Livable Communities

Tax Base Revitalization Account Grant Recommendations

7/17/17

Community Development Committee



Recommendation

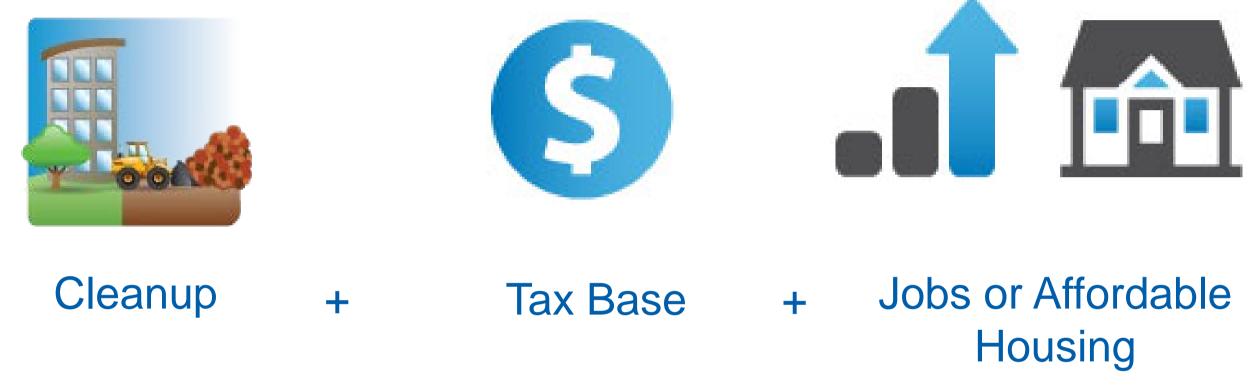
That the Metropolitan Council:

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Statutory Criteria



- **Highest Public Benefits**
- **Joint Funding**



Grant Categories

- Cleanup
- Site Investigation
- SEED (investigation / asbestos abatement)





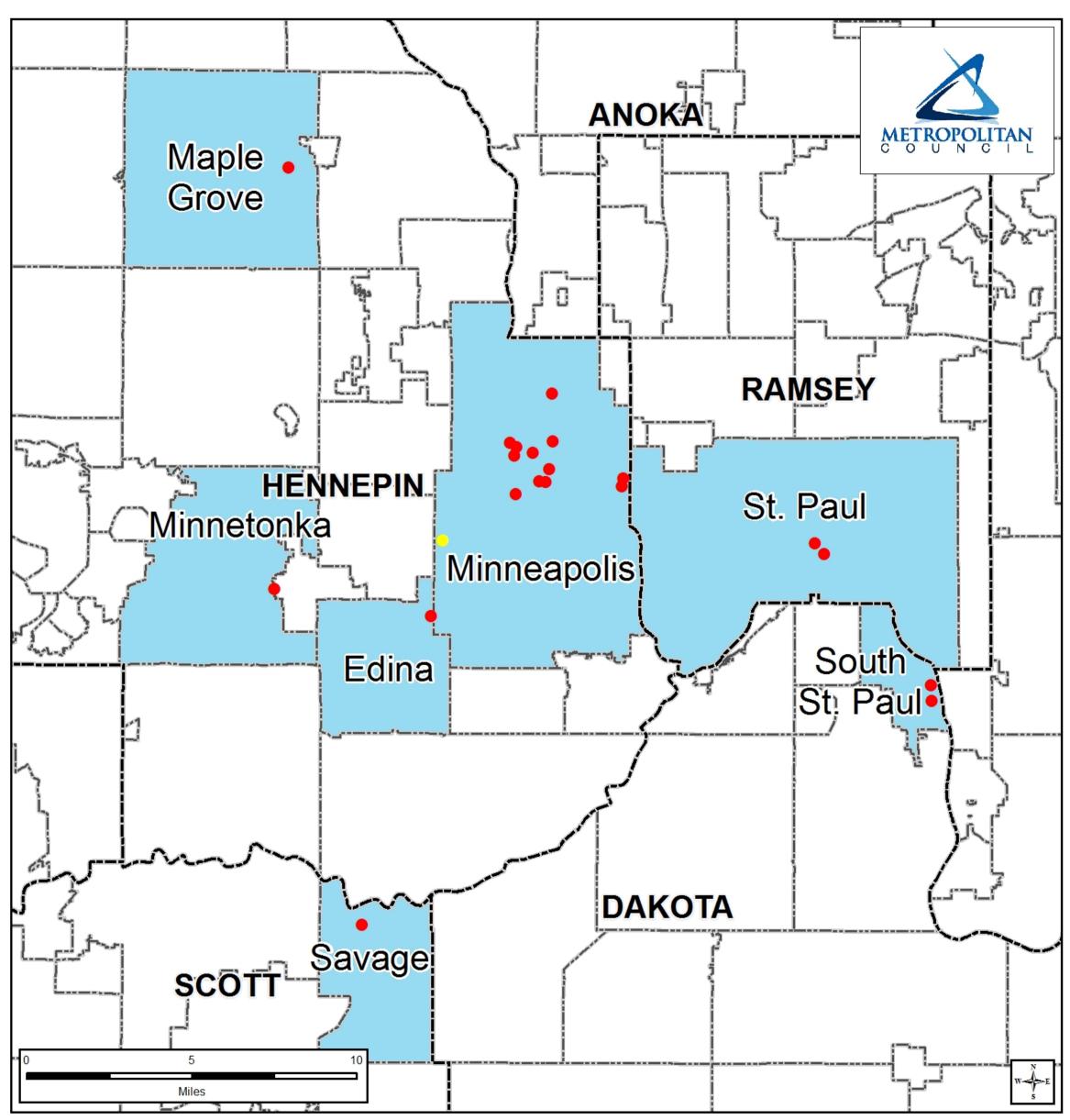
TBRA Applicants May 2017 Funding Cycle

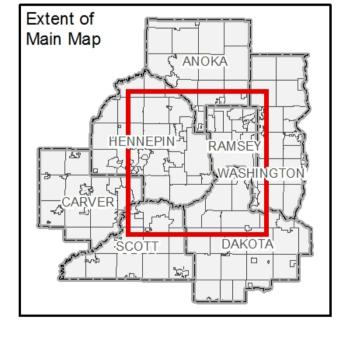
Grant Category

Cleanup

Investigation

Cities That Applied for Grants





Funding Available

TBRA Request and Funding Available

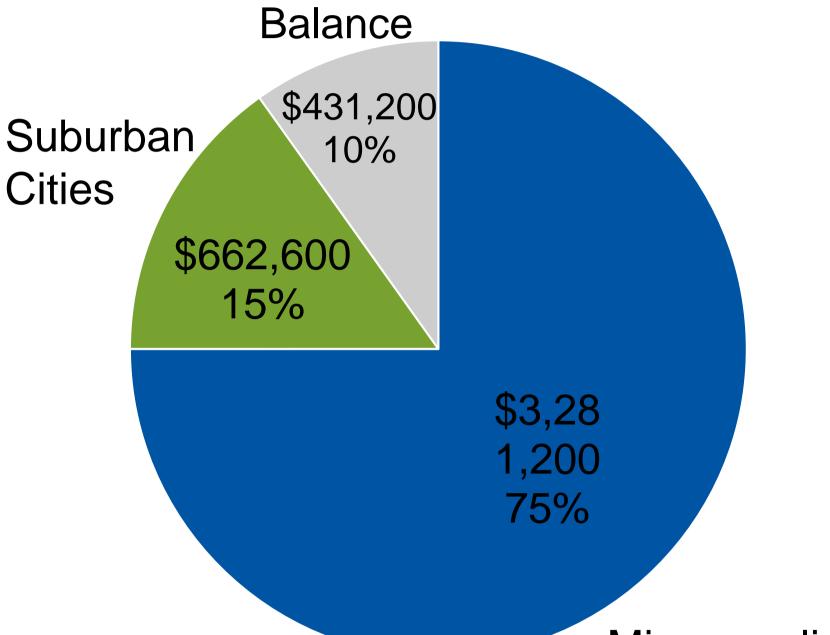






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If oversubscribed, no more than 75% of funds available may be granted to Minneapolis and Saint Paul





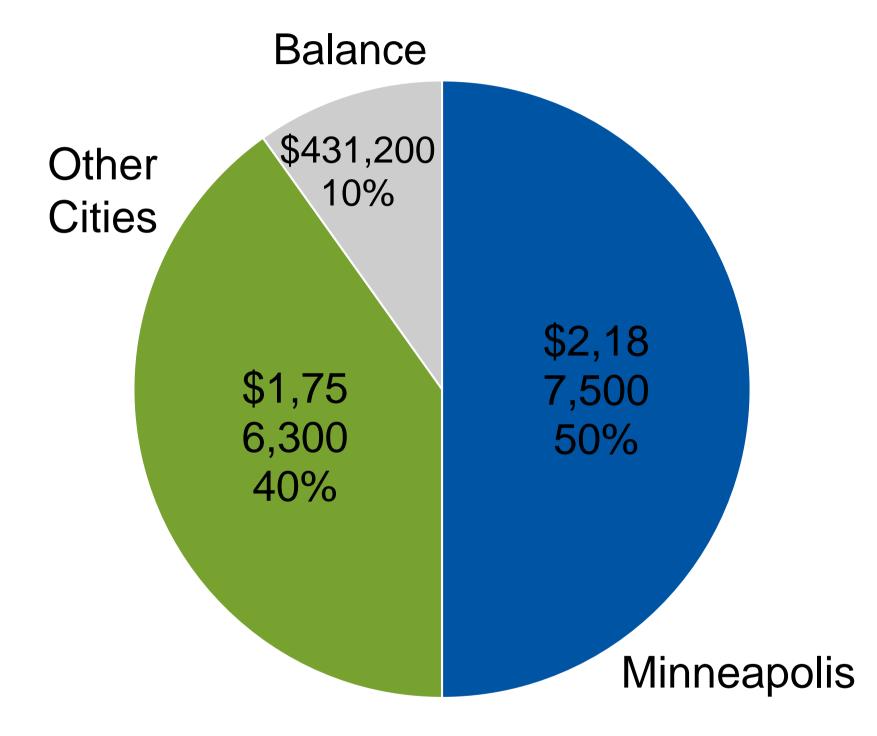
Funding Recommendation

Minneapolis / St Paul



Statutory Funding Limits

If oversubscribed, no more than half of the funding available may be awarded to a single city







Cleanup Recommendations

Project (Applicant)	TBRA Request	Other Public Cleanup Funding Requested	Amount Recommended
East Town Apartments (Minneapolis)	\$250,000	\$166,957	\$250,000
Nordic House (Minneapolis)	\$500,000	\$1,000,000	\$500,000
1500 Nicollet (Minneapolis)	\$390,883	\$602,699	\$390,800
Park 7 (Minneapolis)	\$165,220	\$129,500	\$165,200
Target Field Station (Minneapolis)	\$363,950	\$158,620	\$363,900





Cleanup Recommendations

Project (Applicant)	TBRA Request	Other Public Cleanup Funding Requested	Amount Recommended
Azine Alley (Minneapolis)	\$267,435	\$387,397	\$267,400
205 Park (Minneapolis)	\$494,500	\$364,000	\$206,300
Pioneer Press Affordable Housing (St Paul)	\$750,000	\$0	\$750,000
49 ½ Street Mixed Use Redevelopment (Edina)	\$338,999	\$736,856	\$338,900







Cleanup Recommendations

Project (Applicant)	TBRA Request	Other Public Cleanup Funding Requested	
Hardman Avenue South (South St Paul)	\$323,707	\$1,258,772	\$323,700
West Side Flats III-A & III-B (St Paul)	\$500,000	\$150,000	\$343,700





Investigation Recommendation

Project (Applicant)	TBRA Request	Other Publi Cleanup Fundin Requeste
Calhoun Towers (Minneapolis)	\$43,980	\$20,71





Unfunded Applications

- Cleanup Applications Over Funding Limit
 - Superior Plating (former) Phase II (Minneapolis)
 - 10th Avenue Redevelopment (Minneapolis)
 - Hook & Ladder Apartments (Minneapolis)
- Cleanup Applications Did Not Meet Minimum Score
 - Shady Oak Road Redevelopment (Minnetonka)
 - Hilger Landfill (Maple Grove)
 - Verderosa Avenue (South St Paul)
 - Midwest Climbing Redevelopment (Minneapolis)
 - Valley Oil Company Redevelopment (Savage)

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Unfunded Applications

- Cleanup Applications Not Eligible
 - Prospect Park Senior Housing (Minneapolis)





Expected Results

- \$3.8M annual increase in net tax capacity
- Over 1,100 FTE jobs added and retained
- Over 1,100 housing units (including over 600) affordable housing units preserved and created)
- Over 800,000 square feet commercial/industrial space
- 54 acres cleaned
- Over \$500M privately-financed improvements





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