

# Memo: Public engagement, fall 2025

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## Next steps public hearing, engagement

Below is some information to further our plans for public hearings in the fall.

### Dates to avoid

Oct. 10, pheasant-hunting opener

Oct. 12 through 14, ACHA quality awards

Oct. 15 through 17, MEA weekend

Oct. 31, Halloween

Nov. 4, Election Day

Nov. 7, deer-hunting opener

Nov. 10, care providers conference

Nov. 10 through 12, Veterans Day weekend

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### Potential locations

Below are some potential locations for the forums.

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| Place | Date | Reasons | Notes |
| Albert LeaSenior Center at the Albert Lea Family YMCA |  | ADA accessible  | Senior Center Individual Meeting roomCan serve snacks and coffeeCapacity: 40[Senior Center – Albert Lea Family YMCA](https://ymcaal.org/programs/senior-center/?selectedCategories=TAG52903) |
| Detroit LakesEcumen – Detroit Lakes |  |  A nursing facility with the target audience both living and working in the facility.  | Willow room $75 flat fee, AV capabilities and can provide our own foodCapacity: 50[Services and Amenities – Ecumen Detroit Lakes](https://www.ecumendetroitlakes.org/the-community/community-services-amenities/#1552388371563-ba8bd83c-ccda)  |
| St. CloudGreat River Regional Library |  | This is a public facility and ADA accessible. They have public transit in the area.  | Bremer RoomNine tables with chairs, AV capabilities and available to reserve the date three months in advance; the room can be reserved until 8:30 p.m. on a weeknight; free rental and can provide food and beveragesCapacity: 50 [Great River Regional Library – St. Cloud](https://griver.org/locations/st-cloud) |
| St. Paul (hybrid)Department of Labor and Industry |  | Familiar, public transit accessible, ADA accessible, good hybrid set up | Minnesota RoomVideo conferencing and ceiling microphones, as well as portable microphonesCapacity: More than 50[Minnesota Department of Labor and Industry](https://dli.mn.gov/) |
| Windom Community Center |  | Good location for the target audience  | Senior Dining Room $45 an hour, projector rental $15 and $15 for coffee; this room can be rented into the evening Capacity: 50 to 75 [Community Center – Windom](https://windom-mn.com/city-facilities/community-center-2/) |

#### Next steps

* Are these the locations the ones the workgroup would like to recommend to the board?
* What dates would the workgroup want to recommend?
* Does the workgroup have thoughts on spreading the word about the forums and ways to drive turn out?