



# Bus Stop Improvements Program and the Ladders of Opportunity Grant

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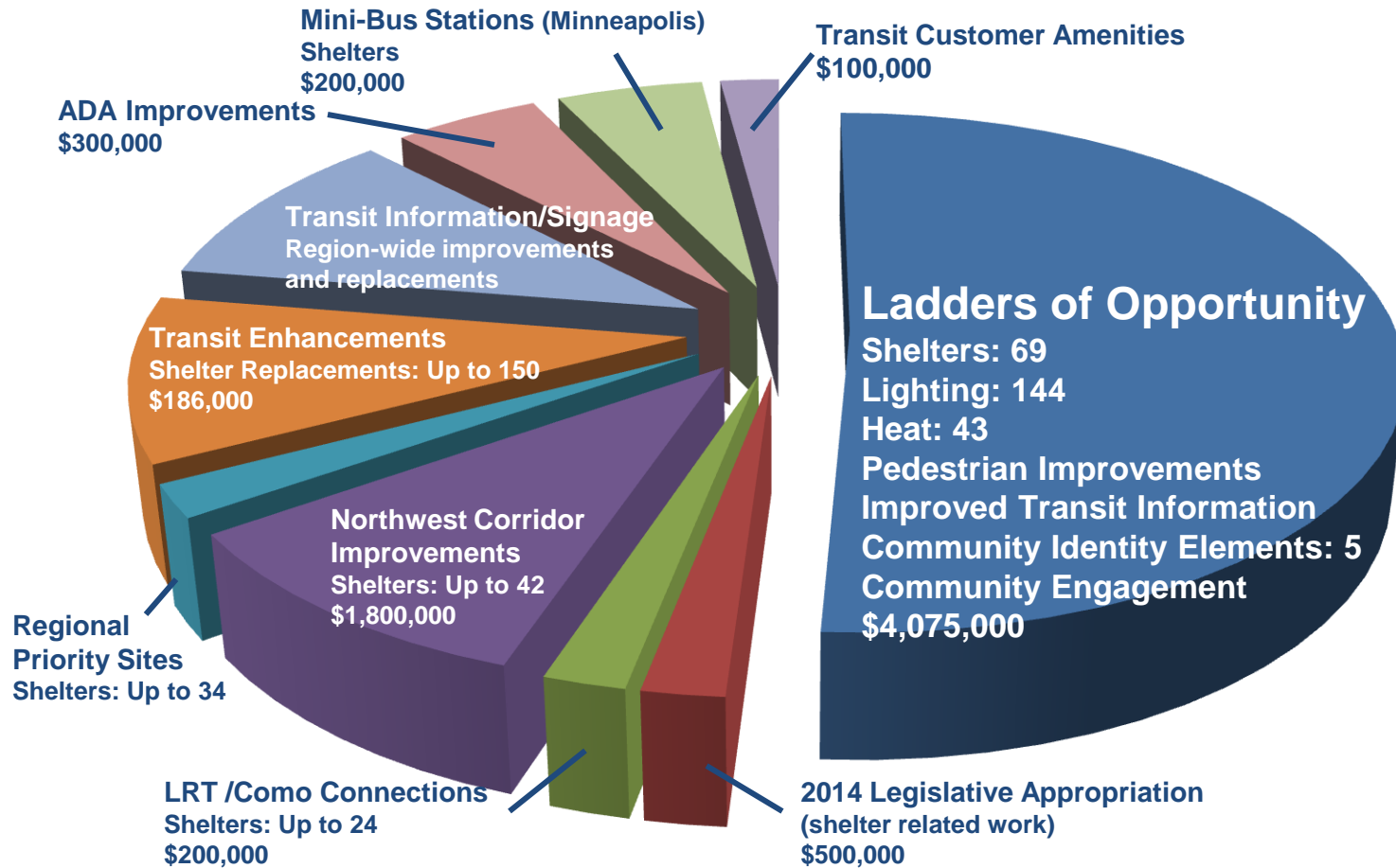
# Goal: Create a better bus stop experience

## Objectives

- Advancing *Thrive's* Equity Outcome
- Engaging Communities
- Adding Shelters at New Locations
- Improving Pedestrian Access to Transit
- Improving Existing Shelters
- Replacing Aged Shelters
- Improving Transit Information



# Program Components

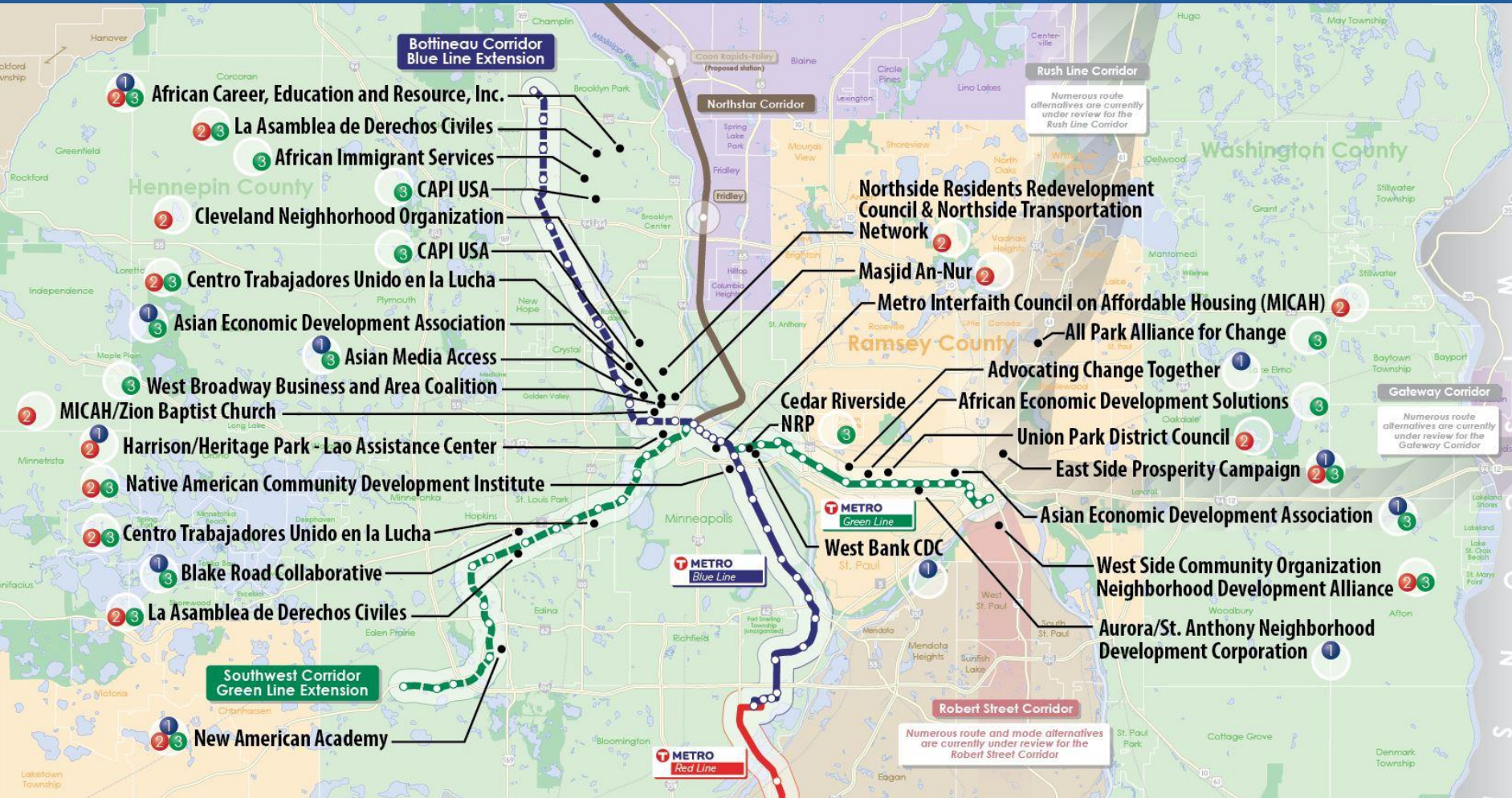


**Total funds: \$7.36 M**

Improvements	Quantity	Focus
Transit Information Improvements	<b>12,000+</b>	Region-wide
Pedestrian Improvements -- ADA Pads: -- Crosswalk Upgrades: -- Sidewalk Replacements:	<b>10</b> <b>5</b> <b>10</b>	Ladders of Opportunity Focus neighborhoods [To serve communities of color and low income people]
New Shelter Installations:	<b>150</b>	Focus neighborhoods
New Light Installations:	<b>144</b>	Focus neighborhoods
New Heat Installations:	<b>43</b>	Focus neighborhoods
Existing Shelter Improvements (Light or Heat):	<b>75</b>	Focus neighborhoods
Community Identity Elements:	<b>5</b>	Focus neighborhoods
Shelter Replacements:	<b>75 – 100</b>	City of Minneapolis (aged advertising shelters)



# Community Engagement Steering Committee



Corridors of Opportunity Grantees  
2011-2013



# Status Update: October 2014-present

- 22 new shelters placed
- Coordination with City and County public works and planning departments
- Coordination with Metro Transit departments
- Work with FTA on environmental review process and to receive Ladders of Opportunity grant funds
- Transit information sign design and production
- Bus stop site assessments



# Bus Stop Site Assessments

## Constraints

- Narrow sidewalks and no boulevards = no space for shelters
- Site must accommodate the shelter footprint plus space for a clear sidewalk
- Adjacent property owner needs



# Schedule

## Original

Task	2014			2015												
	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	
Government Approvals																
Site Assessment & Design																
Community Engagement																
Easements																
Shelter Delivery																
Install Shelters & Enhancements																

## Updated

Task	2014			2015												2016												
	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	
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- Release of funds
- Milestones for design and shelter delivery



# Questions?

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