



Minnesota Business First Stop (MBFS) delivers high-level customer service for complex business expansions, relocations and major startups to help streamline the development process across state agencies.

Our Goal: The Right People, Right Answers, Right Time

Right People: We can connect you to experts who can answer your questions and help you navigate regulatory requirements for your project across multiple state agencies.

Right Answers: Our experts can provide accurate and timely information about financing, licensing, permitting, regulatory requirements, and other state authorizations and approvals for your project.

Right Time: We help streamline the development process to keep your project moving forward as efficiently as possible.

Who We Are

The MBFS Team includes the Commissioners and their lead staff from nine state agencies. These include the Minnesota Departments of:

- Employment and Economic Development, Lead Agency
- Agriculture
- Commerce
- Iron Range Resources and Rehabilitation
- Labor and Industry
- Natural Resources
- Revenue
- Transportation
- And the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency

How We Work

It's simple. Just contact us and we'll start the conversation and go from there, arranging a meeting or assisting in any way we can, including connecting you with the right people or best resources to assist your efforts.

We help companies at any stage of development, but we specialize in complex projects and can assist with everything from site selection to final permitting. Since 2012, MBFS has had contact with hundreds of companies and communities and worked collaboratively on a broad range of projects.

The sooner we hear from you, the better able we are to help!

