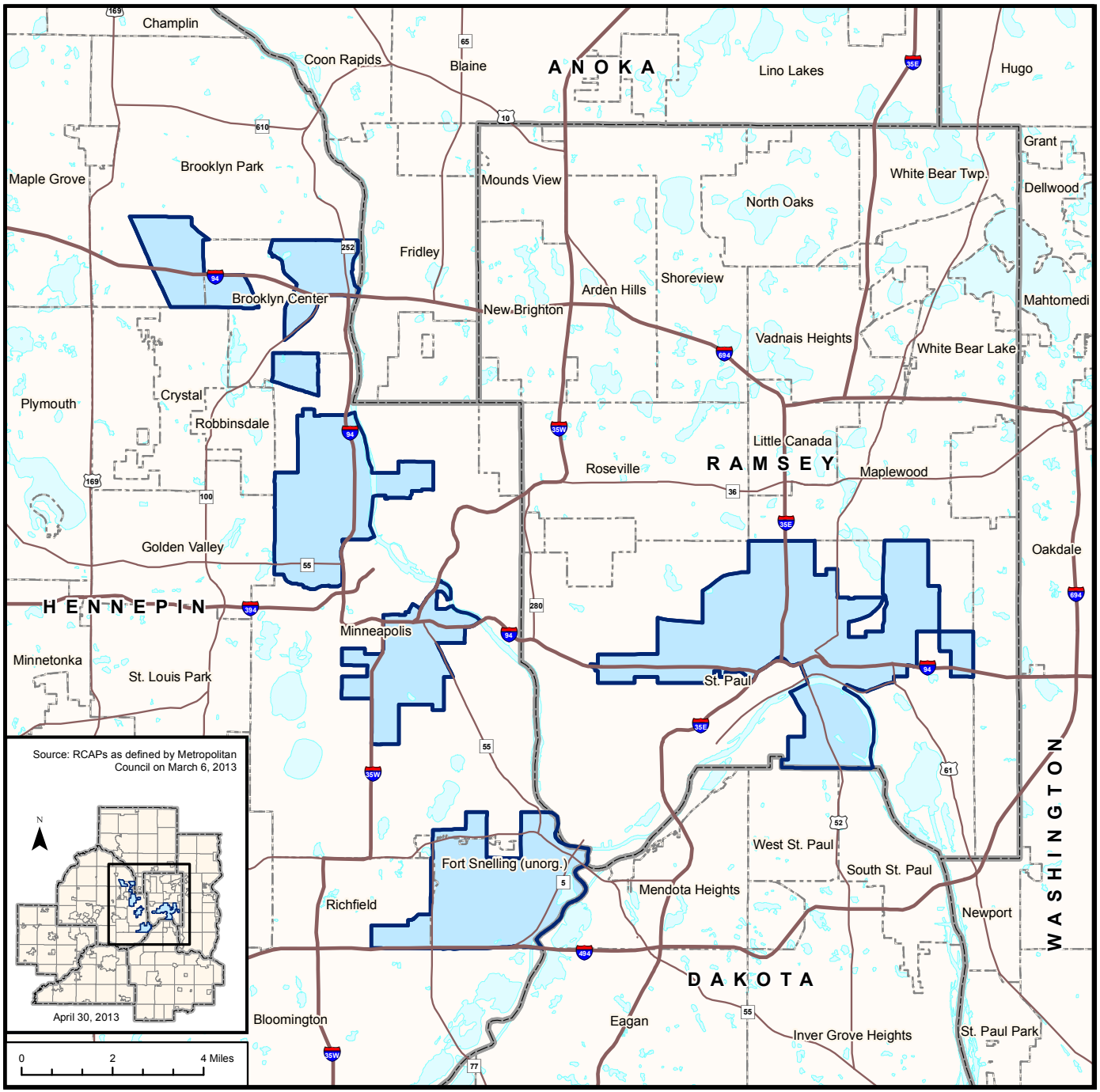
RCAP (40% or More People at 185% Poverty and 50% or More People of Color)



RACIALLY CONCENTRATED AREAS OF POVERTY MAP

Racially Concentrated Areas of Poverty (RCAP) are areas where more than 50 percent of the residents are people of color and more than 40 percent of the residents have incomes less than or equal to 185 percent of the Federal poverty line. The region's RCAPs are clustered in its urban core and inner-ring suburbs. Central cities such as Minneapolis and St. Paul and inner suburban areas such as Brooklyn Center, Brooklyn Park, Richfield, and Fort Snelling include census tracts that are RCAPs.

The city of Minneapolis is home to the region's largest number of RCAP tracts. Of the 38 RCAP tracts located in Minneapolis, 20 of them are in North Minneapolis while the rest are in South Minneapolis. Suburban areas such as Brooklyn Park and Brooklyn Center include three and two contiguous RCAP tracts, respectively.

Saint Paul has the region's largest contiguous RCAP, which extends over 33 census tracts. These tracts cover neighborhoods such as East Saint Paul, Dayton's Bluff, Payne-Phalen, North End, West Side and areas around the eastern part of the University corridor. The area around Fort Snelling also has an RCAP area with four contiguous census tracts, two of which are located in Richfield, one in Fort Snelling and the other one partially in Fort Snelling and partially in Minneapolis.

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