

Community Development Committee

Meeting date: August 6, 2018

Subject: Livable Communities Overview Video

District(s), Member(s): All

Policy/Legal Reference: Minnesota Statutes, Section 473.25

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Division/Department: Community Development / Regional Planning

Proposed Action

None, information and discussion only.

Background

At the request of Community Development Committee Chair Commers, Council Communications staff developed a video overview of the Livable Communities Act programs, using several representative projects as backdrops. A few of the projects included in the video have held groundbreaking or grand opening events recently. The [web site](#) also has separate videos of a number of individual projects funded by the three Livable Communities Act accounts with comments from partners involved in the projects. Council staff will share the overview video at the Committee meeting and discuss how this work can be shared.

Rationale

The video(s) help convey the value of the Livable Communities Act grants and serve as examples of what can be accomplished with the grants' assistance, for prospective applicants. The Livable Communities Act [web pages](#) also have narrative profiles of other projects as examples of what can be accomplished with assistance from Livable Communities Act funding.

Thrive Lens Analysis

The Livable Communities Act programs represent one of the Council's primary financial tools to advance and encourage development and redevelopment that advance Livability, Equity and Prosperity.