Livable Communities Program

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Implementing regional policies

Environmental
Services
Division

Water Resources Management Policy Plan

User fees

Metropolitan
Transportation
Services
Division

Transportation Policy Plan

State and federal funding

Metro Transit Division

Transportation Policy Plan

State and federal funding, fares

Community
Development
Division

Development
Framework
land use
policies,
Parks Policy
Plan

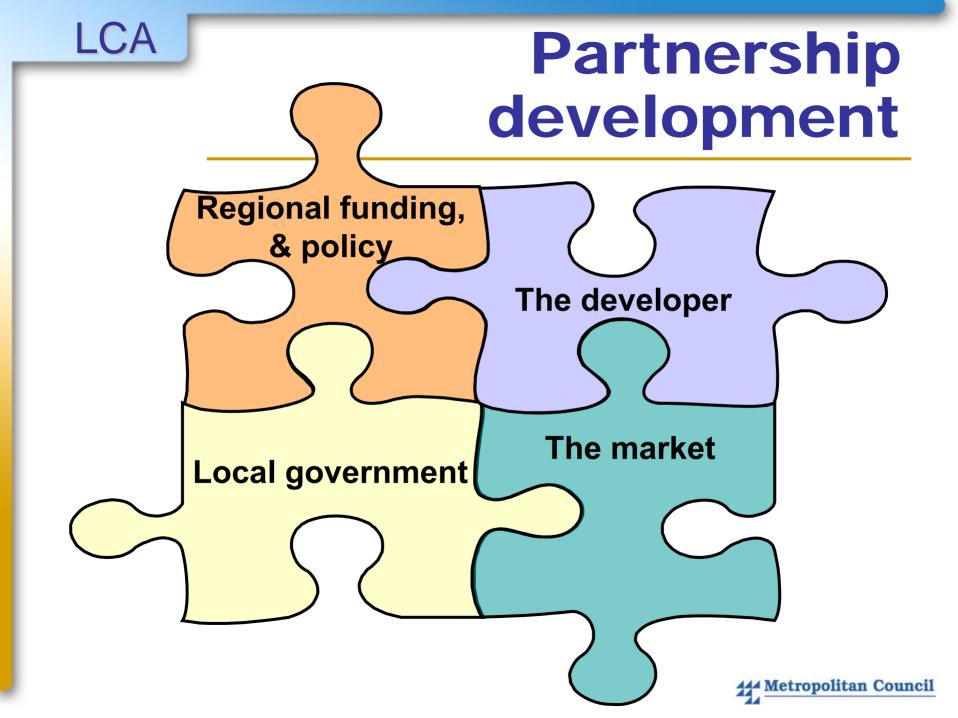
Livable
Communities
Fund and parks
funding

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Program summary 1996 - Present

Tax Base Revitalization Account	Livable Communities Demonstration Account	Local Housing Incentives Account
227 grants	143 grants	102 grants
35 communities	47 communities	52 communities
\$68.17 million	\$74.67 million	\$16.51 million



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Short term funding, long term projects

Grant

Begin project

End project



The TBRA program

- Cleans up contamination to prepare sites for redevelopment
- Provide the highest public benefits for costs incurred
- Considers joint funding of other partners to maximize impact



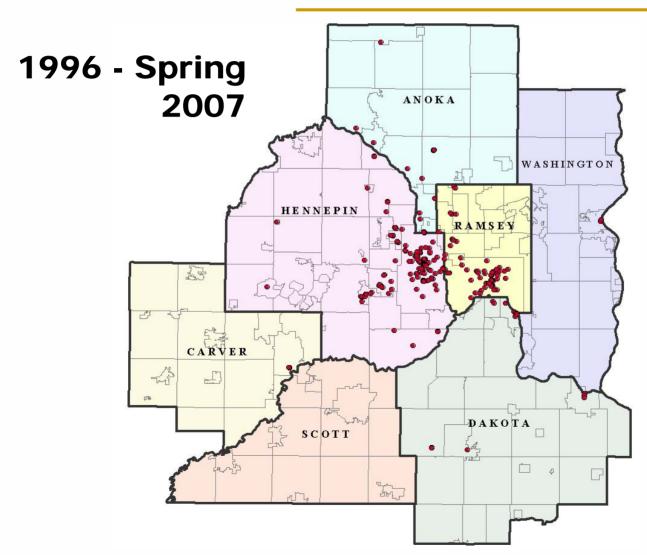
Barriers to redevelopment

- 2,431 identified brownfield sites metro-wide
- 9,606 other sites known to be affected by petroleum (Leaking underground or aboveground storage tanks)

(Source: MPCA)



TBRA awards





Accomplishments

- Redevelopment, adaptive reuse and infill of sites in the developed and developing communities
- Efficient use of infrastructure
- Revitalization of underproductive land
- Helps implement regional policy and local comprehensive plans

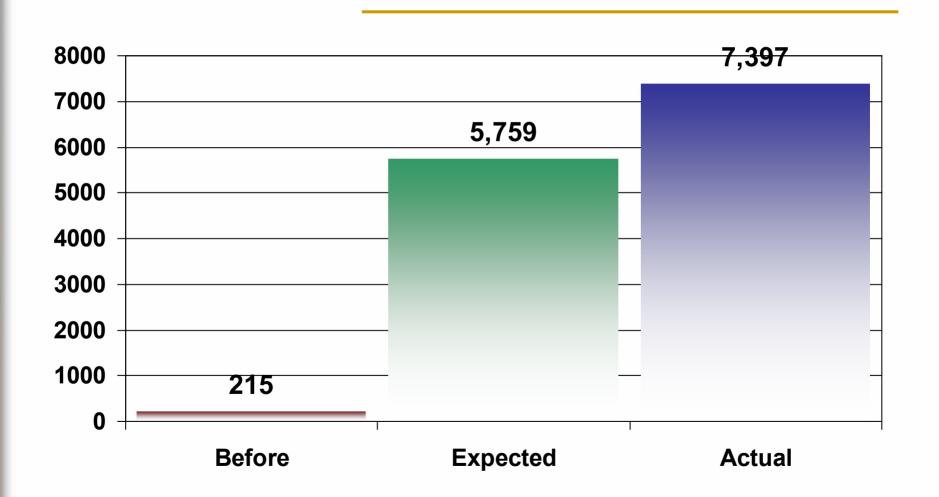


Evaluation results

- Sample of 52 completed redevelopments
- Increase in jobs: new and retained FTEs
- Increase in net tax capacity
- Private investment

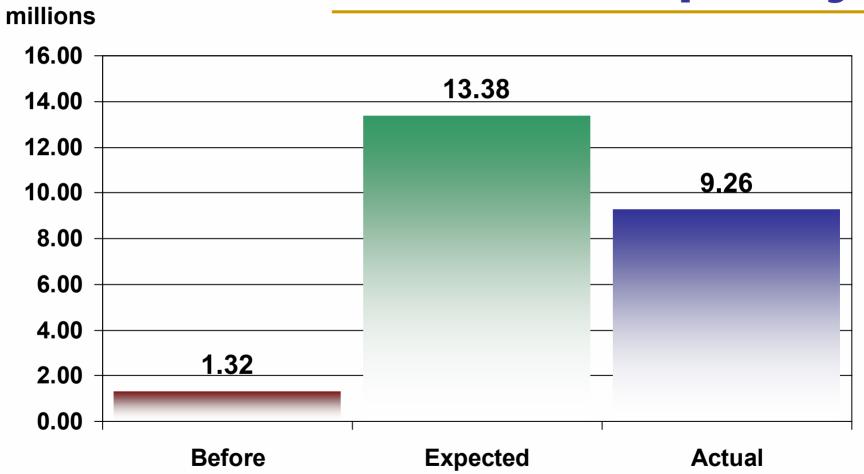


Increase in jobs



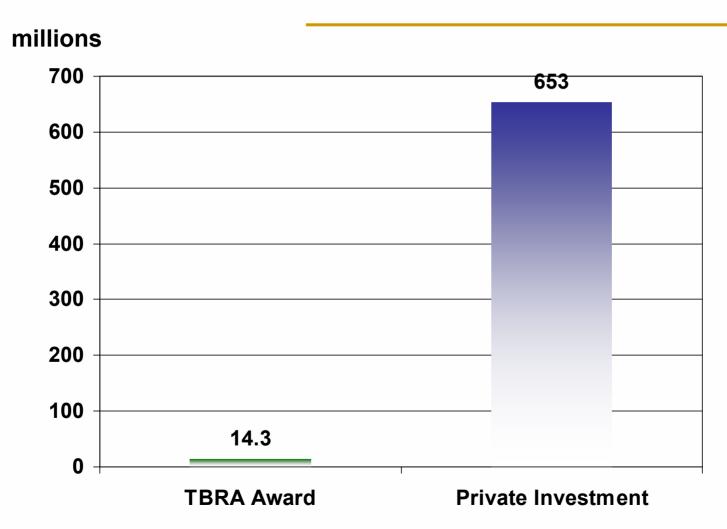
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Increase in annual net tax capacity





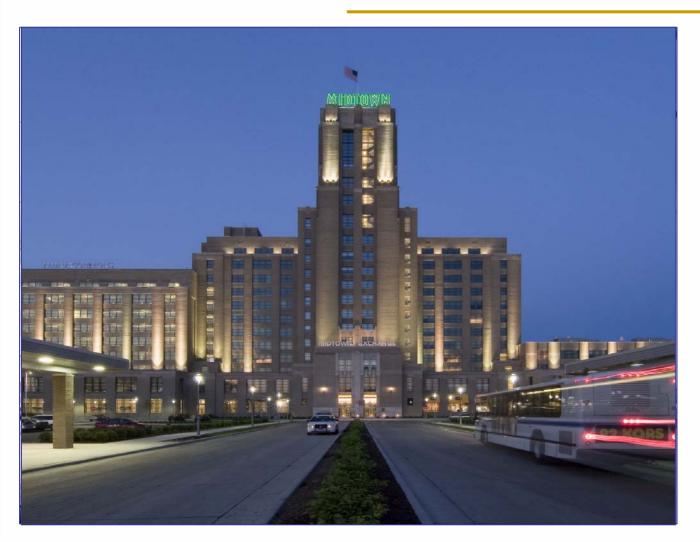
Private Investment





Adaptive re-use:

Sears: Lake Street





Industrial to residential:

Columbia Heights: Park View







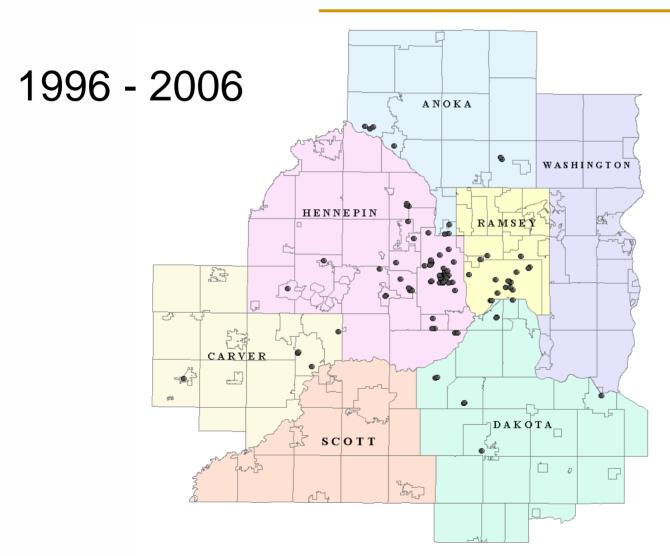
Industrial infill:

Minneapolis Business Center





Funded projects



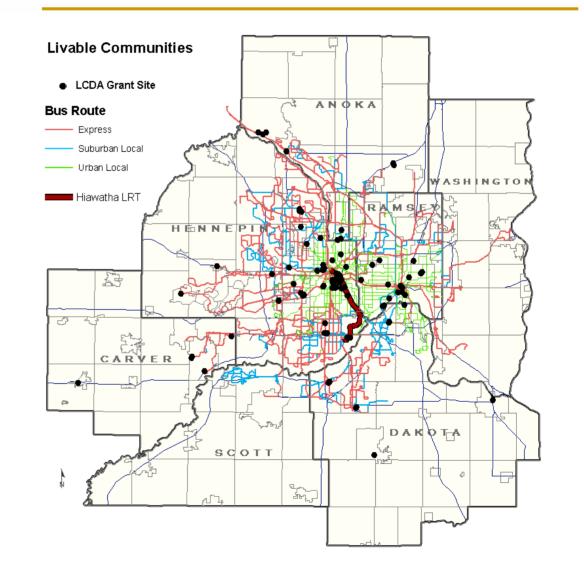


The LCDA program

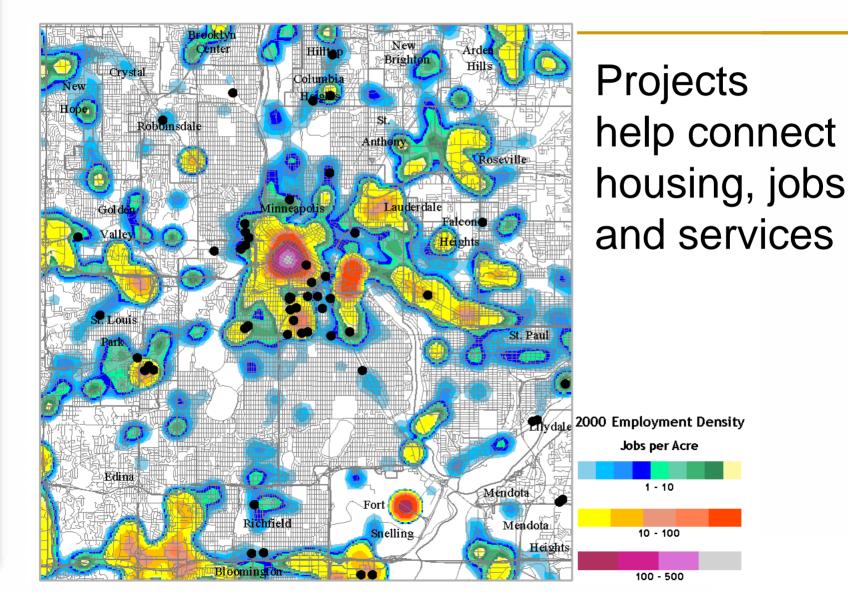
- Demonstrates innovative land use models
- Implements Council policy to use land efficiently and connect development patterns
- Demonstrates market viability for mixeduse, connected development



Projects
connect
transit with
land use to
implement
regional
policy



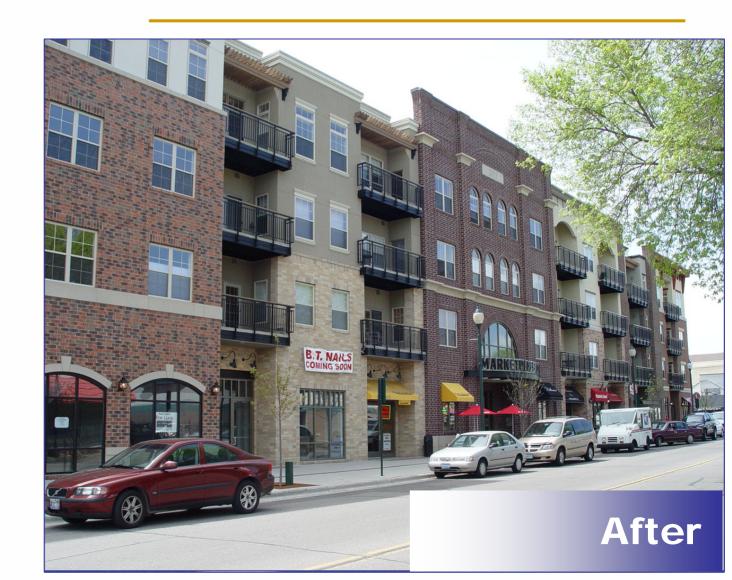






Projects use land efficiently

Main Street redevelopment in Hopkins – Marketplace Lofts





Projects use land efficiently

Old retail strip became housing and neighborhood commercial development –

Kensington Park, Richfield





Results: Examples

- Clover Ridge Chaska
- Heart of the City Burnsville
- Phalen Village
 St. Paul
- Town Center
 Falcon Heights

- Marketplace Lofts
 Hopkins
- Village Creek
 Brooklyn Park
- Kensington Park Richfield
- Town Center
 Mendota Heights



Market value increase

		Total estimated market value	Total market value increase 2000 to 2007
Clover Ridge,	2000	\$1,370,700	
Chaska (\$1,715,000 total LCDA)	2007	\$142,799,900	\$141,429,200
Heart of the	2000	\$12,541,200	
City, Burnsville (\$4,112,317 total LCDA)	2007	\$46,561,500	\$34,020,300
Kensington	2000	\$1,972,000	
Park, Richfield (\$500,000 total LCDA)	2007	\$3,159,200	\$1,187,200
Town Center,	2000	\$1,668,100	
Falcon Heights (\$1,000,000 total LCDA)	2007	\$13,495,800	\$11,827,700



Market value increase

		Total estimated market value	Total market value increase 2000 to 2007
Village Creek,	2000	\$6,483,000	
Brooklyn Park (\$3,101,150 total LCDA)	2007	\$6,862,700	\$379,700
Marketplace	2000	\$1,147,700	
Lofts, Hopkins (\$850,000 total LCDA)	2007	\$15,846,000	\$14,398,300
Phalen Village,	2000	\$6,980,800	
St. Paul (\$1,000,000 total LCDA)	2007	\$33,397,000	\$26,416,200
Town Center,	2000	\$1,711,100	
Mendota Heights (\$1,323,400 total LCDA)	2007	\$16,486,800	\$14,775,700

Phalen Village St. Paul

LCDA funds helped remove old shopping center



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Phalen Village St. Paul

Ames Lake and wetland park spurred new investment

Estimated total market value increase 2000 to 2007: \$26,416,200



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Clover Ridge Chaska

From undeveloped land . . .



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Clover Ridge Chaska

To single-family and multifamily housing, retail, community center

Estimated total market value increase, 2000 to 2007: \$141,429,200





Heart of the City Burnsville

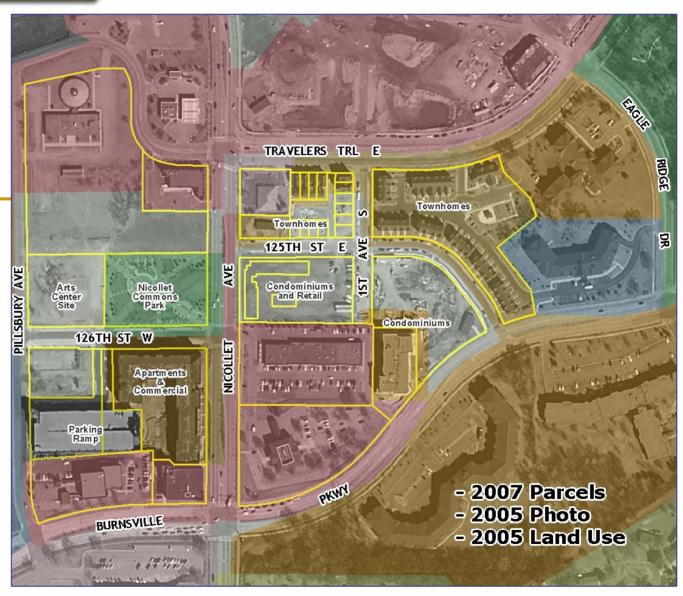
Before development



Heart of the City Burnsville

New residential, commercial, park, arts center

Estimated total market value increase, 2000 - 2007: \$34,020,300





Connections

LCDA
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construct two
new streets
to create
infrastructure
for new
development

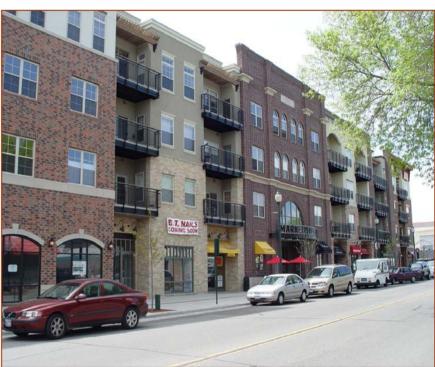
Heart of the City, Burnsville





Link land use to transportation





Marketplace Lofts, Hopkins

Town Square, Falcon Heights



Mix of housing types and costs



Town Square, Falcon Heights



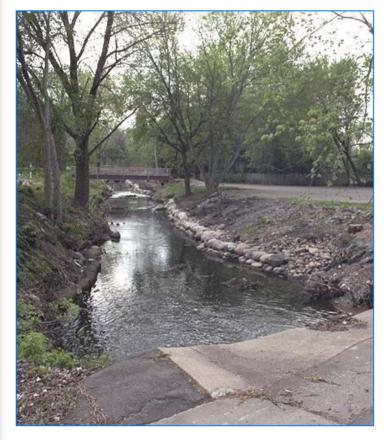
Kensington Park, Richfield

Clover Field, Chaska





Conserve and enhance natural resources



Restored Shingle Creek



Reclaimed Ames Lake

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