



City of Saint Paul

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Legislation Text

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Authorizing the City to apply for a \$167,000 Homeownership Grant from Living Cities.

WHEREAS, the City of Saint Paul is a member of Living Cities Closing the Gaps Network, which unites leaders across the country that are committed to imagining what an antiracist society might look like, and to playing an important role in building it through transforming government policies, practices and operations; and

WHEREAS, the City of Saint Paul was one of six cities awarded a grant by Living Cities to participate in their Year of Reckoning cohort, a deep, year-long experience that will build on the work already underway in our city including competency building for staff to apply a racial equity analysis to all the city's work; and

WHEREAS, the City acknowledges Living Cities Homeownership Grants are intended to fund projects or project components that support homeownership through focusing on policy and practices that focus on closing wealth gaps through housing; and

WHEREAS, the City will work to focus on homeownership and improving affordable housing; and

WHEREAS, the City has the institutional, managerial and financial capability to adequately manage a Living Cities grant; and

WHEREAS, there is no match required of these funds by the City or other supporting agencies of the program; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, Saint Paul City Council hereby authorizes the Planning and Economic Development Department to apply for the \$167,000 Homeownership Grant from Living Cities.

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