

# Local Planning Handbook

## Report to the Land use Advisory Committee

September 17, 2015

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## **Process and Timeline**



February 2014

### Community Outreach

**April 2014** 

### **Development** of New Tools

March/April 2014

### Planners Testing

**March 2015** 

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# **External Focus Group**

- 33 **CITIES** 
  - **COUNTIES REPRESENTING 21** 2 TOWNSHIPS
  - PLANNING CONSULTING FIRMS
  - 9 **COMMUNITY DESIGNATIONS (ALL!)**
- **COUNCIL DISTRICTS (ALL!)** 16

## **Coordination with MetroCities Review by Land Use Advisory Committee (LUAC)**

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# **Testing Outcomes**



"We were part of the review in 2008 and in the review of the comprehensive plan process. You've solved all the issues that we identified in the 2008 process. I'm super impressed with the LPH and very grateful!" Jake Reilly, City of St. Paul

"You engaged us and we're so appreciative. You've done a great job! This is our opportunity to collaborate with the Metropolitan Council." Breanne Rothstein, WSB & Associates

"The customized approach to data access and new emphasis on electronic document submission exemplifies innovative use of technology to create a planning tool that truly pushes the envelope and enables local communities to make the most of their comprehensive plans." Nate Kabat, Carver County

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## **Next Steps**



Grow: Add to the Resource Library

Improve: Continually strive to make it better

Maintain: Keep content relevant and updated





## **Questions?**

Please feel free to contact me!

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