Regional Council of Mayors

The nationally recognized Regional Council of Mayors was formed in 2004 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.

We Convene: Bring Mayors and cross sector leadership together around issues of regional significance.

We Share Knowledge: Develop and Share Best Practices

We Advise: Apply Best Practices

We Celebrate: Acknowledge and Learn from Action

Initiatives:

ULI MN’s unique partnership with the Regional Council of Mayors has fostered four regionally significant initiatives, each with an advisory committee co-chaired by a mayor and a private sector leader. Each initiative develops action strategies that are:

• Expanding housing choices
• Connecting transportation and land use
• Building healthy communities
• Increasing regional competitiveness

“I am a better leader today because of the wisdom of the Regional Council of Mayors. Mayors are learning and working together to find good, progressive solutions to the real world problems we are facing at the city level. The conversations/topics are highly focused and I can guarantee that I take away a valuable lesson from every meeting.”

– Mayor Brad Tabke, City of Shakopee
FROM 8 MAYORS IN 2004...

TO 54 MAYORS IN 2014

2015 RCM

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Mayor Sandy Martin, Shoreview

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