Metropolitan Council

Information Item

Community Development Committee



Meeting Date: October 17, 2022

Topic

Community Development Grants – Overview and Annual Impact

District(s), Member(s): All

Policy/Legal Reference: Minnesota Constitution, Article XI, Section 15; Minn. Stat § 473.325; Minn.

Stat § 473.351; Minn. Stat § 85.53; Minn. Stat § 473.315; Minn. Stat §

473.251; Minn. Stat § 473.249; Minn. Stat § 473.867

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Division/Department: Community Development Division

Proposed Action

Information item only.

Background

The purpose of this information item is to provide an overview of the Community Development grant programs, as well as a review of the annual impact of the grant programs during calendar year 2021. The presentation will discuss grant programs for Livable Communities, Regional Parks and Trails, and Local Planning Assistance.

The annual review will focus on high level funding impacts, with highlights on select projects identified by program and grant staff. Grant staff anticipate sharing a similar presentation annually in future years to recognize the important work being accomplished around the region as the result of Community Development grant programs.