Our January Focus: Private investments in public health.

HEALTH: Join us on January 19 for “Investing in Health: The Intersection of Business, Public Health, and Community Development.” This virtual event will bring together businesses and public health professionals to examine how the pandemic has changed the scope of social responsibility and the ways in which the private sector is investing in the health of individuals and communities.

CLIMATE: Minneapolis topped the American Council for an Energy-Efficient Economy’s 2021 City Clean Energy Scorecard for the third year in a row. In its Green Cost Share program prioritizes low-income areas for efficiency upgrades and solar panel financial incentives. The city also pays for free Home Energy Squad visits to homeowners in areas with below-medium incomes.

HOUSEHOLD FINANCIAL WELL-BEING: 2021 in ten charts, from the JPMorgan Chase Institute, the charts illustrate the financial impact of the pandemic as well as the role of government in counteracting some of those consequences.

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