

Potential MARA Topics for the 2025 Biennium

<u>Land use and housing</u>	<u>Local government</u>	<u>Taxes</u>	<u>Criminal Justice</u>	<u>Medicaid/HHS data</u>	<u>Education</u>	<u>Other</u>	<u>Outreach</u>	<u>Data/dashboards</u>
Expand the Housing BI tool to include information similar to the Minneapolis Federal Reserve	Can we fully match the funds in the IJA?	Modernization of tax system	Update on the best practices in criminal justice (Pew)	Would a trust fund for Medicaid to mitigate cost spikes during a down turn (Utah Medicaid reserve model)?	Education - are we doing what it takes to ensure best practices are adopted?	Futurist - Vision 2050	Invite interim committees per statute	Data governance and sharing
Are there metrics that we could use to track what impact the 2023 session housing legislation had on housing supply?	How is the pandemic increase in infrastructure investment impacting the labor market?	What are the best practices of matching sin tax revenues with impacts versus revenues deposited in the general fund and allocated by the legislature?	Understand the long term pressure on the criminal justice system under different policy choices	What are the impacts of the Medicaid redetermination process post PHE?	Education to the economy HB 949 follow	Wildfire response - are we using best practices for long-term fire management?	Staff outreach to interim committees for data requests	Inventory of data sets currently available to the LFD and status
Review metrics of the Minnesota Extension study and the similar Montana housing study	Infrastructure investment and the labor market over time, impact of continuous versus spikes in investment	Compare current tax structure and receipts by region or industry	Track the progress of collecting public safety data from SB 11	Shortcomings of IHS for reservation populations - what is optimal policy?	Prepare data for school funding study next interim	What is the vision for an ideal IT future for efficiency of state government?	Pensions - continuing education	Specifics of data available on income tax
Metrics for evaluating housing shortages for state employees	Use the local government data to build trust with local governments	Base data revenue tools	Learn the data sets needed to answer the questions answered by other criminal justice data systems	Track data on child protective services to track impacts of changes to the programs.		Treaty status of Fort Peck Reservation	Pension dashboard that allows what if questions from legislators	Baseline model +20 years further improvements following input from EcoNW and others
Follow up on MSU study on locations for decarbonization infrastructure in the west (I-WEST).	Further develop analytical BI tool to answer more questions from local government data	Build sales tax model	How do correctional capacity issues impact the reservation populations?	Impacts of Medicaid expansion on economy, state budget, labor, rural areas, health industry		Budgeting/session process - do we need to formally look at our process of biennial meetings for 90 days?	Add to the current LSD dashboard on pensions with the financial fiduciary actuary & stress test when data is available	Changing demographics with new income tax information combined with other data available
Look at the long term impacts of growing population and outdoor recreation and changing federal policy on public land health, local access, and the economy.	Futher develop the use of data to understand local government financial challenges and look for solutions.	The future of Federal funding	History and future of drug addition in the US, what can cure this problem?	National and other state perspectives on behavioral health system reforms			Create a tutorial for legislators to think about how to use the data? Sample questions to illustrate how data can be used to shed light on policy questions	Enhance data capacity by expansion of data sets available, consistent, and resilient
	Compare levies (trying to target voted) for various purposes across county and city governments and evaluate the tax implications of various service levels	Property tax CI/property tax policies	Are there policy choices available for K-12 that could reduce drug use and interaction with the criminal justice system?	What data could be gathered and track to monitor the effectiveness of the HB 872 Behavioral Health investment?				Update on status of Snowflake
		How are new residents and industrial trends impacting taxes?		Follow up on child care topics				