

PARTICIPATION IN THE LIVABLE COMMUNITIES ACT LOCAL HOUSING INCENTIVE ACCOUNT -- 2019

A Report to the Legislature Fulfilling Minnesota Statutes Section 473.254, Subdivision 9

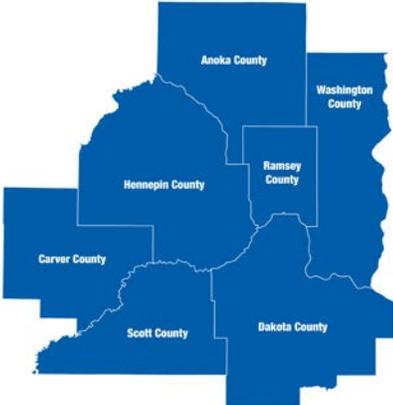


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The Metropolitan Council is the regional planning organization for the seven-county Twin Cities area. The Council operates the regional bus and rail system, collects and treats wastewater, coordinates regional water resources, plans and helps fund regional parks, and administers federal funds that provide housing opportunities for low- and moderate-income individuals and families. The 17-member Council board is appointed by and serves at the pleasure of the governor.

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INTRODUCTION

The Metropolitan Livable Communities Act (LCA) requires the Metropolitan Council to report to the Minnesota Legislature by February 1 of every year which municipalities elected to participate, and which did not elect to participate in the local housing incentives account program (“Program”) for that calendar year (Minnesota Statutes, section 473.254, subdivision 9).

BACKGROUND

The Livable Communities Act supports regional policy that calls for the expansion of opportunities for affordable and life-cycle housing throughout the region; creative planning that links jobs, transportation and housing; and revitalization of the region’s older cities. Communities within the seven-county area that participate in the Program may receive grants or loans from the three funding accounts of the LCA: the tax base revitalization account, livable communities demonstration account, and the local housing incentives account. Further, only LCA-participating communities may apply for and receive grants from the polluted sites cleanup program administered by the Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development. Finally, the law says the Council “shall give consideration to a municipality’s participation” in the Program when making discretionary funding decisions.

LCA PARTICIPATION

There are 96 communities participating in the LCA Program for 2019. The City of Shakopee passed a resolution in 2018 electing to participate.

MUNICIPALITIES PARTICIPATING IN THE METROPOLITAN LIVABLE COMMUNITIES ACT LOCAL HOUSING INCENTIVES PROGRAM IN 2019

Anoka County

Anoka
Blaine
Centerville
Columbia Heights
Coon Rapids
East Bethel
Fridley
Hilltop
Lexington
Lino Lakes
Oak Grove
Ramsey
St. Francis

Carver County

Carver
Chanhassen
Chaska
Cologne
Hamburg
Mayer
New Germany
Norwood Young America
Victoria
Waconia
Watertown

Dakota County

Apple Valley
Burnsville
Eagan
Farmington
Hastings
Inver Grove Heights
Lakeville
Mendota Heights
Rosemount
South St. Paul
West St. Paul

Hennepin County

Bloomington
Brooklyn Center
Brooklyn Park
Champlin
Crystal
Dayton
Eden Prairie
Edina
Excelsior
Golden Valley
Hopkins
Long Lake
Loretto
Maple Grove
Maple Plain
Medina
Minneapolis
Minnetonka
Mound
New Hope
Orono
Osseo
Plymouth
Richfield
Robbinsdale
Rogers
St. Anthony
St. Bonifacius
St. Louis Park
Wayzata

Ramsey County

Arden Hills
Falcon Heights
Lauderdale
Maplewood
Mounds View
New Brighton
North St. Paul
Roseville
Saint Paul
Shoreview
Vadnais Heights
White Bear Township
White Bear Lake

Scott County

Belle Plaine
Elko New Market
Jordan
Prior Lake
Shakopee
Savage

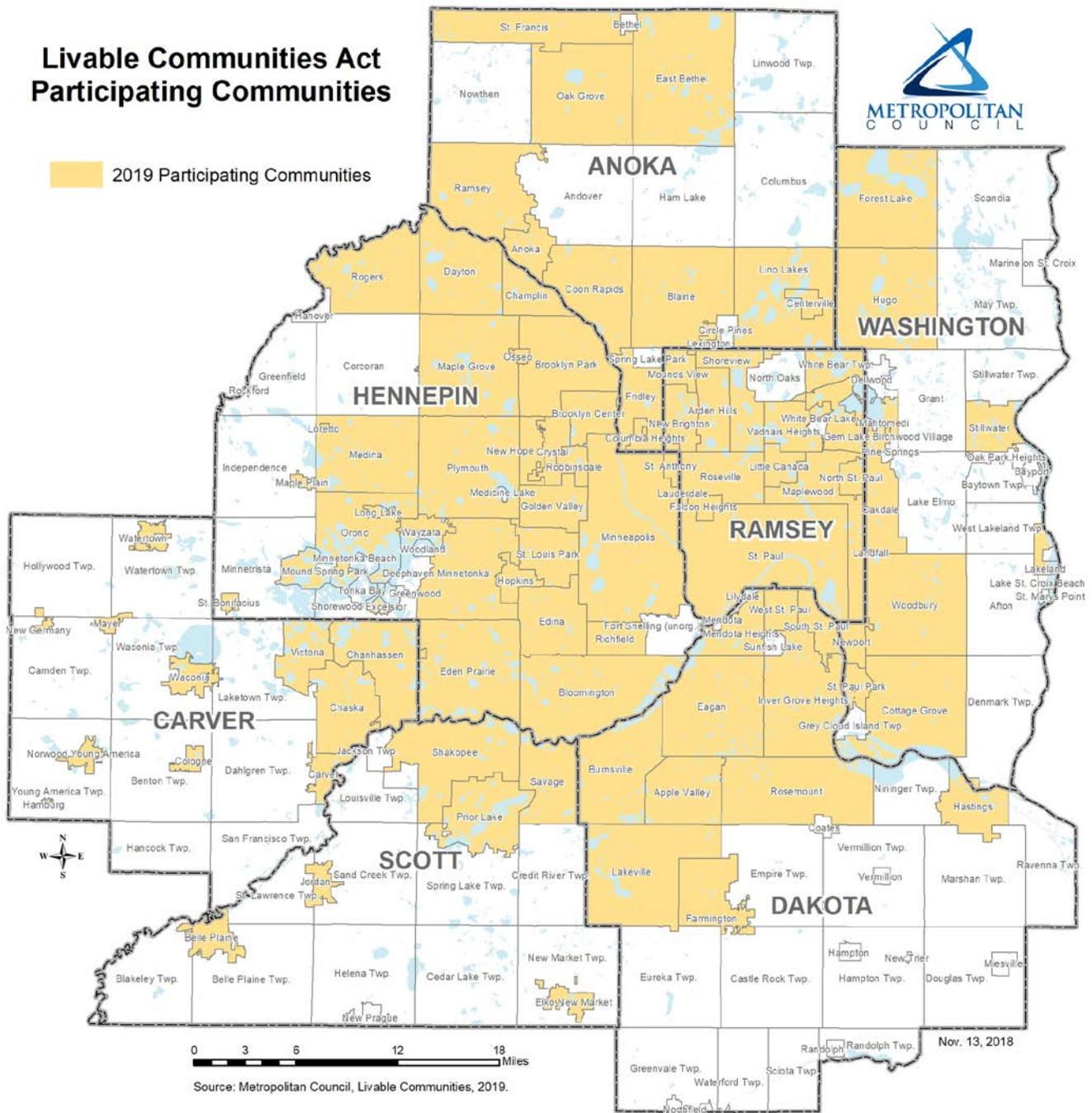
Washington County

Cottage Grove
Forest Lake
Hugo
Lakeland
Lake St. Croix Beach
Mahtomedi
Newport
Oakdale
St. Paul Park
Stillwater
Willernie
Woodbury

MUNICIPALITIES NOT PARTICIPATING IN THE LOCAL HOUSING INCENTIVES PROGRAM IN 2019

Afton	Linwood Township
Andover	Little Canada
Bayport	Louisville Township
Baytown Township	Marine on St. Croix
Belle Plaine Township	Marshan Township
Benton Township	May Township
Bethel	Medicine Lake
Birchwood	Mendota
Blakeley Township	Miesville
Camden Township	Minnetonka Beach
Castle Rock Township	Minnetrista
Cedar Lake Township	New Market Township
Circle Pines	New Trier
Coates	Nininger Township
Columbus	North Oaks
Corcoran	Nowthen
Credit River Township	Oak Park Heights
Dahlgren Township	Pine Springs
Dellwood	Randolph
Deephaven	Randolph Township
Denmark Township	Ravenna Township
Douglas Township	St. Lawrence Township
Empire Township	St. Mary's Point
Eureka Township	San Francisco Township
Gem Lake	Sand Creek Township
Grant	Scandia
Greenfield	Sciota Township
Greenvale Township	Shorewood
Greenwood	Spring Lake Park
Grey Cloud Township	Spring Lake Township
Ham Lake	Spring Park
Hampton	Stillwater Township
Hampton Township	Sunfish Lake
Hancock Township	Tonka Bay
Helena Township	Vermillion
Hollywood Township	Vermillion Township
Independence	Waconia Township
Jackson Township	Waterford Township
Lake Elmo	Watertown Township
Lakeland Shores	West Lakeland Township
Laketown Township	Woodland
Landfall	Young America Township
Lilydale	

Livable Communities Act Participants, 2019





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