



LIVABLE COMMUNITIES GRANTS

General Ineligible Costs

- Administrative overhead
- Operating expenses
- Prorated lease and salary costs
- Legal fees, late payment fees, or financial charges
- Permits, licenses, authorization fees
- Insurance
- Bonds
- Travel expenses
- Lobbying
- Entertainment, decorations, gifts, and prizes
- Costs associated with preparing grant proposals or applications
- Planning costs (including comprehensive planning costs) not identified in the LCA grant program application guide
- Costs incurred prior to the date of award, unless allowed by the LCA grant program and included in the project summary, or otherwise approved by the Met Council
- Costs incurred after the expiration date of the grant agreement.
- Costs associated with the exercise of eminent domain.
- Grant funds also shall not be used by the grantee or others to supplant or replace: (a) grant or loan funds obtained for the project from other sources; (b) grantee contributions to the project, including financial assistance, real property, or other resources of the grantee; or (c) funding or budgetary commitments made by the grantee or others prior to the Met Council action, unless specifically authorized in Attachment A.

Ineligible except for community engagement

- Printing/copying
- Food and refreshments
- Advertising or marketing costs
- Communications expenses, including telephone calls, web access, postage, and similar services