Regional Council of Mayors

The nationally recognized Regional Council of Mayors was formed in 2005 and is supported by the Urban Land Institute Minnesota. It includes Minneapolis, Saint Paul and 47 municipalities in the developed and developing suburbs. This collaborative partnership provides a nonpartisan platform focused on building action strategies to raise the region’s overall economic competitiveness, innovation and quality of life.

Convene: Bring Mayors and cross sector leadership together around issues of regional significance.
Educate: Equip Mayors to lead and support learning across sectors.
Engage: Support civic outreach strategies.
Effect Change: Seek solutions that support a ‘better way’ for collective regional action.

Four priority initiatives:

Housing: partnering to implement tools and strategies that support a full range of housing choices in connected, livable communities.

Transportation: building on national and regional best practices to connect transportation and land use systems.

Environment: promoting action strategies that reduce greenhouse gas emissions, protect natural resources, and support healthy living.

Job Growth: fostering regional collective action to strengthen economic competitiveness and job growth.

“We can learn a great deal from one another and have an impact beyond the boundaries of our respective communities.”

-Mayor Sandy Martin, City of Shoreview
ULI Minnesota actively engages public and private sector leaders to foster collaboration, share knowledge and join in meaningful strategic action to position our region for economic growth and prosperity.

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