



Same faces. Same places.

... and, that hometown service you've come to expect.

The proposed partnership between **Greater Minnesota Credit Union** and **SPIRE Credit Union** would unite two credit unions with over 150 years of excellent service to members. What's more, as a GMCU member, you'll enjoy these advantages:

- ◆ **Higher Deposit Rates**
- ◆ **Lower Loan Rates** - Among the lowest in the state!
- ◆ **More Branches** - 10 more in MN, including one in Princeton, and 5,000 across the U.S. via Shared Branching (plus, all GMCU branches will remain open)
- ◆ **New Technologies** - Internet Banking, Mobile App & Mobile Deposit
- ◆ **More Business Lending Options**

Dear Member,

Very soon, you will be determining the future of your credit union. Greater Minnesota Credit Union and SPIRE Credit Union have, after extensive research and exploration, proposed a merger of the two organizations. Both credit unions are financially secure, and the merger is considered a partnership in nature. Both organizations' Boards of Directors, CEOs and leadership teams unanimously support this partnership.

GMCU's Board of Directors selected SPIRE as a merger partner to better enable us to continue to provide a variety of high-quality products, enhanced services and greater convenience to our membership in the long-term. In order to become part of the SPIRE Credit Union family, GMCU must receive approval from our membership at a soon-to-be-announced special meeting. Please support the GMCU leadership - and the future of GMCU - by voting in favor of the partnership.

The front of this postcard lists just a few of the benefits GMCU members will receive as a result of this partnership. Together, the two credit unions will become stronger than if they stood alone.

We invite you to visit any branch and ask questions of staff; reach out to our Call Center at 800.808.2830; or visit our Web site at www.gmcu.com for the latest information on this proposed merger. Please look for a letter announcing the date, time and place of the merger vote.



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