



**Advisory Committee Open Positions Announcement**  
*Livable Communities Advisory Committee (LCAC)*  
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**ABOUT THE COMMITTEE**

The Livable Communities Advisory Committee (LCAC) reviews and recommends Livable Communities development project grant awards, primarily focused on multi-family rental housing and homeownership projects, and including some community-centered commercial projects. This is a technical review group with broad expertise that scores and recommends complex development and redevelopment proposals based on the Metropolitan Council's approved program criteria. Projects applying to the Livable Communities program all aim to expand housing choices, improve safety, and ensure residents can meet their needs in their community.

**WHO IS ON THE COMMITTEE?**

The LCAC has 15 members who are appointed by the Met Council. The Met Council prioritizes appointing members who represent historically underrepresented communities or those who work directly with historically underrepresented communities, as well as for representation of each of the following areas of expertise:

- Local Government
- Development Finance
- Development
- Affordable Homeownership
- Small Business Development
- Transportation
- Environment
- Site Design
- Community Engagement

To the extent possible, the Met Council will seek to appoint members from across the region and types of communities (i.e. urban, suburban).

**VACANCIES**

There are two LCAC openings with two-year terms beginning July 2026.

## ENVISION YOURSELF IN THIS ROLE

You would:

- Review and score Livable Communities grant applications
- Influence the final Livable Communities funding recommendations
- Learn about development projects happening across the region

## TIME COMMITMENT & MEETING INFORMATION

*Frequency:* Committee member commitments center around two funding rounds per year, in the spring and fall. The committee meets up to 8 times per year, within these funding rounds, and to support the Livable Communities program. Meetings are scheduled based on the availability of Committee Members.

<b>Milestone</b>	<b>Spring Round</b>	<b>Fall Round</b>
Cities, counties, and development authorities apply for a grant	April 15	October 15
LCAC Application Review	May	November
LCAC Makes Funding Recommendation	Summer	Winter

*Location:* Most meetings are held virtually using Microsoft Teams.

*Approximate time commitment:* Up to 25 hours per year (includes time to review and score applications and meet as a committee), split between the two funding rounds. This can vary depending on the number of applications to review and the length of each application.

## BENEFITS

Serving on this committee is a volunteer role without compensation. Other benefits include:

- An expanded professional network
- Further professional development
- Gain new experience in public service
- Learn about regional housing, transportation, and economic issues to bring to your work and community
- Address challenges and contribute to effective regional growth
- Share perspectives from different parts of the region.

Members are reimbursed for necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their duties including transit fare or local parking and mileage for meetings.

## WHAT WE DO AT THE METROPOLITAN COUNCIL

The Met Council provides the following services for the seven-county Twin Cities metropolitan region:

- **Plans for Future Growth of the Region:** As the Metropolitan Planning Organization the Met Council plans for future growth and makes strategic, efficient public investments to support the region's high quality of life and economic competitiveness.
- **Operates Metro Transit:** Every day, Metro Transit serves bus and rail passengers with award-winning, energy-efficient fleets. These strategic investments support a

- growing network of bus and rail transitways, and transit-oriented development.
- **Collects and Treats Wastewater:** This region collects and treats wastewater, winning national awards for excellence.
- **Protects and Monitors Clean Water:** The Met Council works to ensure adequate clean water for the future through water supply planning and lake and river monitoring programs.
- **Develops Regional Parks and Trails:** The Met Council plans and develops a world-class regional parks and trails system made up of more than 50 parks and park reserves and more than 340 miles of interconnected trails.
- **Provides Affordable Housing:** The Met Council creates and supports affordable housing opportunities throughout the region by providing affordable housing for more than 7,000 families in 100 communities through the Metro Housing and Redevelopment Authority (HRA) and establishing regional housing policies and planning.

## APPLICATION PROCESS

Complete and submit an online application to join the Livable Communities Advisory Committee on the Met Council website by the deadline Monday, June 1, 2026.

*Applicants can expect the following steps in the recruitment process:*

1. Applicant completes and submits application online.
2. Selection Committee reviews your application.
3. Selected candidates will be invited to a structured panel interview in the summer.
4. Recommendations are made to the Met Council Chair.
5. Committee members will be appointed by the Met Council.

## QUESTIONS?

If you have questions about the board or the application process, please contact the following Metropolitan Council staff:

- Emily Seddon, Livable Communities Manager: [emily.seddon@metc.state.mn.us](mailto:emily.seddon@metc.state.mn.us) or 651-602-1023

## OTHER RESOURCES

Learn more about [Livable Communities Act grant programs](#) and [view profiles of previously funded projects](#).