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## PLANNING AGENCY

### Public Investment Division

## An Inventory of Its Minnesota Wellspring Files

### OVERVIEW OF THE RECORDS

<b>Agency:</b>	Minnesota State Planning Agency. Public Investment Division.
<b>Series Title:</b>	Minnesota Wellspring files,
<b>Dates:</b>	1978-1990.
<b>Quantity:</b>	2.6 cu. ft. (3 boxes).
<b>Location:</b>	See Detailed Description section for box locations.

### SCOPE AND CONTENTS OF THE RECORDS

Records kept mainly by SPA assistant director A. Edward Hunter, documenting his role as executive director of Minnesota Wellspring, a public-private partnership of labor, government, business, education and agriculture, whose goal was to encourage economic development and the creation of new jobs. The Planning Agency as a provision of its membership in the partnership, supplied not only the executive director position, but also office space and equipment, legislatively appropriated funding, and analytical support to various Wellspring task forces.

Included are organizational materials, particularly the articles of incorporation and bylaws (1981-1989); board of directors' minutes (1981-1987) and member lists (1988-1989); correspondence (1984-1987); financial statements (1982-1989); committee and task force materials (1983-1986); legislative files (1985-1990); and subject files (1978, 1982-1989). The latter include materials on fundraising, technology based education, corporate/hostile takeovers, partnership, and relations with the Advanced Integrated Manufacturing Service Center, Greater Minnesota Corporation, Midwest Technology Development Institute, Minnesota Advanced Manufacturing Technology Center, and Minnesota Family Farm Institute/Family Farm Technology Development Consortium.

### INDEX TERMS

*This collection is indexed under the following headings in the catalog of the Minnesota Historical Society. Researchers desiring materials about related topics, persons or places should search the catalog using these headings.*

**Topics:**

Agricultural innovations--Minnesota.  
Agriculture and state--Minnesota.  
Central planning--Minnesota.  
Computer-assisted instruction--Minnesota.  
Consolidation and merger of corporations--Minnesota.  
Economic development projects--Minnesota.  
Fund raising--Minnesota.  
High technology industries--Minnesota.  
Job creation--Minnesota.  
Partnership--Minnesota.  
Public-private sector cooperation--Minnesota.  
Technology and state--Minnesota.

**Places:**

Minnesota--Economic conditions.  
Minnesota--Economic policy.

**Persons:**

Hunter, A. Edward.

**Organizations:**

Advanced Integrated Manufacturing Service Center.  
Advanced Manufacturing Technology Center.  
Family Farm Technology Development Consortium.  
Greater Minnesota Corporation.  
Midwest Technology Development Institute.  
Minnesota. Dept. of Energy, Planning and Development. Planning Division.  
Minnesota Family Farm Institute.  
Minnesota Wellspring.

**ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION**

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**DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE COLLECTION**

*Note to Researchers: To request materials, please note both the location and box numbers shown below.*

<b>Location</b>	<b>Box</b>	
112.I.19.7B	1	Articles of incorporation and by-laws, 1981. Background, 1983-1989. Minutes, mainly of Board of Director meetings: 1981. 2 folders. 1982. 1983. 10 folders. 1984. 10 folders. 1985. 8 folders. 1986. 8 folders. 1987. Board of Directors: Lists of members, 1988-1989. Correspondence: Includes letters about Minnesota Wellspring, drafted by the Planning Agency, for the Governor's signature. 1984-1987. 3 folders.
<b>Location</b>	<b>Box</b>	
112.I.19.8F	2	1984-1987. 2 folders. Financial statements, 1982-1986, 1988-1989. 7 volumes. Budget Committee, 1983-1984. Policy Committee, 1983-1986. Task force reports, 1986. Legislation, 1985-1990. 5 folders. Subject files: Advanced Integrated Manufacturing Service Center, 1987-1988. 3 folders. Citizens of Minnesota Proposing Equitable Tax Enactment (COMPETE), 1985-1986. Contributors, 1985-1986. Corporate Takeovers Task Force, 1988-1989. 2 folders. Fundraising, 1985. 2 folders. Greater Minnesota Corporation, 1986-1987. Hostile takeovers, 1987. Humphrey Institute Tax Seminar, February 1987. Job Skills Partnership Board, 1987-1988. Midwest Technology Development Institute, 1988-1989. 2 folders. Minnesota Advanced Manufacturing Technology Center, 1988- 1989. 2 folders.
<b>Location</b>	<b>Box</b>	
112.I.19.9B	3	Minnesota Advanced Manufacturing Technology Center, 1988- 1989. 2 folders. Minnesota Family Farm Institute/Family Farm Technology Development Consortium, 1985-1986. 2 folders. Newspaper clippings, undated, 1978-1983.

Partnership Centers, 1985.  
Recommendations, 1983-1987.  
Stakeholders in America, 1985. 2 folders.  
Supercomputer Institute, 1989.  
Task Force on Technology Recommendations, 1985.  
Technology based education, 1983-1988.  
University of Minnesota proposals, 1985.  
Updates on activities, accomplishments, goals, etc., 1982.  
Wellspring, Future Agenda, 1989.