

**2009 Metropolitan Council Livable Communities Demonstration Account (LCDA)
CALL FOR PRE-APPLICATIONS
*Updated July 1, 2009***

The City of Minneapolis Community Planning and Economic Development Department (CPED) is soliciting Pre-Applications for the 2009 Metropolitan Council Livable Communities Demonstration Account (LCDA) grant program. CPED will evaluate Pre-Applications through an established selection method and make recommendations to the Minneapolis City Council on up to five (5) final applications to submit to the Metropolitan Council (only five applications may be submitted per city). Final funding decisions are expected from the Metropolitan Council in December 2009.

Application Materials:

2009 LCDA Guidelines and Criteria: www.metrocouncil.org/services/livcomm/LCAresources.htm
[2009 City of Minneapolis LCDA Pre-Application](#)
[2009 LCDA Ranking Tool](#)

All City Pre-Applications, including those mailed to the address below, **must be received no later than 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, July 8, 2009.** Applications received after that time will not be accepted.

Five (5) paper copies and one electronic copy of the City Pre-Application must be delivered or mailed to:

Minneapolis Community Planning and Economic Development Department
ATTN: Purchasing (Metropolitan Council LCDA RFP)
Crown Roller Mill
105 Fifth Avenue South, Suite 200
Minneapolis, MN 55401-2534

Important note: All applicants must review the Metropolitan Council's LCDA Funding Guidelines and Criteria and Eligible Uses of Funds before completing the City Pre-Application. The Metropolitan Council is expected to adopt the 2009 Livable Communities Act allocation plan on June 24, 2009 and post 2009 LCDA program information soon thereafter. **The updated 2009 information is now available on the Met Council website, see link above.**

The City reserves the right to make additional changes to final applications up to the time they are submitted by the City to the Metropolitan Council. The City also reserves the right to accept or reject all funding requests, and rescind the request for proposals.

SCHEDULE FOR CITY OF MINNEAPOLIS 2009 METROPOLITAN COUNCIL LCDA PROCESS

May 15	City RFP released
May 22	City RFP update released, due to shift in Met Council timing
July 8	City pre-applications due at CPED (above address) by 4:00 PM
August 4	City Council Community Development Committee reviews pre-applications
August 10	City Council approves pre-applications
August 20	Final applications due at CPED (above address)
August 24	Final applications due at Metropolitan Council (delivered by City staff)

Applicants will be notified of the City Council's decision on which final applications will be forwarded to the Metropolitan Council after Friday, August 10, 2009. Up to five applicants, as determined by the City Council action, will be required to submit 21 copies of their final application and required attachments to CPED by **4:00 PM on Thursday, August 20, 2009 AND one electronic copy of the application** (does not need to include attachments) to amy.geisler@ci.minneapolis.mn.us

Contact Amy Geisler at (612) 673-5266 or amy.geisler@ci.minneapolis.mn.us with any questions regarding the City of Minneapolis process for this program.

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