Fargo, North Dakota, is situated on the Red River of the North which separates North Dakota from Minnesota. Fargo is the largest community in North Dakota.

**Fargo’s Neighborhoods**

Thirty-two neighborhoods comprise the city of Fargo. The downtown is home to the Plains Art Museum Fargo-Moorhead Community Theater and the Fargo Theater. The city offers tax exemptions and credits in the downtown to spur retail, residential, and other development, historic preservation, and investment. Single-family detached homes are located along the fringes of the downtown neighborhood, with a variety of other housing options available in the interior of the area. The Roosevelt/North Dakota State University (NDSU) area, a residential neighborhood in central Fargo located adjacent to the downtown and North Dakota State University campus, is home to a varied mix of housing types, although rental options dominate. The campus area includes NDSU Festival Concert Hall, the concert home for all NDSU music major ensembles, the Fargo-Moorhead Symphony, the Fargo-Moorhead Opera, and special concerts and performances. Also on the NDSU campus, Fargodome is home to NDSU football as well as concerts, family shows, and theater performances.

Other Fargo neighborhoods include Northport, which consists primarily of single-family, detached housing with a concentration of apartment buildings in the north central portion of the neighborhood. In addition, this neighborhood is home to the Children’s Museum at Yunker Farm, recreational paths, playgrounds, and parks. Washington on Fargo’s north side is primarily a single-family neighborhood with a few duplexes, condominiums, and apartment buildings scattered throughout. The Village West neighborhood is located on Fargo’s west side, along two of the community’s fastest-growing commercial corridors. The neighborhood is made up of predominantly rental units, but there are single-family, detached units in the area in addition to a mobile home development. At the southern end of the city, Osgood, one of Fargo’s newest neighborhoods, has a wide range of housing types and styles. Also in the southern end, the River Drive neighborhood stretches along the Red River and contains some of the most expensive homes in Fargo.

**Parks and Recreation**

Fargo has over 85 miles of scenic paths in the park system. The Fargo Park District maintains four cross-country skiing trails, three ice skating arenas, seventeen outdoor skating rinks, two dog parks, a skate park for skateboarders, rollerbladers and bikers, five swimming pools, and many neighborhood playgrounds, ball fields, and other athletic facilities.

**Fargo City Stats**

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**Education**

Fargo’s schools have an enrollment of over 10,000 students. Twelve elementary schools, three middle schools, and four high schools serve the community; there are also eight religious-oriented private schools.

North Dakota State University is the primary university in Fargo. It has a college of pharmacy, nursing, and allied sciences. The University of Mary, based in Bismarck, has an adult learning center in Fargo.

The University of North Dakota School of Medicine and Health Sciences Southeast Campus in Fargo serves as the site for clerkship rotations for the University’s third- and fourth-year medical students.

**Health Care**

Four hospitals, including a Veterans Administration facility, provide acute care services in Fargo, with a total of 728 licensed adult and pediatric beds. Eighty-one long-term acute care beds are available privately or through the VA, as are 91 pediatric and adult psychiatric and addiction treatment beds.