

# North STAR Center Initiative

(Science, Technology, Automation, & Robotics)

*In May of 2022 the NMRC and Beltrami County Ag Association entered into a partnership which centers around one fundamental goal. Doing things that are good for kids!*



Learn More!

*Students may never travel down the path to life long success not because they lack ability, but because they lack opportunity...*

**NMRC:** Is in need of a space to operate from as they carry out STEM related activities and services covering more than 35,000 square miles in the region while providing opportunities for thousands of kids.

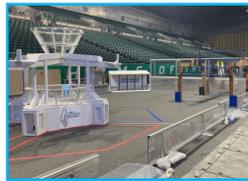
**Beltrami County Ag Association:** Is in need of bringing more technology education to the region. With the Ag Industry utilizing technology at a rapid pace, and in new ways, more must be done locally to prepare the next generation of agriculture producers and consumers.



North STAR Center: Proposed Location:  
Beltrami County Fair Grounds (Bemidji, MN)

### Positive impacts of North STAR Center to area robotics teams & students:

- **Equipment:** Provide a physical home for equipment and materials deployed out to schools and STEM events across Northern MN and Eastern ND
- **Testing Space:** Offer space throughout the year for students to come and safely test their robots in a full size arena. Currently no team in northern MN has such a space for their teams.
- **Engagement:** Building will provide spaces for students, teams and organizational personnel to accomplish administrative duties, attend STEM & Safety training, complete logistical planning, and conducting outreach activities.



North STAR Center: Exterior Artist Rendering

### Positive impacts of North STAR Center to other area organizations:

- **Beltrami County Fair:** Provide additional space during fair for exhibits to improve visitor experience and further educate attendees. Also includes more functional space for fair events and operations.
- **NCVCC (North Country Vocational Cooperative Center):** Serve as operations center for the direct support of Career & Technical Education (CTE) activities and financial assistance for schools in the region. Additionally as a partner of the NMRC they indirectly support all of our student based activities.
- **Youth Organizations:** Space will serve a wide variety of STEM outreach activities to other area groups such as 4-H, Boys & Girls Club, and more.



North STAR Center: Interior Artist Rendering

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### North STAR Center Project Fundraising:

We believe everyone wants to help support kids, we also understand that not everyone can help the same way. This is why we are gladly accepting both **Financial Assistance & In-Kind Donations** for the North STAR Center project.

Examples of these might include *Grants, Sponsorships, Financial Donations, Materials, and Services*. We are eager to work with others in creative ways to bring this initiative to a successful completion.



Goal \$550,000

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