

# Strategic Plan

Summary | 2023-2027

## Our mission

To enhance all Minnesotans' quality of life by equitably ensuring the integrity of our food supply, the health of our environment, and the strength and resilience of our agricultural economy.



### Strong Ag Economy

Support the development of Minnesota's local and regional food systems.

Assist Minnesota agriculture and our farmers with grants to partner organizations.

Support rural youth and ensure families have access to mental health resources.

Expand sales of Minnesota agricultural products locally and around the world.

Explore new farming practices and marketable crops that ensure Minnesota farmers are prepared for the future.



### Safe Food Supply

Support hunger relief programs and fight food insecurity across Minnesota.

Build relationships with Minnesota's tribal nations on food sovereignty and sustainability.

Continue our preparedness planning for agricultural emergency responses.



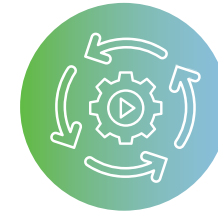
### Healthy Environment

Integrate sustainability practices within the Minnesota Department of Agriculture (MDA).

Celebrate and share Minnesota's diverse agricultural stories.

Increase our environmental work within agriculture and support the Minnesota State Climate Action Framework.

Develop and expand innovative programs that positively impact our environment.



### MDA Operations

Engage Minnesota's diverse communities in our outreach work.

Prioritize public engagement and resources for non-English speakers and underserved populations.

Better our staff experience by fostering an inclusive culture at the agency.

Improve customer experience for those that interact with the MDA.

Continue to improve technology across the department.

Establish equitable procurement and grantmaking processes throughout the agency.

Upgrade equipment and services to better support the MDA's policies and regulatory work.