

# MEDC Completes Economic Profiles in Central MN

The Minnesota Economic Development Center (MEDC) at St. Cloud State University has just completed an Economic and Demographic Profile of Stearns County and is near completion of an Economic Profile of the St. Cloud Area. These projects are part of the mission of MEDC to utilize university resources to support economic development.

In July, Stearns County contracted with MEDC to provide a profile of the economic conditions in the county. The profile includes demographic and economic projections based on historic trends and data from various sources.

In June, MEDC entered into a contract with the St. Cloud Area Economic Development Partnership and Stearns Benton Employment and Training Council to produce an economic profile of the St. Cloud area. The Partnership and the Training Council each provided half of the funding for the project, which is expected to be completed annually.