



# 10 Ways 10 Days

Invest In Minnesota's Future

## 8th Way

### Invest in Job Training

Imagine that you're the main provider for your wife who has health issues, a brother with physical and mental disabilities, and a young daughter preparing to begin college. Then you lose your job.

That's what happened to Kenneth in 2010.

He didn't know where to turn at first. After giving it some thought, he decided to change careers.

Kenneth contacted Lifetrack Resources in St. Paul to find out about careers in welding. He took classes and received certifications offered through Renewable Energy Network Empowering Workers (RENEW), which provides access to sustainable career pathways, while ensuring that area businesses have access to a well-trained workforce.

After completing the program, Kenneth still encountered challenges finding a permanent job but worked closely with his Lifetrack Resources job counselor to pursue potential employment opportunities while working temporary jobs.

Today, Kenneth has a stable, permanent job due to his patience and determination to support his family - and because of state investments in services like Lifetrack Resources and RENEW.

He says that thanks to the job training assistance and support, he was able to start over and succeed. Today, he is proud to once again provide for his family.

Kenneth's story is a prime example of how state investments benefit Minnesota's economy - and why policymakers should raise revenues fairly to fund these services.

For more information about Kenneth's story, contact Kimberly Mills, Lifetrack Resources, 651-265-2327. For more information about 10 Ways In 10 Days and Invest in Minnesota, contact Leah Gardner at 651-757-3063 or visit our website at [www.investinmn.org](http://www.investinmn.org).



**All Minnesotans benefit when we invest in our communities.**

With fair and adequate revenues, we can invest in job training, our schools and colleges, maintain our roads and bridges, and provide care and dignity to our senior citizens and people with disabilities.

**After a decade of deep budget cuts, it's time to raise revenues fairly in order to move our state forward and invest in prosperity for all Minnesotans.**

Invest in Minnesota is a coalition of faith, labor and nonprofit organizations united to support revenue raised fairly to invest in Minnesota's future.

