

Extend Planning Assistance Grant Agreements

Community Development Committee

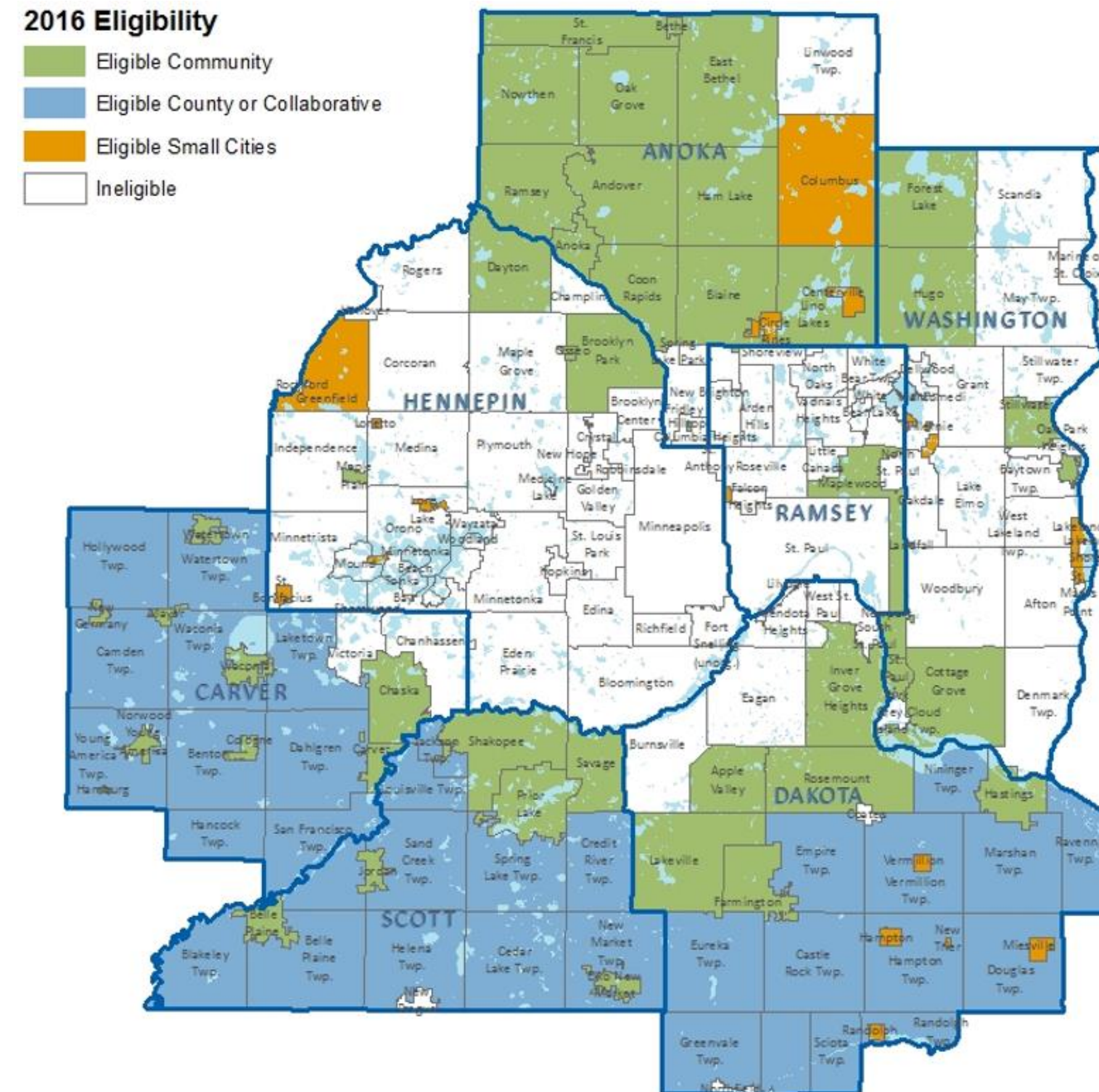
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Planning Assistance Grant Program

- Assist completion of “decennial” review
- Need-based eligibility criteria



Grant Award Summary

- Original award of \$1.9 million to 70 grantees
- Previous Grant Term Extensions
 - 37 in 2018
 - 15 in spring of 2021
- 10 grants valued at \$188,000 remain open
- Staff Recommendation
 - Extend the term of 10 remaining grants to June 30, 2022
 - No additional term extensions granted

Implications

- Grantees are provided six additional months to meet grant terms and fully draw down grant funds.
- Grantees not meeting grant terms by June 30, 2022, may not receive final grant disbursement and may be required to payback grant funds already disbursed.

Proposed Actions

That the Metropolitan Council extend Planning Assistance grant agreements until June 30, 2022, for grantees with incomplete 2040 Comprehensive Plans.