½ hours before their flight to check bags and get through security.

*How much does parking cost at Bemidji Regional Airport?*

The short answer is it’s free! We have short term (7 days) and long term (60 day) parking along with 1 hour pick-up parking and general aviation parking at Bemidji Airport. All of our parking is free.

*Can I learn to fly at Bemidji Airport?*

Yes you can! Bemidji Airport is host to two flight schools, Bemidji Aviation and Barnstormers (who just won an award from AOPA for Distinguished flight school in their region). Both schools have multiple planes and instructors who can teach you the basics all the way up to advanced skills and everything in between.

Notices:

As of May 7th 2025, a Real ID driver’s license is required to fly on airlines within the United States. A standard MN ID will be accepted temporarily with the potential for extra security screening. To find information on TSA policies and regulations visit: <https://www.tsa.gov/travel/tsa-cares>

As of April 8th 2025, baggage check for Delta Airlines cuts off 45 minutes before departure. Make sure you arrive for your flight at least 1 hour before your departure time especially when checking bags to your destination.

Your Feedback Matters

Visit our website or drop us a line

Your opinion and feedback are important to us! Visit the Beltrami County website at [www.co.beltrami.mn.us](http://www.co.beltrami.mn.us) and send your e-mail to [webmaster@co.beltrami.mn.us](mailto:webmaster@co.beltrami.mn.us)

Or mail your comments to:  
Beltrami County Administration  
701 Minnesota Ave. NW, Ste 200  
Bemidji, MN 56601

We are interested in knowing:

- Do you find the Newsletter helpful?
- Do you have any suggestions for future issues?
- Do you have any questions or suggestions for the Board of Commissioners?

Marriage Services  
At the License Center

Marriage Ceremonies

- Cost \$50.00
- Available by appointment
- Apply for your license before the ceremony or get it the same day
- Applicants must be 18 years of age or older (Bring government issued ID)
- Bring 2 witnesses to the ceremony

Minnesota Marriage Licenses

- Cost \$115.00 or \$40.00 with premarital education or counseling (Must provide letter of completion)
- Must pre-apply online at [moms.mn.gov](http://moms.mn.gov)
- Both parties come in with government issued IDs to get their license.

Marriage Certificates, if you purchased and filed your license with Beltrami County

- Cost \$9.00
- Available same day in office or can order with form from [moms.mn.gov](http://moms.mn.gov) or county website.

Beltrami County License Center  
County Administration Building  
701 Minnesota Avenue  
218-333-4148



Brian Olson  
Solid Waste Division Director

# Transfer Station Improvements in 2025

Construction is scheduled to begin in July and is expected to be completed by November 1, 2025 for planned improvements at the Bemidji and Blackduck Solid Waste Transfer Stations.

Originally built in 1978 and formerly known as the Candy Factory, Building A of the Bemidji Transfer station (751 Industrial Park Dr. SE) had undergone several remodels prior to the County purchasing it in 2017. It currently houses the Solid Waste Division staff offices, an Employee break room, maintenance bay, and Reuse Recycle area. In April 2025, the building received a new roof to address ongoing leaks, along with the addition of gutters and ice/snow cleats.

Further improvements planned for Building A include:

- Replace exterior steel siding with insulated foam panels to improve energy efficiency
- Install a car port/canopy over roll-off containers in front of the Transfer Station to enhance safety, reduce stormwater impacts, relocate flammable materials away from the building, and improve traffic flow
- Remodel the office area to meet current code requirements
- Replace approximately one-third of the non-pervious surfaces that disrupt traffic flow and present safety concerns, including relocating and burying existing power lines



Planned improvements at the self-service Blackduck Transfer Station (33003 Hwy 72 NE) include:

- Install car port/canopy over the existing concrete slab to improve safety, reduce storm water impacts and provide shelter for customers during inclement weather.

Rose Moore  
Environmental Services/SWCD

# Soil & Water Conservation District

## Celebrating 75 Years of Service to Beltrami County

Beltrami Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD) has been serving the conservation needs of Beltrami County communities for 75 years since its founding in 1950. The SWCD was organized by farmers, the Veteran’s Agricultural classes and instructors, businessmen, and was assisted by the Agricultural Extensions Service. The awareness of conservation issues such as low soil fertility, low organic matter content, water erosion, forest, wildlife, and recreational management were the basis of the Soil and Water Conservation District’s founding. Over the years, the District has supported the community with education and projects such as in 1976, with donating soil profiles to Bemidji State University for students to learn about soil properties. In 1984, the SWCD offered the No Till Drill to farmers to support healthy soil practices on their farm. Supporting forests in Beltrami County the SWCD sold a record number of 88,000 trees in 1995. The SWCD strives to continue these great accomplishments today with soil health, water quality, and so much more!



In honor of Beltrami SWCD celebrating 75 years of service, you are invited to a public celebration event on July 18, 2025 at Movil Maze Park, 11294 Wildwood Rd NE, Bemidji. This event will highlight the history of the Beltrami SWCD and its accomplishments as well as be an opportunity for community members to come learn about active program offerings.

Staff will be hosting a cookout and providing refreshments for the event. Additionally, there will be a speaker presenting on shoreline restoration.

If you have questions about the event, contact Rose Moore at 218-333-4152 or email: [rose.moore@co.beltrami.mn.us](mailto:rose.moore@co.beltrami.mn.us).

*Stay Tuned!*

*Come celebrate and meet the staff working in the county to protect, restore, and enhance our natural resources for future generations!*





Amy Bowles, Public Health Director

# Community Health Assessment

## What is the CHA?

CHA stands for **Community Health Assessment**. A CHA is a comprehensive process where we collect and analyze data about the health of our community. This includes looking at things like chronic disease rates, access to healthcare, mental health needs, and social factors like housing, income, and education. The goal is to gain a full picture of our community’s health status and the factors that influence it.

This assessment is done with input from residents, healthcare providers, community leaders, and local organizations—so it reflects both data and lived experience. In 2024 the Beltrami County CHA CHIP work group conducted a simple community survey to gather input from the residents. We wanted to know:

- What are the top three (3) most important factors when you think of a “healthy community?”
- What top three (3) factors do you feel are positively affecting the health of Beltrami County?
- What top three (3) factors do you feel are negatively affecting the health of Beltrami County?
- If Beltrami County were to have a community emergency, what top three emergencies would you feel most prepared for?

The results from this survey were shared with the Community Health Board (CHB) during the October 15, 2024 meeting.  
<https://www.co.beltrami.mn.us/media/myupn0qb/chb-packet-101524.pdf>

# Community Health Improvement Plan

## What is a CHIP?

CHIP stands for **Community Health Improvement Plan**. Now that we understand our community’s health needs through the CHA and hearing from the community, we are using that information to create a **CHIP**. This is a strategic plan that outlines specific goals, actions, and partnerships aimed at improving the health of our residents over the next five years.

The **CHIP** is driven by collaboration. It brings together public health agencies, hospitals, schools, nonprofits, and community groups to work toward shared goals—like reducing food insecurity, improving mental health services, or increasing access to preventive care.

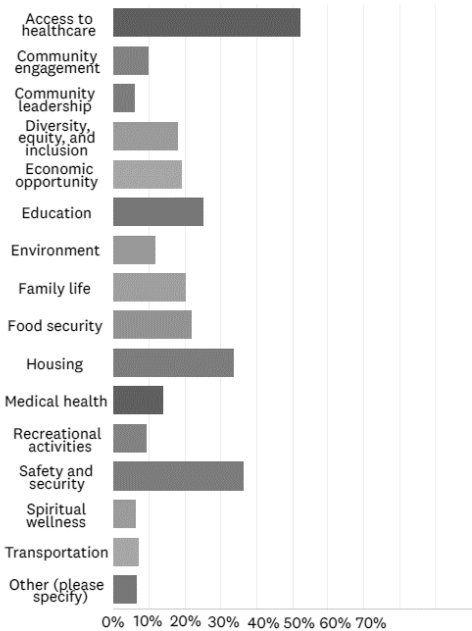
Together, these tools help communities like ours identify our most pressing health needs and develop strategies to address them.

The CHA and CHIP process ensures that health priorities are based on actual community needs and that resources are used effectively. It also creates accountability, as progress is tracked and shared with the public.

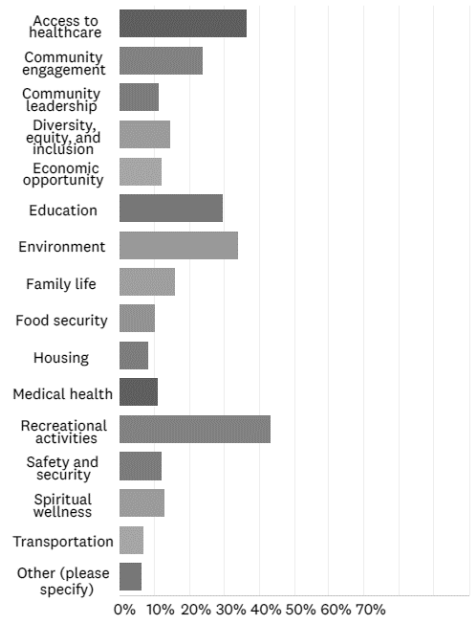
When the whole community is involved in identifying challenges and solutions, we build a stronger, healthier future—together.

If you want to learn more about current health improvement initiatives, be sure to attend the next Community Health Board meeting on July 15, 2025. The CHB is held quarterly in the County Board Room. It typically starts before the Commissioner’s Work Session meeting at 2:00PM.

2024 Public Health: Beltrami Community Health Assessment  
What are the top three (3) most important factors when you think of a “healthy community?”  
Answered: 580 Skipped: 0



What top three (3) factors do you feel are positively affecting the health of Beltrami County?  
Answered: 580 Skipped: 0



## Automated External Defibrillator (AED)

In May, the Public Health Department participated in the All-County Employee Annual Safety Training by providing employees with knowledge on how to use an AED. An AED increases the survival rate from cardiac arrest by 60%! An AED is designed for use by laypeople with little or no training by giving voice commands on application and when to deliver a shock. Public Health is available to bring mannequins and AED trainers to health fairs to support readiness and respond to emergency events. To learn more about CPR and First Aid, check out the American Heart Association website at [cpr.heart.org](http://cpr.heart.org) or contact Beltrami County Public Health at 218-333-8140.

Leala Roth  
License Center Division Director

License Center Drop Box Services

Located on the outside of the County Administration Building, just outside the License Center

Many Services are available by drop-off for those that are unable to make it in during office hours.

Motor Vehicle Renewals must include:

- Renewal Notice
- Insurance info
- Payment (include phone # on checks)

DNR Renewals must include:

- Renewal Postcard
- Payment (include phone # on checks)

Birth, Marriage, and Death Certificate Requests must include the appropriate form. Forms are available on the county website or by calling the License Center Office.

- Make sure the application form is fully complete
- Payment (include phone # on checks)

The drop box is checked and processed daily.

Make sure your contact information is with your documents.

Beltrami County License Center  
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218-333-4148



Kevin Trappe  
GIS Department Director

911 Locatable Addressing



Your blue address number sign helps ensure that emergency responders can find your property if you need to call 911. As the addressing authority for the county, the GIS Department administers the locatable addressing system, including assigning addresses for new construction or other needs, and approving road names for new developments.

Beltrami County GIS Department  
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Kim Graham  
BASC Executive Director

Beltrami Area Service Collaborative

Elevating Youth Voice, Equity, and Prevention

The Beltrami Area Service Collaborative (BASC) is excited to share highlights from our ongoing work to support youth, families, and cross-agency collaboration in Beltrami County. In the first quarter of 2025, we've advanced several key initiatives focused on prevention, equity, and youth engagement.

CANRenew Grant Application: Centering Youth Voice

BASC applied for the CANRenew Community Restoration Grant to support a substance use prevention campaign shaped by youth perspectives. The initiative aims to reduce stigma and promote healthy choices through culturally relevant, peer-informed messaging. By creating space for youth voice, the campaign empowers students to help design materials that resonate with their peers and reflect community values.

Revitalizing Dual Status Youth Programming

BASC submitted a Dual Status Youth Planning Grant through the Minnesota Department of Public Safety to revitalize our current program for youth involved in both the child welfare and juvenile justice systems. Through technical assistance from the RFK National Resource Center for Juvenile Justice, we aim to strengthen system

collaboration, update screening tools, and enhance coordinated responses to improve long-term outcomes.

ERD Initiative: Addressing Disparities

We are proud to help lead Beltrami County's participation in the Eliminating Racial and Ethnic Disparities (ERD) initiative, also in partnership with RFK. This work focuses on reducing racial and ethnic disparities in youth-serving systems—especially for Indigenous and BIPOC youth—through data-driven strategies and authentic community engagement.

CSUP Grant Collaboration with Public Health

As part of the state's Cannabis and Substance Use Prevention (CSUP) Grant, BASC is working with Beltrami County Public Health to elevate youth voice in shaping prevention efforts. We are engaging 11th and 12th grade students from area schools through surveys and open invitations to share their ideas. Their input will guide outreach materials including presentations, brochures, and radio ads.

BASC remains committed to collaborative, culturally responsive solutions that reflect the voices and needs of our community. Together, we are building a healthier, more equitable Beltrami County.



Brent Rud  
Environmental Services Director

Cannabis Businesses in Beltrami County

The State of Minnesota legalized adult-use cannabis in 2023 and created Minnesota Statutes Chapter 342 which established the regulatory framework for this new industry. The Red Lake Band of Ojibwe opened the first cannabis retail business in the State of Minnesota in August of 2023, shortly after it became legal. In late 2024, Beltrami County passed an ordinance regulating cannabis businesses in compliance with MN Statutes. Between Minnesota legalizing cannabis use and today, there has been a lot of chaos and confusion regarding who will get a State license to operate a cannabis business and when those licenses will be issued. Well, it seems like that has all been ironed out as the State of Minnesota has announced plans to conduct the lottery for cannabis business licenses on June 5<sup>th</sup> and begin the process of issuing licenses and assisting businesses with the registration process with cities and counties. No State of Minnesota licenses have been issued yet to operate a cannabis retail business so the tribal retail stores continue to be the only operating retail stores in the State.

It seems like we have been hearing about this for a long time now, and we have, but it seems a bit more real now as Beltrami County issued the first conditional use permit for a retail cannabis business just north of Bemidji at the April Planning Commission meeting. Beltrami County did set a maximum number of retail businesses that can be registered by the County at 4 (1 for every 12,500 residents) so you won't notice a lot of different cannabis retail businesses located around the County but you will likely see a few of them. You may also start to see some businesses begin operation for cannabis production, packaging, manufacturing, etc... but all of the private businesses will need to first receive a conditional use permit from the County (or follow local regulations if outside of Beltrami County's jurisdiction), register with Beltrami County (or other local government), and receive their State of Minnesota license to operate the business. As you can tell, the industry is highly regulated. It is impossible to predict how these businesses will affect our local economy, tourism, businesses districts, etc.... but I am optimistic that the new businesses in this new industry will prove to be great neighbors and another economic opportunity for local entrepreneurs to contribute to our local economy.

If you are considering starting a cannabis business in Beltrami County, I encourage you to reach out now to your local zoning authority to discuss these plans and potentially start the process for the permitting and any other approvals that will be required prior to opening. If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to us in the Environmental Services Department at 218-333-4158 or [esd@co.beltrami.mn.us](mailto:esd@co.beltrami.mn.us) and you can find the Ordinance to Regulate Cannabis Businesses on the Beltrami County website at [www.co.beltrami.mn.us](http://www.co.beltrami.mn.us) .

If you are interested in more general cannabis information you can check out the Minnesota Office of Cannabis Management website at [www.mn.gov/ocm](http://www.mn.gov/ocm) and review all of the information available there.

Looking for a Fulfilling Career that's more than a JOB?

Beltrami County offers a variety of employment opportunities across different departments. We invite you to explore our current job openings to see where you can make a difference in our community!

● ● ● ● ● Connect with us today!

✉ [hr@co.beltrami.mn.us](mailto:hr@co.beltrami.mn.us)

☎ 218-333-4155

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Law Enforcement Center

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County Jail

626 Minnesota Ave NW, Bemidji MN 56601	
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Public Works Director

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751 Industrial Park Dr SE

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