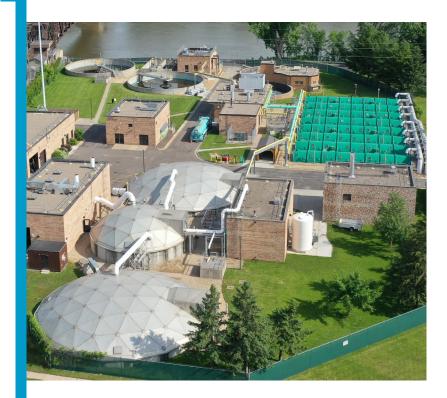
# **ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES: CLEAN WATER FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS**



## DR. GAIL **CEDERBERG** DISTRICT: 11

Everyone deserves clean, accessible water. With nearly every home, business, and school connected to one of our water resource recovery facilities, we partner with state and federal agencies, local governments, watershed organizations, interest groups, and residents to make the water in the region affordable and safe. After all, we all share responsibility to protect and conserve this rich, natural resource.



# [DISTRICT FACTS] <sup>\$177.47м</sup>

infrastructure investments since 1970

\$1.87M total grants have been awarded for wastewater and water related projects

05м

#### \$1.23м municipal inflow and infiltration grants

**\$0** private inflow and infiltration grants

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#### water efficiency grants

## **REGIONAL FACTS**

250+ million gallons of wastewater treated daily

2.8 million people served in 111 communities

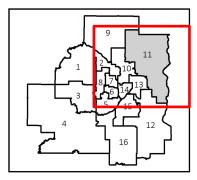
634 miles of sewer pipes

9 water resource recovery facilities



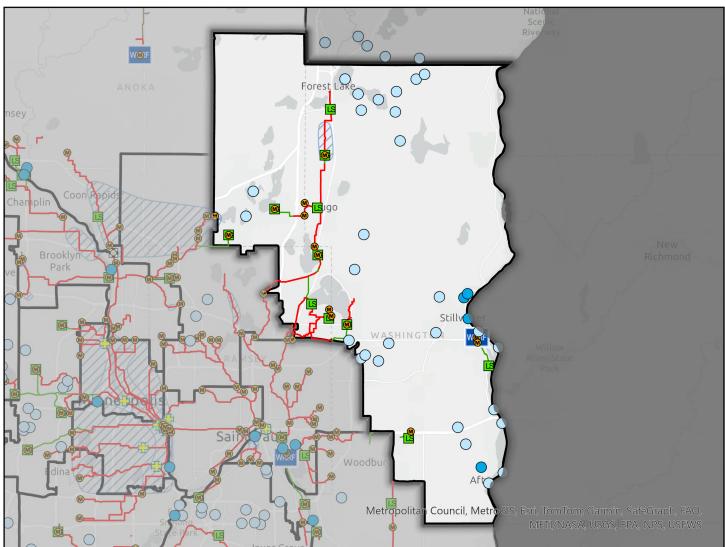
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planned capital improvements between 2024 and 2029



# **REGIONAL RESOURCE RECOVERY FACILITIES** AND WATER QUALITY MONITORING SITES

METROPOLITAN COUNCIL DISTRICT 11



#### **Monitoring Sites**

River and Stream Monitoring Sites

Staff & Community Lake  $\bigcirc$ **Monitoring Sites** 

#### Infrastructure

- Meters M
- Lift Stations LS
- r 🗗 **Emergency Relief Structures**
- $\bigcirc$ Liquid Waste Hauler Disposal Sites
- Water Resource Recovery Facilities WRRF

**Current Capital Improvement** 7/**Program Boundaries** 

#### Interceptors

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Gravity

2.5

1

5

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10 Miles

- Forcemain

- Siphon Effluent

# HOUSING: SAFE, QUALITY, AFFORDABLE **HOUSING FOR ALL**



## DR. GAIL **CEDERBERG** DISTRICT: 11

Everyone needs a place to call home. With housing in high demand, the Met Council's Housing and Redevelopment Authority - or Metro HRA - partners with other public agencies and non-profit organizations to make stable housing more affordable and accessible. In fact, the Metro HRA is the largest provider of tenant-based rent subsidies in Minnesota. We provide rent assistance to about 20,000 people across the seven-county metro region, so they can afford safe, clean, and guality housing on the open market, while infusing federal dollars into the local economy.



## DISTRICT FACTS

#### Provides rental assistance benefits to 221 low-income families, including:

children

people with disabilities

subsidy funding investment



people experiencing homelessness at admission

## **REGIONAL FACTS**

Administers nine federal and state rent assistance programs:

Awards \$83 million annually

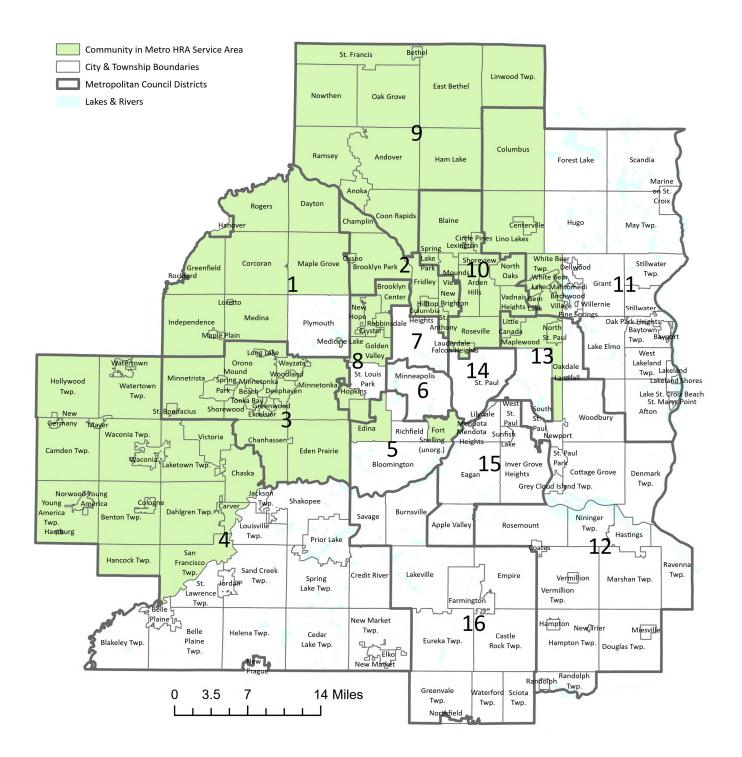
Benefits 8,600+ households annually

Created 18,660+ affordable housing units



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## METRO HRA PARTICIPATING COMMUNITIES METROPOLITAN COUNCIL DISTRICT 11



For some programs, the Metro HRA service jurisdiction is expanded.

# LIVABLE COMMUNITIES ACT (LCA): BUILDING STRONGER COMMUNITIES



# DR. GAIL CEDERBERG

Livable Communities Act (LCA) grants connect jobs, housing, and regional amenities to help communities meet their planning and development goals, add more housing choices, and improve living wages for a more equitable region. With LCA funding, participating cities and townships can leverage private investment, attract businesses to raise the tax base, create jobs, and provide critically needed affordable housing.



## [DISTRICT FACTS]

**36** grants awarded via the following programs: Livable Communities Demonstration Account (LCDA) Local Housing Incentives Account (LHIA) Tax Base Revitalization Account (TBRA) Transit-Oriented Development (TOD)

## [REGIONAL FACTS]

Awarded 1,400+ grants since program's inception in 1996

\$530+ million grant awards

9 unique grant programs



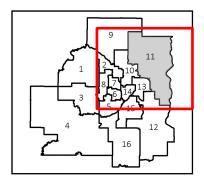
in grants awarded since 198



Learn more about LCA grants at metrocouncil.org/lcagrants

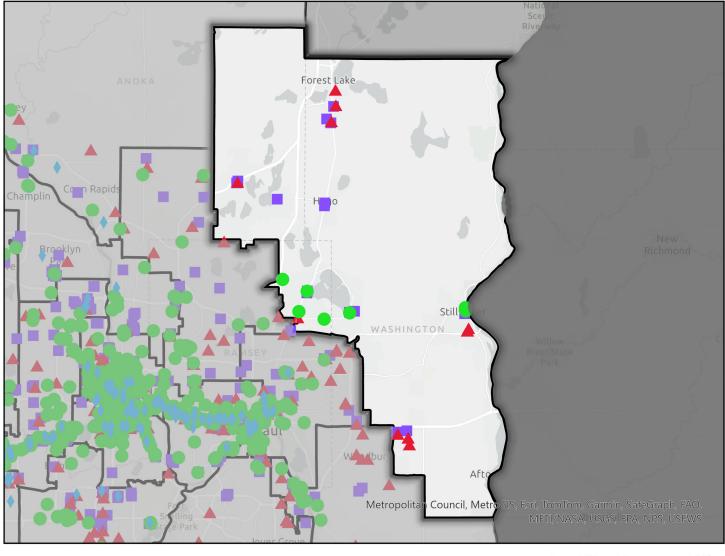


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# LIVABLE COMMUNITIES GRANTS

METROPOLITAN COUNCIL DISTRICT 11



0 2.25 4.5 9 Miles

Livable Communities Grant Awards

- Livable Communities Demonstration Account (LCDA)
- ▲ Local Housing Incentives Account (LHIA)
- Tax Base Revitalization Account (TBRA)
- Transit Oriented Development (TOD)

# REGIONAL PARKS AND TRAILS: NATURE IMPROVES OUR COLLECTIVE WELL-BEING



## DR. GAIL CEDERBERG DISTRICT: **11**

The Twin Cities region ranks high in national livability rankings – in large part because of our Regional Parks and Trails System. The system showcases the region's unique landscapes while providing world-class, year-round recreation. The Met Council partners with a wide range of stakeholders, including residents and the ten regional park implementing agencies, to develop policies that help expand ecological benefits, build resiliency, and reduce climate change impacts for our regional parks, trails, park reserves, special features, and more. Last year, regional parks and trails welcomed nearly twice as many visitors as the Mall of America.

# <image>

# [ DISTRICT FACTS ] \$37.68M

investments since 2009

20 open and planned regional parks and trails

96 regional trail miles





## [REGIONAL FACTS]

**10** park partner agencies

58 regional parks and park reserves

65,339 acres of land protected

487 miles of trails open to the public

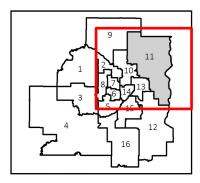
**8** special features, including Como Park Zoo, Gale Woods Farm, and Square Lake

\$1.25 billion investment over 50 years

69.4 million estimated visits in 2023

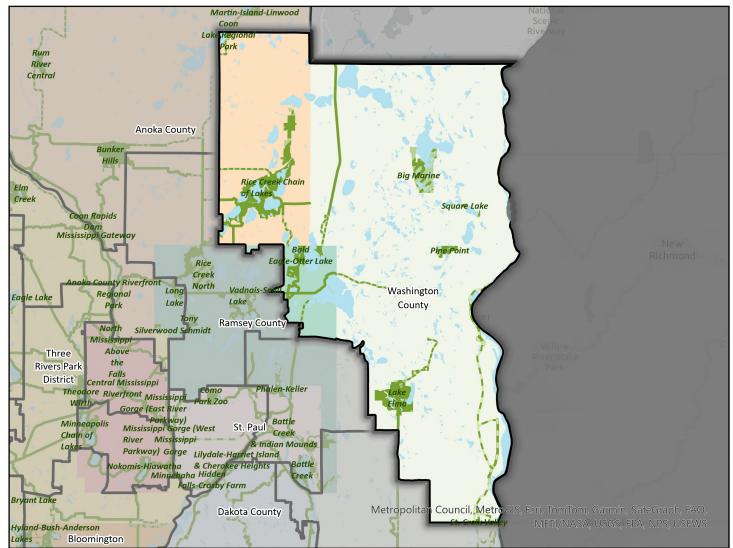


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# **REGIONAL PARKS SYSTEM**

METROPOLITAN COUNCIL DISTRICT 11



#### **Park Operating Agencies**

Anoka County	
Bloomington	
Carver County	
Dakota County	
Minneapolis	
Ramsey County	
Scott County	
St. Paul	
Three Rivers Park District	
Washington County	

# Regional Parks & Trails Administrative Boundaries

- Regional Park (Open to the Public)
- Regional Park (Not Open to the Public)
- Planned Park (Not Open to the Public)

0

2.25

1

4.5

9 Miles

#### **Regional Trails**

- Regional Trail (Open to the Public)
- --- Regional Trail (Not Open to the Public)
- Planned Regional Trail (Not Open to the Public)
  - Lakes and Rivers

# TRANSPORTATION: MOVE OUR REGION FORWARD



## DR. GAIL CEDERBERG DISTRICT: **11**

Our transportation system is the essential pathway that connects people, communities, and commerce. It grants access to all the places we want to reach – and offers choices for how to get there. The Met Council operates and oversees Metro Transit's local bus service, express service, bus rapid transit, and light rail as well as the Northstar Commuter rail line. A separate division, Metropolitan Transportation Services (MTS), provides privately contracted services to include regular route service, Metro Mobility for people with disabilities, Metro Move for waivereligible recipients, Transit Link (Dial-a-Ride) services for the general public where regular route service is not available, Metro Vanpool for commuters, and Metro Micro on-demand service.



# [ DISTRICT FACTS ]

**REGULAR BUS SERVICE** 

**TRANSIT PROVIDERS** 

**Metro Transit** 

3 routes



**Metropolitan Council - Metropolitan Transportation Services** 

# [METRO TRANSIT FACTS]

45 million rides in 2023
900 square mile service area
159 routes
76 cities served

#### METRO MOBILITY (ADA) RIDES

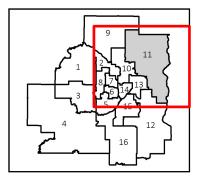


TRANSIT LINK RIDES

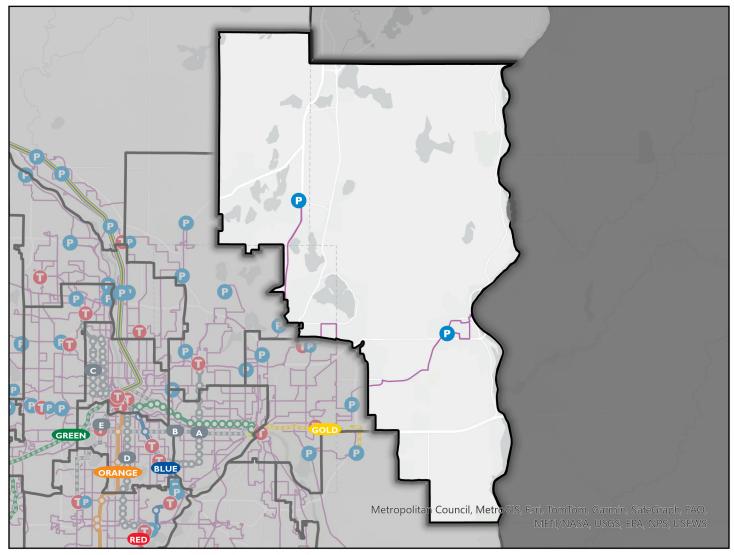
rides



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# TRANSIT METROPOLITAN COUNCIL DISTRICT 11

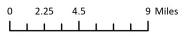


#### **Existing Transitways and Stops**

- Blue Line
- Green Line
- Orange Line
- Red Line
- Northstar
- Arterial Bus Rapid Transit
- Shared station

### **Transitways Under Construction**

- B and E Line
- Green Line Extension
- 🚥 Gold Line



- Park & Ride
  Transit Center
  Transit Center with Park & Ride
  - Regular Route Bus