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### "Operation Prairie Dog" HB 1066



This bill would provide up to \$280 million for local government infrastructure projects including much needed projects to Stutsman County!

Operation Prairie Dog would distribute up to \$280 million from oil and gas tax revenues to fund infrastructure projects in non-oil-producing cities, counties, townships and airport. Needless to say, this would be very beneficial for Jamestown and Stutsman County!

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#### **JSDC Welcomes Steve Cichos**

Steve Cichos has been elected by the Stutsman County Commission to serve on the JSDC Board of Directors. Cichos is a Jamestown native and graduate of Jamestown High School and Jamestown College now known as the University of Jamestown, with a BA in Business Administration and a minor in Political Science.





#### **JSDC Welcomes Tory Hart**

Tory Hart, Senior Vice President of Bank Forward, was elected to the JSDC Board of Directors. With experience working with EDA, SBA, RD, BND, FSA, RR Corridor, NDDF, SCDRC programs, development projects and businesses in central ND/eastern Minnesota, Tory is a great addition to the JSDC team.



## North Dakota is 3rd Best State in the U.S. to Raise a Family



Raising a healthy, stable family sometimes requires moving to a new state. And the reasons for moving are often similar: career transitions, better schools, financial challenges or a general desire to change settings.

But wants and needs don't always align in a particular state. For instance, a state might offer a low income-tax rate but have a subpar education system. However, families do not need to make these kinds of tradeoffs. They can avoid such problems by knowing which states offer the best combination of qualities that matter most to parents and their kids.

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