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Report

Participation in the Livable Communities Act Local Housing Incentives Account – 2000

**A Report to the Legislature
Fulfilling Minnesota Statute 473.254,
Section 5, Subsection 9**

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The mission of the Metropolitan Council is to improve regional competitiveness in the global economy so that this is one of the best places to live, work, raise a family and grow a business.

The Metropolitan Council coordinates regional planning and guides development in the seven-county area through joint action with the public and private sectors. The Council also operates regional services, including wastewater collection and treatment, transit and the Metro HRA – an affordable-housing service that provides assistance to low-income families in the region. Created by the legislature in 1967, the Council establishes policies for airports, regional parks, highways and transit, sewers, air and water quality, land use and affordable housing, and provides planning and technical assistance to communities in the Twin Cities region.

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Introduction

The Metropolitan Livable Communities Act (LCA) requires the Metropolitan Council to report by February 1 of every year which municipalities elected to participate and which did not elect to participate in the local housing incentive account program for that calendar year (Minnesota Statutes 473.254, section 5, subsection 9).

PARTICIPATION IN 2000

The LCA supports *Regional Blueprint* policies which call for the expansion of the opportunities for affordable and life-cycle housing throughout the region, creative planning that links jobs, transportation and housing, and revitalization of the region's older cities. Communities within the seven-county area that participate in the local housing incentives account program may receive grants or loans from the four funds in the LCA. These funds are the tax base revitalization account, livable communities demonstration account, the local housing incentives account and the inclusionary housing account. Only LCA participating communities may apply for and receive grants from the polluted sites clean-up program administered by the Minnesota Department of Trade and Economic Development. In addition, the Council "shall give consideration to a municipality's participation" when making discretionary funding decisions such as federal TEA 21 transportation funding.

During 1999, 104 communities elected to participate in the LCA's local housing incentives program in 2000. Of these 104 communities, three were communities electing to participate in the LCA for the first time. These three are Columbus, Empire and Forest Lake townships. In 1999, one community, North Oaks, chose not to renew its participation in the housing incentives account program.

**MUNICIPALITIES ELECTING TO PARTICIPATE
IN THE METROPOLITAN LIVABLE COMMUNITIES ACT
LOCAL HOUSING INCENTIVES PROGRAM IN 2000**

ANOKA COUNTY

Anoka
Blaine
Centerville
Circle Pines
Columbia Heights
Columbus Township
Coon Rapids
Fridley
Hilltop
Lexington
Lino Lakes
Oak Grove
Ramsey
St. Francis
Spring Lake Park

CARVER COUNTY

Carver
Chanhausen
Chaska
Cologne
Hamburg
Mayer
New Germany
Norwood/Young
America
Victoria
Waconia
Watertown

DAKOTA COUNTY

Apple Valley
Burnsville
Empire Township
Farmington
Hastings
Inver Grove Hgts.
Lakeville
Mendota Hgts.
Rosemount
So. St. Paul
Sunfish Lake
W. St. Paul

HENNEPIN COUNTY

Bloomington
Brooklyn Center
Brooklyn Park
Champlin
Corcoran
Crystal
Dayton
Eden Prairie
Edina
Excelsior
Golden Valley
Hopkins
Independence
Long Lake
Maple Grove
Medina
Minneapolis
Minnetonka
Minnetonka Beach
Minnetrista
Mound
New Hope
Orono
Osseo
Plymouth
Richfield
Robbinsdale
Rogers
Shorewood
St. Anthony
St. Bonifacius
St. Louis Park
Wayzata

RAMSEY County

Arden Hills
Falcon Heights
Lauderdale
Little Canada
Maplewood
Mounds View
New Brighton
North St. Paul
Roseville
St. Paul
Shoreview
Vadnais Heights
White Bear Twp.
White Bear Lake

SCOTT COUNTY

Belle Plaine
Jordan
Prior Lake
Savage
Shakopee

**WASHINGTON
COUNTY**

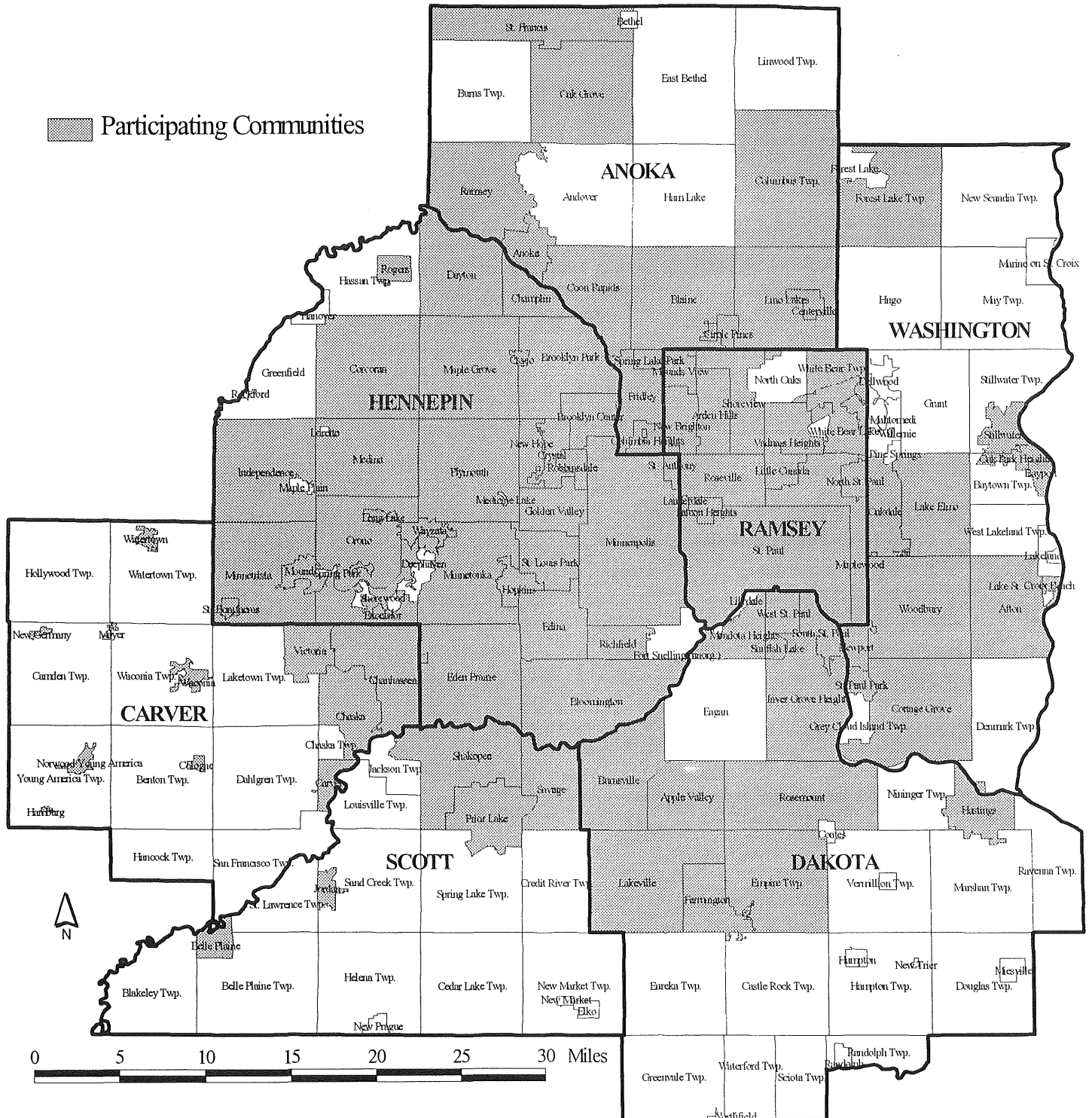
Afton
Bayport
Cottage Grove
Forest Lake Township
Lake Elmo
Lake St. Croix Beach
Landfall
Newport
Oakdale
Oak Park Heights
St. Paul Park
Stillwater
Willernie
Woodbury

**MUNICIPALITIES NOT PARTICIPATING IN THE
LOCAL HOUSING INCENTIVES PROGRAM IN 2000**

Andover
Bayport Twp.
Belle Plaine Twp.
Benton Twp.
Bethel
Birchwood
Blakeley Twp.
Burns Twp.
Camden Twp.
Castle Rock Twp.
Cedar Lake Twp.
Chaska Twp.
Coates
Credit River Twp.
Dahlgren Twp.
Dellwood
Deephaven
Denmark Twp.
Douglas Twp.
Eagan
East Bethel
Elko
Eureka Twp.
Forest Lake
Gem Lake
Grant Twp.
Greenfield
Greenvale Twp.
Greenwood
Grey Cloud Twp.
Ham Lake
Hampton
Hampton Twp.
Hancock Twp.
Hassan Twp.
Helena Twp.
Hollywood Twp.
Hugo
Jackson Twp.

Lakeland
Lakeland Shores
Laketown Twp.
Lilydale
Linwood Twp.
Loretto
Louisville Twp.
Mahtomedi
Maple Plain
Marine on St. Croix
Marshan Twp.
Medicine Lake
Mendota
Miesville
New Market
New Market Twp.
New Trier
New Scandia Twp.
Nininger Twp.
North Oaks
Pine Springs
Randolph
Randolph Twp.
Ravena Twp.
Rockford
St. Lawrence Twp.
St. Mary's Point
San Francisco Twp.
Sand Creek Twp.
Sciota Twp.
Spring Park
Stillwater Twp.
Tonka Bay
Vermillion
Vermillion Twp.
Waconia Twp.
Waterford Twp.
Watertown Twp.
West Lakeland Twp.
Woodland
Young America Twp.

Livable Communities Act Participants, 2000





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