



INVESTMENTS TO DATE

June 30, 2013

Total: 106 grants worth \$8,429,093

Affordable Housing: 9 grants worth \$968,650

2008: 1 grant worth \$50,000

Center for Transit-Oriented Development

\$50,000 May 2008

An investment to expand a national Transit-Oriented Development Land Acquisition Fund Study to include a feasibility study for a Central Corridor Acquisition Fund that would optimize opportunities for transit-oriented development and empower communities to offer responsible development near transit.

2009: 1 grant worth \$25,000

Central Corridor Affordable Housing Partnership

\$25,000 April 2009

An investment to support the creation of the Partnership and a work plan leading to a Central Corridor affordable housing strategy.

2010: 2 grants worth \$50,000

Local Initiatives Support Corporation

\$15,000 January 2010

An investment to support the creation of a Central Corridor Affordable Housing Implementation Plan planning group.

Center for Transportation Studies

\$35,000 January 2010

An investment to support the research study Assessing Neighborhood and Social Influences of Transit Corridors on four regional rail or bus rapid transit corridors, including the Central Corridor.

2011: 2 grants worth \$156,200

Local Initiatives Support Corporation

\$146,000 March 2011

An investment to support the Central Corridor Affordable Housing Coordinated Plan Working Group and its creation of a Central Corridor affordable housing strategy.

Twin Cities Community Land Bank

\$10,200 April 2011

An investment to support learning sessions on the creation of a region-wide strategic acquisition fund.

2012: 2 grant worth \$587,450

Local Initiatives Support Corporation

\$500,000 September 2012

An investment to support a program to advance and accelerate equitable transit-oriented development projects on the east end of the Central Corridor.

Local Initiatives Support Corporation

\$87,450 December 2012

An investment to support the Big Picture Project (Central Corridor Affordable Housing Coordinated Plan Working Group).

2013: 1 grant worth \$100,000

Family Housing Fund

\$100,000 April 2013

An investment to support the Frogtown Rondo Home Fund.

Strong Local Economy: 31 grants worth \$2,897,170

2009: 4 grants worth \$222,670

University Avenue Business Preparation Collaborative (U7)

\$200,000 January 2009

An investment to support the creation of a program to help small businesses prepare for, and thrive, in the changing Central Corridor marketplace through training, technical assistance, and financing.

Central Corridor Partnership

\$3,000 January 2009

A matching investment to support the Central Corridor Partnership-sponsored consultation and public presentations by Bill Knowles, a business mitigation consultant from Salt Lake City, Utah.

Asian Economic Development Association

\$4,670 March 2009

An investment to support the consultation and public presentations by Thao Tran, a business mitigation consultant from Seattle, Washington.

Metropolitan Consortium of Community Developers

\$15,000 July 2009

An investment to support the creation and facilitation of the Central Corridor Business Resources Collaborative and a workplan leading to a Central Corridor Business Development Strategy.

2010: 8 grants worth \$1,042,500

Central Corridor Business Resources Collaborative

\$90,000 February 2010

An investment to support the creation of a corridor-wide business development strategy, announcement of the strategy, creation of an evaluation framework, and facilitation for 2010.

University Avenue Business Preparation Collaborative (U7)

\$100,000 February 2010

An investment to support, for the first half of 2010, a program to help small businesses prepare for, and thrive, in the changing Central Corridor marketplace through training, technical assistance, and financing.

Metropolitan Council

\$100,000 June 2010

An investment to support the creation of the Central Corridor Light Rail Transit Works Project to help facilitate participation of women and people of color in the construction of the light rail line.

Cities of Saint Paul and Minneapolis

\$500,000 July 2010

A matching investment to create a Small Business Loan Fund to provide financial assistance to businesses in both Minneapolis and Saint Paul during construction of the light rail line.

University Avenue Business Preparation Collaborative (U7)

\$100,000 September 2010

An investment to support, for the second half of 2010, a program to help small businesses prepare for, and thrive, in the changing Central Corridor marketplace through training, technical assistance, and financing.

University United

\$2,500 September 2010

A matching investment to support the consultation and public presentations by Brian Coleman, the CEO of Greenpoint Manufacturing and Design Center, on a model to support manufacturing job creation.

Metropolitan Consortium of Community Developers

\$50,000 November 2010

An investment to support the Central Corridor Business Resources Collaborative's development of a grassroots buy local marketing plan to help provide customers to Central Corridor businesses during construction.

Metropolitan Economic Development Association

\$100,000 December 2010

An investment to support the Contracting for Success initiative to build the capacity of Disadvantaged Business Enterprises to participate in the construction of the Central Corridor light rail line.

2011: 8 grants worth \$576,000

University Avenue Business Preparation Collaborative (U7)

\$200,000 April 2011

An investment to support, for 2011, a program to help small businesses prepare for, and thrive in, the changing Central Corridor marketplace through training, technical assistance, and financing.

HIRE Minnesota

\$20,000 June 2011

An investment to create a workforce forecasting tool for use by the Minnesota Department of Human Rights and Central Corridor LRT construction contractors.

Metropolitan Consortium of Community Developers

\$60,000 July 2011

An investment to support a program to help Minneapolis small businesses prepare for, and thrive in, the changing Central Corridor marketplace through training, technical assistance, and financing.

Central Corridor Business Resources Collaborative

\$91,000 August 2011

An investment to support the convening and staffing of the Collaborative for 2011-2012, as it implements its strategic workplan and measures results.

University United

\$20,000 October 2011

An investment to support a feasibility study for the University Avenue Urban Manufacturing Project.

Metropolitan Consortium of Community Developers

\$75,000 November 2011

An investment to support the implementation of the Discover Central Corridor buy local marketing campaign.

Ramsey County

\$75,000 December 2011

An investment to support the convening of the Jobs Central initiative, a project seeking to integrate economic development and workforce development efforts along the Central Corridor.

Wilder Research

\$35,000 December 2011

An investment to support an evaluation of the effectiveness of business support programs in the Central Corridor.

2012: 3 grants worth \$360,000

University Avenue Business Preparation Collaborative (U7)

\$200,000 February 2012

An investment to support, for 2012, a program to help small businesses prepare for, and thrive in, the changing Central Corridor marketplace through training, technical assistance, and financing.

Metropolitan Economic Development Association

\$100,000 March 2012

An investment to support the Contracting for Success initiative, in 2012, to build the capacity of Disadvantaged Business Enterprises to participate in the construction of the Central Corridor light rail line.

Metropolitan Consortium of Community Developers

\$60,000 June 2012

An investment to support, for 2012, a program to help Minneapolis small businesses prepare for, and thrive in, the changing Central Corridor marketplace through training, technical assistance, and financing.

2013: 8 grants worth \$696,000

Central Corridor Business Resources Collaborative

\$86,000 January 2013

An investment to support the convening and staffing of the Collaborative for 2013-2014, as it implements its strategic workplan, measures results, and wraps up its work.

Blue Green Alliance Foundation

\$75,000 March 2013

An investment to support the Clean Energy Manufacturing Education and Services program and its provision of technical assistance to Corridor manufacturers seeking to expand into the clean energy sector.

Metropolitan Economic Development Association

\$75,000 March 2013

An investment to support the Contracting for Success initiative, in 2013, to build the capacity of Disadvantaged Business Enterprises to participate in the construction of the Central Corridor light rail line.

Friends of Saint Paul College

\$50,000 March 2013

An investment to support the Central Corridor Careers Pipeline project, a health careers fellowship partnership with the Minneapolis Community and Technical College.

University Avenue Business Preparation Collaborative (U7)

\$200,000 March 2013

An investment to support, for 2013, a program to help small businesses prepare for, and thrive in, the changing Central Corridor marketplace through training, technical assistance, and financing.

Metropolitan Council

\$10,000 June 2013

An investment to support a summary publication of the Central Corridor LRT workforce and DBE collaborative.

City of Saint Paul

\$150,000 June 2013

An investment to support the Transit-Oriented Development Manager position over two years.

HIRE Minnesota

\$50,000 June 2013

An investment to update the workforce forecasting tool.

Vibrant Transit-Oriented Places: 43 grants worth \$3,661,425

2008: 1 grant worth \$20,000

Center for Transit-Oriented Development

\$20,000 May 2008

A matching investment to support the Financial Feasibility of Development Analysis for the Central Corridor Development Strategy to learn about the financial feasibility of the creation of transit-oriented development at various sites along the Corridor.

2009: 4 grants worth \$375,000

City of Saint Paul

\$200,000 January 2009

An investment to support the creation of station area plans for stations at Hamline Avenue, Western Avenue, and Victoria Street.

City of Saint Paul

\$150,000 January 2009

An investment to support the work of the Central Corridor Design Center.

Frogtown Rondo Action Network

\$10,000 April 2009

An investment to support the creation of an action plan and implementation strategy for the World Cultural Heritage District.

Local Initiatives Support Corporation

\$15,000 December 2009

A matching investment to support the [Getting it Done: Workshop Series on Transit-Oriented Districts and Walkable Communities](#), a series of implementation workshops focusing on existing and future light rail and bus rapid transit corridors in the Twin Cities region, including the Central Corridor.

2010: 7 grants worth \$896,900

Hennepin County and the City of Minneapolis

\$60,000 January 2010

An investment to support the creation of a West Bank Station Area Implementation Study that builds off of completed community-based plans and prioritizes public infrastructure investments.

Metropolitan Council

\$520,000 January 2010

An investment to provide the final local match, for a total funding package of \$15.6 million, to finance the construction of Central Corridor Light Rail stations at Hamline, Victoria, and Western Avenues.

Public Art Saint Paul

\$175,000 March 2010

An investment to support Public Art Saint Paul and their partners in creating a Central Corridor Public Art Plan for the entire length of the Corridor.

CapitolRiver Council

\$50,000 April 2010

An investment to support the creation of a Greater Lowertown Master Plan.

Cities of Saint Paul and Minneapolis

\$12,000 May 2010

An investment to support the development of a joint application from the City of Saint Paul and City of Minneapolis to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Areawide Planning Pilot Program for the Central Corridor.

Saint Anthony Park Community Council

\$19,900 June 2010

An investment to support the creation of a Cultural District Development Plan for South Saint Anthony Park.

City of Minneapolis, Hennepin County, and the University of Minnesota

\$60,000 July 2010

An investment to support a City of Minneapolis, Hennepin County, and University of Minnesota partnership in the creation of a Stadium Village Station Area Plan.

2011: 12 grants worth \$745,875

Culture Brokers Foundation

\$20,000 January 2011

An investment to support the 2011 Ethnic Cultural Tourism Conference.

Nice Ride Minnesota

\$250,000 February 2011

An investment to support the expansion of the Nice Ride Minnesota bicycle sharing system into the Central Corridor and its neighborhoods.

Hamline Midway Coalition

\$20,000 March 2011

An investment to support the Central Corridor Friendly Streets Initiative.

Prospect Park East River Road Improvement Association

\$60,000 March 2011

An investment to support a Development Framework and Implementation Plan for the 29th Avenue station area.

Springboard for the Arts

\$75,000 June 2011

An investment to support *Irrigate*, an artist-led community development project designed to create a cultural corridor that preserves and builds distinct neighborhood identities.

District Councils' Collaborative of Minneapolis and Saint Paul

\$7,500 July 2011

An investment to celebrate the Environmental Protection Agency's National Achievements in Environmental Justice Award for the addition of the Hamline, Victoria, and Western stations.

Enterprise Community Partners

\$100,000 August 2011

An investment to support a three-year Enterprise Rose Architectural Fellow at the Central Corridor Design Center.

Saint Paul Riverfront Corporation

\$75,000 September 2011

An investment to support the work of the Central Corridor Design Center.

Saint Anthony Park Community Council

\$3,375 October 2011

An investment to support the development of an organizational governance structure for the Creative Enterprise Zone.

District Councils' Collaborative of Minneapolis and Saint Paul

\$75,000 November 2011

An investment to support the Trusted Advocate Community Engagement project for the Central Corridor Transit Sector Study.

Historic Saint Paul

\$10,000 December 2011

An investment to support the redevelopment of historic properties in the Central Corridor.

Public Art Saint Paul

\$50,000 December 2011

An investment to support the expansion of the Central Corridor Public Art Master Plan.

2012: 11 grants worth \$643,650

Local Initiatives Support Corporation

\$20,000 January 2012

An investment to support the exploration of a cultural corridor strategy.

City of Saint Paul

\$91,500 January 2012

An investment to support the City of Saint Paul's Streetcar Feasibility study.

Local Initiatives Support Corporation

\$20,000 February 2012

An investment to support the partnership hosting Charles Landry for a week-long creative city residency.

Cycles for Change

\$30,000 March 2012

An investment to support the expansion of Cycles for Change's bike center near Dale and University Avenues.

Nice Ride Minnesota

\$100,000 March 2012

An investment to support the expansion of the Nice Ride Minnesota bicycle sharing system along the Central Corridor into downtown Saint Paul.

Saint Anthony Park Community Council

\$19,350 April 2012

An investment to support a partnership between the Saint Anthony Park Community Council and Starling to host a temporary commercial space in the Creative Enterprise Zone.

Springboard for the Arts

\$75,000 June 2012

An investment to support, for 2012, *Irrigate*, an artist-led community development project designed to create a cultural corridor that preserves and builds distinct neighborhood identities.

Asian Economic Development Association

\$75,000 June 2012

An investment to support the implementation of the Little Mekong business and cultural district.

Saint Paul Smart Trips

\$17,800 June 2012

An investment to support biking and walking to and from the Central Corridor through the Frogtown active transportation program.

City of Minneapolis

\$60,000 October 2012

An investment to support the coordination of development opportunities and transportation changes near the downtown east LRT station.

Saint Paul Riverfront Corporation

\$135,000 December 2012

An investment to support the work of the Central Corridor Design Center.

2013: 8 grants worth \$980,000

Trust for Public Land

\$160,000 January 2013

An investment to support the convening of the Green Line Parks and Commons Initiative.

Local Initiatives Support Corporation

\$20,000 February 2013

An investment to support the development of a cultural corridor cohort.

Hamline Midway Coalition

\$20,000 March 2013

An investment to support the expansion of the Central Corridor Friendly Streets Initiative.

Neighborhood Energy Connection

\$250,000 March 2013

An investment to support the expansion of HOURCAR along the Central Corridor.

Saint Paul Riverfront Corporation

\$10,000 April 2013

An investment to support the Second Annual Placemaking Residency.

Saint Paul Smart Trips

\$20,000 April 2013

An investment to support the Saint Paul Open Streets event.

Local Initiatives Support Corporation

\$350,000 April 2013

An investment to support the Central Corridor as Cultural Corridor project.

Springboard for the Arts

\$150,000 June 2013

An investment to support, for 2013-2014, *Irrigate*, an artist-led community development project designed to create a cultural corridor that preserves and builds distinct neighborhood identities, including an expansion into Minneapolis.

Effective Coordination and Collaboration: 23 grants worth \$901,848

2009: 4 grants worth \$312,246

City of Saint Paul

\$50,000 January 2009

An investment to support the operations of the Central Corridor Resource Center as a space for a wide variety of Central Corridor meetings.

Center for Transit-Oriented Development

\$25,000 July 2009

An investment to support the development of a Transit-Oriented Investment Framework for the Central Corridor.

Funders' Network for Smart Growth and Livable Communities

\$72,716 July 2009

An investment to support 20 scholarships and the creation of a cohort of Central Corridor stakeholders attending the 2009 Rail~Volution conference.

Transit-Oriented Development Investment Framework Working Group

\$164,530 October 2009

An investment to support the development of a Transit-Oriented Investment Framework for the Central Corridor.

2010: 5 grants worth \$186,828

City of Saint Paul

\$20,000 January 2010

An investment to support coverage of Central Corridor stories in a new on-line economic development magazine for the Twin Cities metropolitan region by the Issue Media Group.

MinnPost

\$20,000 June 2010

An investment to support Cityscape and its coverage of transit-oriented development and related issues.

Transit-Oriented Development Investment Framework Working Group

\$124,028 July 2010

An investment to support the implementation of, and communication about, the Transit-Oriented Investment Framework for the Central Corridor.

Urban Land Institute

\$2,800 October 2010

An investment to support the *Promoting Cross-Sector Partnerships for Equitable Transit-Oriented Development* forum.

Twin Cities Media Alliance

\$20,000 December 2010

An investment to support Central Corridor coverage in the Twin Cities Daily Planet.

2011: 6 grants worth \$153,300

Higher Education Consortium for Urban Affairs

\$20,000 April 2011

An investment to support the Central Corridor Internship Program to increase community participation in the Central Corridor Affordable Housing Coordinated Plan Working Group.

City of Saint Paul

\$20,000 August 2011

An investment to support coverage of Central Corridor stories in The Line, an on-line economic development magazine for the Twin Cities metropolitan region by the Issue Media Group.

Nexus Community Partners, Alliance for Metropolitan Stability, and Minnesota Center for Neighborhood Organizing (Corridors of Opportunity Community Engagement Team)

\$20,000 August 2011

An investment to support the creation of an equity cohort around the 2011 PolicyLink Equity Summit.

Wilder Research

\$53,300 August 2011

An investment to support indicator and evaluation work in the Central Corridor.

MinnPost

\$20,000 September 2011

An investment to support Cityscape and its coverage of transit-oriented development and related issues.

Twin Cities Media Alliance

\$20,000 November 2011

An investment to support Central Corridor coverage in the Twin Cities Daily Planet.

2012: 7 grants worth \$229,474

Higher Education Consortium for Urban Affairs

\$33,224 August 2012

An investment to support the 2013 Central Corridor Internship Program's ability to enhance the implementation of corridor-wide strategies around affordable housing and cultural node development.

Minnesota Campus Compact

\$50,000 August 2012

An investment to support the Central Corridor Engaged Scholarship Program, an effort to coordinate and enhance the engaged scholarship efforts of colleges and universities in the Central Corridor.

MinnPost

\$20,000 September 2012

An investment to support Cityscape and its coverage of transit-oriented development and related issues.

City of Saint Paul, Metropolitan Council, Ramsey County, Trust for Public Land, and Twin Cities Local Initiatives Support Corporation

\$10,000 September 2012

Investments to support the participation of a cohort of Central Corridor working group leaders in an equity session at the 2012 Rail~Volution conference.

City of Saint Paul

\$20,000 October 2012

An investment to support coverage of Central Corridor stories in The Line, an on-line economic development magazine for the Twin Cities metropolitan region by the Issue Media Group.

Twin Cities Media Alliance

\$20,000 November 2012

An investment to support Central Corridor coverage in the Twin Cities Daily Planet.

Wilder Research

\$76,250 November 2012

An investment to support indicator and evaluation work in the Central Corridor.

2013: 1 grant worth \$20,000

E-Democracy

\$20,000 April 2013

An investment to support BeNeighbors.org outreach and engagement on the Central Corridor.