

Supporting growing cities

Corridor Planning Program



Sound planning is the foundation of prosperity

Our quality of life is shaped in part by the places we live, work and play, and how we move between them. As our population and economy continue to grow, smart urban planning is fundamental to the future success of our communities.

Hennepin County's Corridor Planning program provides cities and other agencies with resources for plans, studies or preliminary designs focused on public improvements or redevelopment around transportation corridors.

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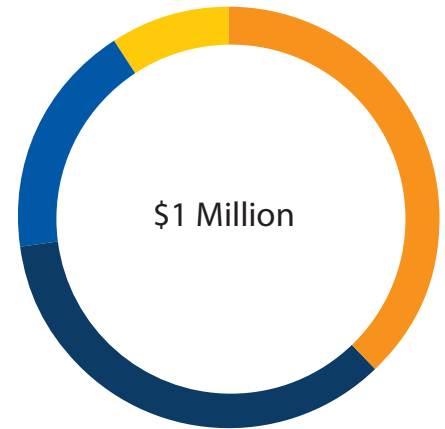
To support planning activities along county transportation corridors

Community impact

Since 2006, we've invested \$1 million in 42 projects to support land use planning and redevelopment efforts throughout Hennepin County.

Types of projects funded

- Corridor plans and area studies (38%)
- Trails, traffic, and parking studies (18%)
- Redevelopment and market studies (35%)
- Public space and engagement (9%)



The city of Wayzata used a Corridor Planning matching grant to create a plan that identified community values and priorities to inform a 10-year framework and downtown implementation plan.

Who is eligible?

Cities, park and watershed districts, or other local agencies and authorities

How does it work?

Total available funding: \$250,000 every two years

Max individual award: Up to \$50,000

Proposals accepted starting January 1, then reviewed on rolling basis until funds are fully committed. Project timelines will vary according to scope of work. Match varies from 0 to 50 percent depending on local population size.

What can be funded?

Studies, plans or preliminary designs for land use, market feasibility, public realm improvements, bicycle and pedestrian connections, storm water management, sustainability improvements and more

Learn more and apply

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