

Division Overview

Community Development

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Blue Ribbon Commission



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Regional Planning

- Regional Parks & Trails
- Review of Comprehensive Plans & Technical Assistance
- Livable Communities Act Grant Programs

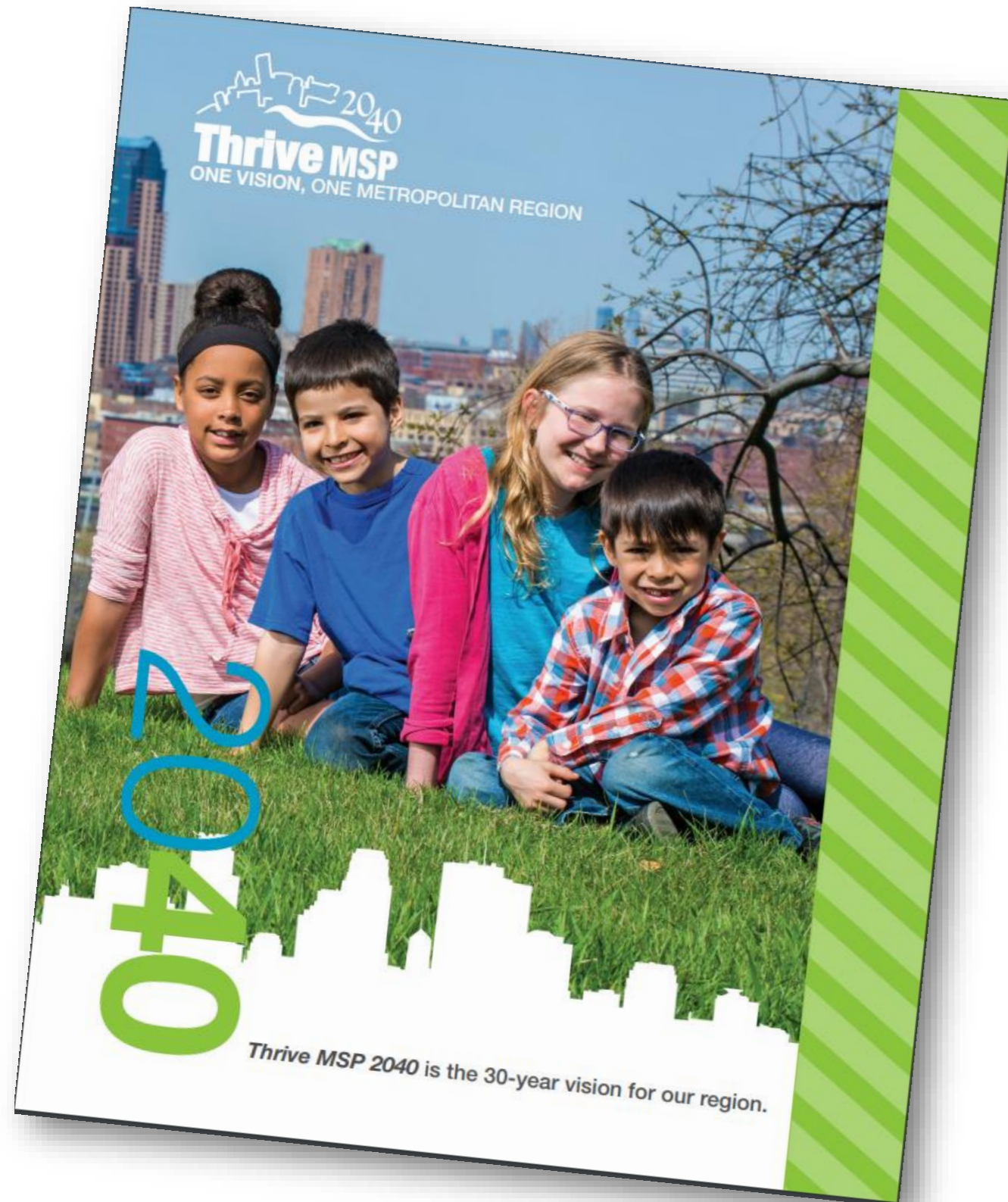


Research of Regional Issues



Metropolitan Housing and Redevelopment Authority

Coordinate planning to guide the growth and development of the region



10-year Regional Planning Cycle



Regional
Development
Guide
2013-2014

System and
Policy Plans
2014-2015

Decennial
Census
2010-2011

Local
Comprehensive
Plans
2018

System
Statements
2015
*Local Planning
Handbook*

Minn. Stat. § 473.851 – 473.871
Minn. Stat. § 473.173
Minn. Stat. § 473.175
Minn. Stat. §473.191



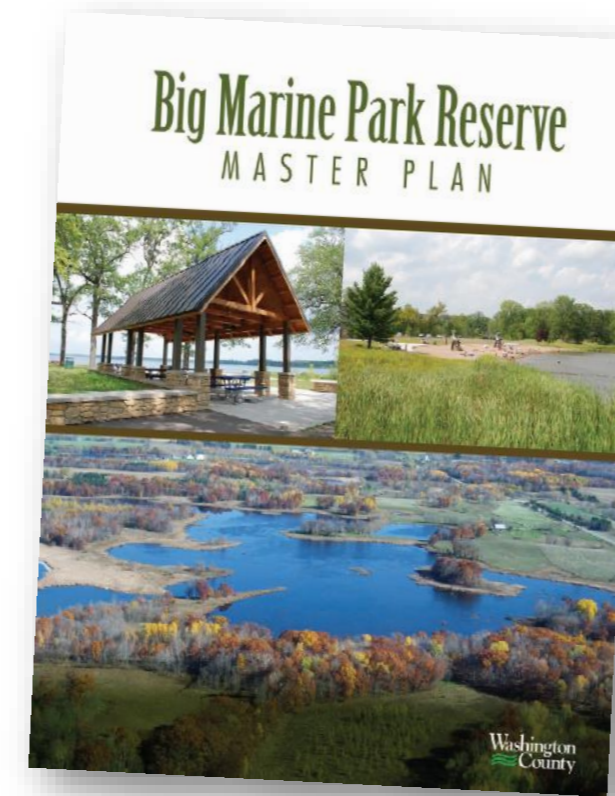
Planning and Funding the Regional Parks System

Regional Parks Policy Plan



- Update the Regional Parks Policy Plan every four years
- Identify which parks and trails are part of the System

Master Plans



- Review and approve Master Plans developed by implementing agencies

Regional Parks Funding

- Distribute state and regional funding to the implementing agencies for operations, acquisition, and development projects

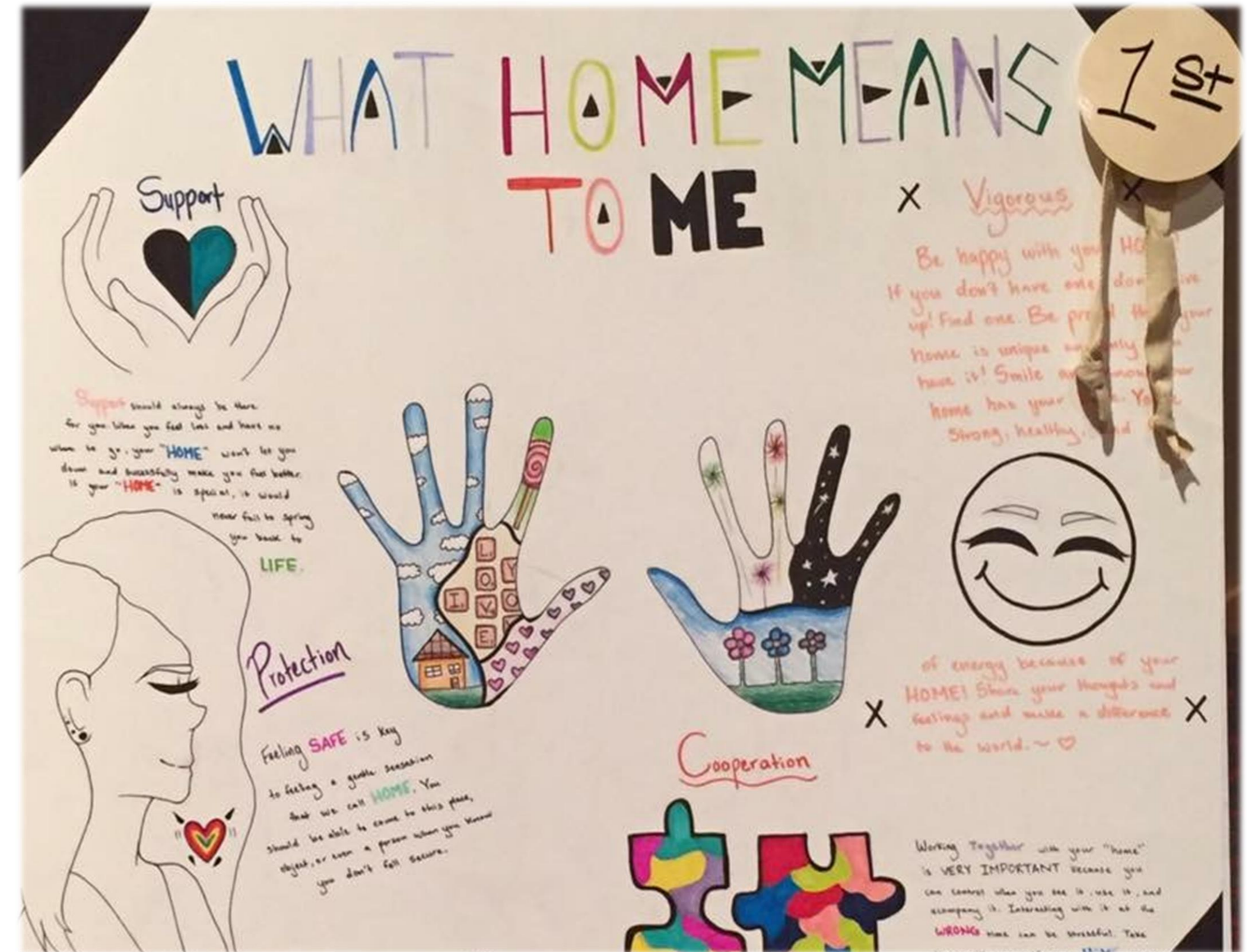
Metropolitan Livable Communities Act programs

- Create compact, connected development patterns
- Help to change long-term market incentives that adversely impact the creation and preservation of living wage jobs
- Create incentives for developing communities to include a full range of housing opportunities
- Create incentives to preserve and rehabilitate affordable housing the fully developed area



Metro Housing and Redevelopment Authority

- Created by Minnesota Legislature in 1974 to administer rent subsidy programs for low income families
- Largest administrator of tenant-based rental assistance (including federal Housing Choice Vouchers) in the state:
 - 7,200 program households
 - Roughly \$65 million annually in rent payments
 - 2,000 active landlords



Research on Regional Issues

Answering questions, finding meaning, informing policy and decision-making, adding value and interpreting data

Reports

METROSTATS
Exploring regional issues that matter
August 2018

What a difference a rate makes: population growth, housing production, and vacancy in the Twin Cities region since 2010

PLAYFEATURES
Research on the Twin Cities Regional Parks & Trails
July 2018

2017 Regional Parks System Annual Use Estimate

The seven-county Twin Cities region is home to a system of regional parks and trails that are nationally renowned for their beauty, size and variety of features. The system includes 55 regional parks and preserves (totaling about 54,000 acres), approximately 400 miles of interconnected trails and eight special recreation features. It provides a wealth of opportunities for recreation, exercise and just plain fun. It also preserves significant green space and wildlife habitat.

Metropolitan Council has produced estimates of visits to the Regional Parks System annually since 1995. We base the park use estimates on visit data collected within each of the 106 regional park and trails, with additional calculations.

Key Findings

- An estimated 58.3 million visits were made to the Regional Parks System in 2017—a 22% increase from 2016. Most of this growth is attributed to this year's update of the estimate's seasonal inputs for fall, winter and spring visitation, which had not been updated since 2008.
- One regional park (Above the Falls Regional Park) and two regional trails (Lake Links in Ramsey County and Minnesota River Greenway in Dakota County) were added to the system in 2017.
- With over seven million visits, Minneapolis Chain of Lakes was the most-visited park in the Regional Parks System in 2017, followed by Como Park, Zoo and Conservatory (5.3 million visits).

A high-water mark for visits and system size in 2017

An estimated 58.3 million visits were made to the Regional Parks System in 2017. Overall, 75.5% of visits were to regional parks, park reserves and special recreation features, while the remaining visits were to regional trails. With over seven million visits, Minneapolis Chain of Lakes was the most-visited park in the Regional Parks System in 2017, accounting for 12% of all visits system-wide. The region has 106 regional parks and trails, but the top 20 most-visited regional parks and trails account for nearly two-thirds of all visits.

<https://metro council.org/data>
Minn. Stat. § 473.24
Minn. Stat. § 473.242
Minn. Stat. § 85.53
Minn. Stat. § 473.351

Dashboards, Apps, Data Portals

VISUALIZING REGIONAL RACIAL DISPARITIES

Exploring economic disparities by race and ethnicity in U.S. metros

The Community Development Research team has produced an annual analysis of disparities by race and ethnicity on key economic measures since 2013. The findings of this research are largely consistent: While the 16-county Twin Cities metro area continues to rank highly among other U.S. metros for our impressive employment and homeownership rates and low poverty rate. However, the Twin Cities metro also has the nation's largest disparities between white residents and residents of color in these measures.

Despite gains for some groups on some measures, there have been no notable changes in this overall pattern. This underscores the persistence of racial and ethnic disparities in the Twin Cities metro, and their potential to further undermine the region's prosperity and economic competitiveness.

This interactive tool is an invitation to the region's stakeholders to explore this metro-area data in new ways to inform strategies and solutions toward advancing equity and eliminating racial and ethnic disparities.

COMMUNITY PROFILES

Community Profile for Hennepin County

Each chart in the Community Profiles can be saved in JPEG, PNG or PDF formats or printed as a standalone page. To save as an image, right-click on the chart and select a format option. Once the "capturing data" process is over, review the saved charts on the CHART EXPORTS tab. Click the "save" button for any chart export listing you wish to save. Please note that the data source is not included in the saved images.

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Housing Type
Housing Units Permitted
New Affordable Housing
Housing Tenure and Vacancy
Homeownership
Median Housing Value
Median Gross Rent
Count of Existing Home Sales by Price
Households Experiencing Housing Cost Burden

Housing Type in Hennepin County

