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29% is the annual growth rate for high-paying jobs in the robotics industry

1 BILLION people lack sufficient nutrition, including 10 percent of Minnesotans

1 in 5 Americans suffer from brain conditions, with related healthcare costs of $500 billion a year

1 BILLION of assessed waters in Minnesota are impaired with toxic pollutants

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354 researchers collaborating
120 projects funded
111 faculty, students, staff hired
21 patents, licenses submitted

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