Community Development Committee

Meeting date: August 6, 2012

ADVISORY INFORMATION	
Date:	July 31, 2012
Subject:	Ranking Criteria – Tax Base Revitalization Program
District(s), Member(s):	All
Policy/Legal Reference:	Minnesota Statute 473.25
Staff Prepared/Presented:	Beth Reetz, Director, Housing and Livable
_	Communities
Division/Department:	Community Development

Proposed Action

None. Information Only

Background

On June 18, 2012 funding recommendations for Tax Base Revitalization Account (TBRA) *Cleanup* grants were reviewed by the Community Development Committee. During the discussion of the grant award recommendations, Committee members asked for a review of the scoring criteria used for the evaluation of Livable Communities Act programs, and specifically, as they relate to advancing the production/preservation of affordable housing. The scheduling of this full review has not yet occurred, however, on August 20th, the next set of funding recommendations for TBRA *Site Investigation* grants will come before the Committee. This information item will provide an overview of the scoring criteria used for the Tax Base Revitalization Account and the statutory language for this account in advance of the Committee's review of this next set of funding recommendations on August 20, 2012.