

Housing Trust Fund Strategy

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Housing Trust Fund Strategy

- Recap of 1st Quarterly Update
- Housing Strategy Overview & Context
- 2019
 - Year to Date
 - What's Coming



Recap of 1st Quarterly Update

- Context on Housing Needs
- Discussion of Housing Strategy
- Proposed Tools for implementation





Housing Strategy



People Focused:

- *Production
- *Preservation
- *Protection





Housing Strategy

Objective 1:

Meet the needs of those with the lowest incomes by *increasing* supply

Objective 2:

Invest in low and moderate income residents by *investing* in the supply

Objective 3:

Explore innovative approaches to meeting housing needs

Objective 4:

Build wealth for residents and communities

Objective 5:

Promote fair access for all of us



Recap – Context on Housing Needs

Informed By

Community conversations

Data

Major Themes

Displacement pressures

Disparities for people of color

Increasing need for those with the lowest incomes

Additional Context

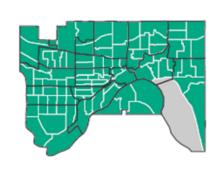
Fair Housing Historical Context

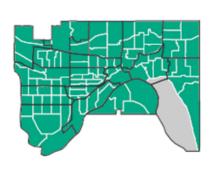
HousingLink: July 2019 rental vacancies:

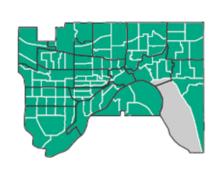
- 0% affordable at 30% AMI
- 12% affordable at 50% AMI

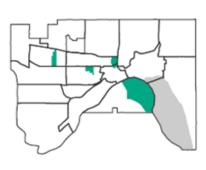
CURA Shrinking Cities











\$80,167/year \$2,004/month

\$64,134/year \$1,603/month

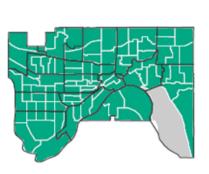
\$48,100/year \$1,203/month

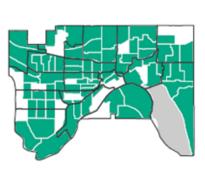
\$24,050/year \$601/month

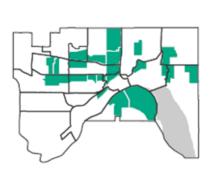


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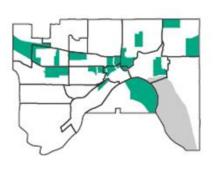


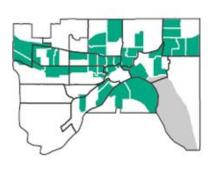


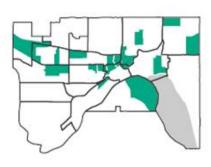
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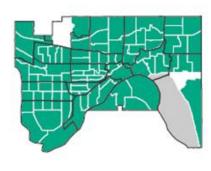
\$50,820/year \$1,271/month \$40,656/year \$1,016/month

\$30,492/year \$762/month \$15,246/year \$381/month









2000

\$28,557/year \$714/month

\$31,544/year \$789/month

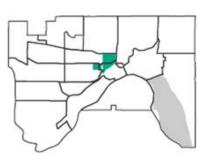
\$29,155/year \$729/month

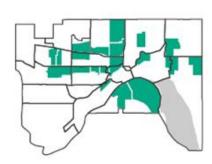
\$38,714/year \$968/month

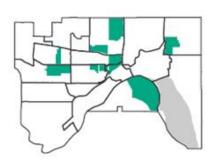


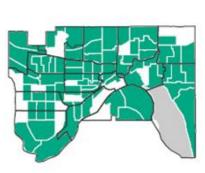


Affordable:









2016

\$23,818/year \$595/month

\$30,911/year \$773/month

\$26,273/year \$657/month

\$36,577/year \$914/month

2019 – Results

HTF Budget Proposal

- New \$10M HTF
- \$2M Ongoing Investment
- Three-year Budget: \$16 million

2019 HTF

- Budgeted: \$6 million
- Commitments projected: \$5.5 million



2019 - Results

Programs Approved

4D

- 419 units ≤60% AMI for 10 years
- Nearly half at 50% AMI

CLT Pilot

- 3 proposals requesting \$649,000
- 99 year homeownership for 11 units at 60% AMI

Importance to Housing Strategy

430 total units

Deeper affordability

Anti-displacement tools

Council Resolution implementation



2019 – Next Up

Rent Supplement Pilot

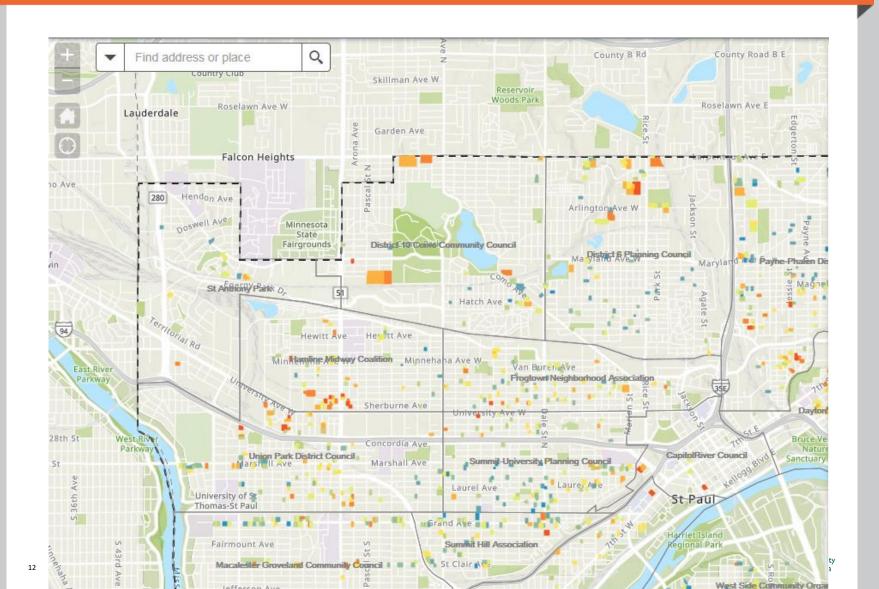
- \$3 million budget request
- Partnership with St. Paul Public Schools
- Funding inquiries into private philanthropy
- Households at 30% AMI

Down-payment Assistance

- \$1.5M budget request
- Targeted to prevent displacement
- Households at 60% AMI



On Deck: NOAH Analysis



On Deck: Multifamily Development

- Deepening affordability level of production
- Preservation





Questions?

