



Legislation Text

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Approving the consortium agreement for the Corridors of Opportunity: A Partnership for Sustainable Communities in the Minneapolis - Saint Paul region.

WHEREAS, *Corridors of Opportunity* is an initiative in the Minneapolis-Saint Paul region to promote sustainable, vibrant and healthy communities, using the region's emerging transitway system as a development focus; and

WHEREAS, *Corridors of Opportunity* is an effort to integrate two major investments made in the region: (1) a Sustainable Communities Regional Planning Grant from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development and (2) a combination of loans, grants and program related investments made by Living Cities as part of The Integration Initiative; and

WHEREAS, a broad consortium of policymakers, foundations and community organizations was convened by the Metropolitan Council to guide *Corridors of Opportunity* investments from 2011 through 2013; and

WHEREAS, Deputy Mayor Paul Williams is a member of the *Corridors of Opportunity* Policy Board; and

WHEREAS, the *Corridors of Opportunity* Policy Board developed a Consortium Agreement for the purpose of guiding the implementation of the initiative by its twenty five lead agencies and sub-recipients; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Saint Paul approves the *Corridors of Opportunity* Consortium Agreement as attached, and included by reference herein, and authorizes the Mayor to sign the Agreement on the City's behalf.

Corridors of Opportunity Consortium Agreement