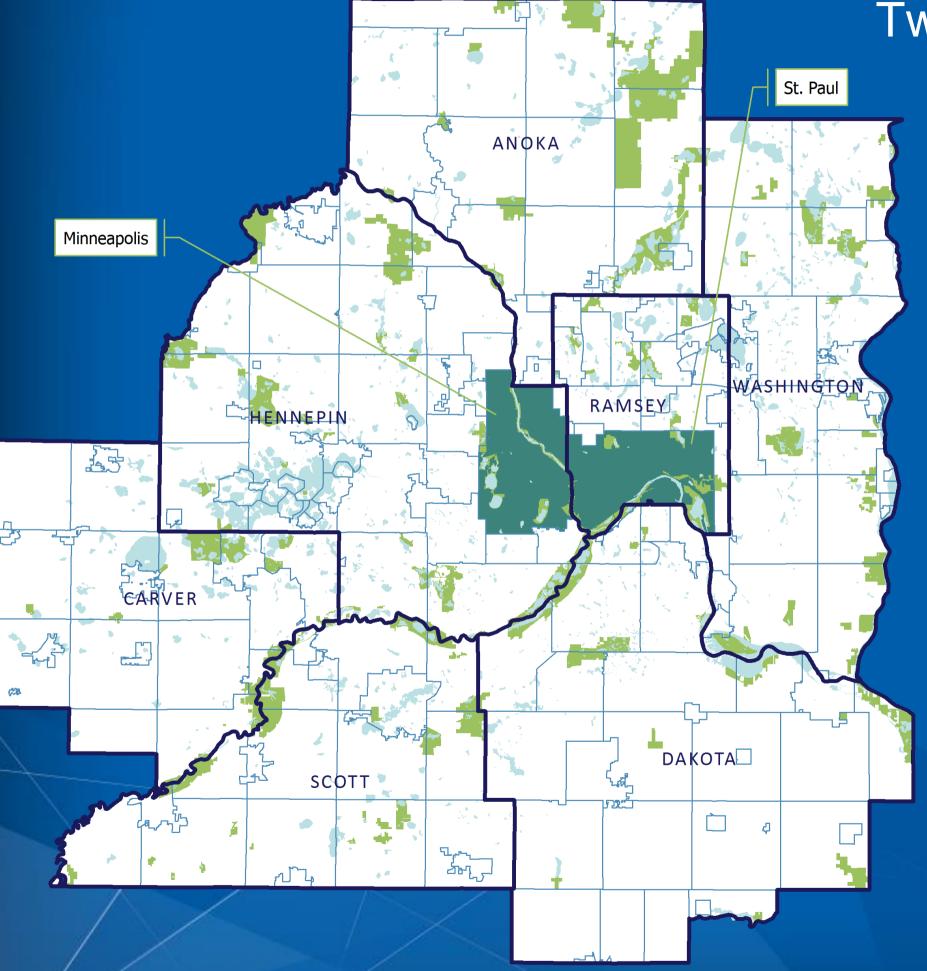
Making Resilience the New Normal

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Twin Cities Metro Area, Minnesota

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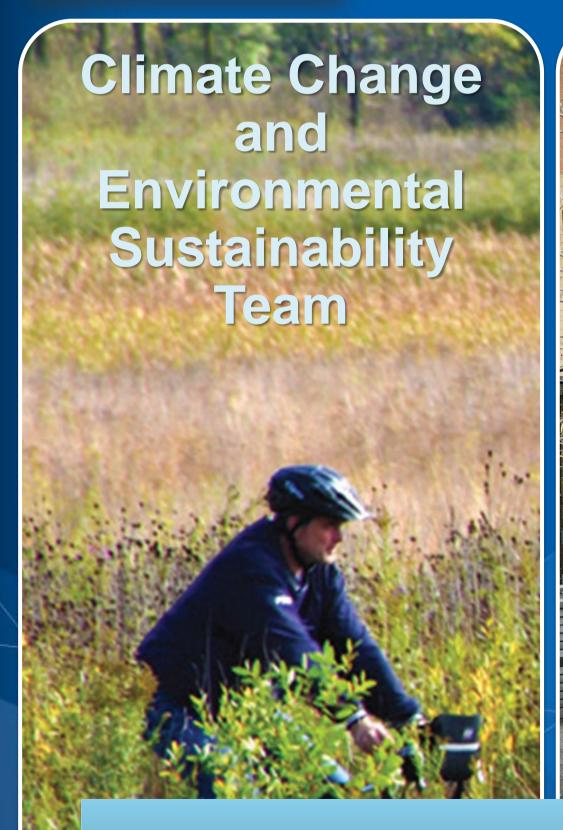
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Integrating Resilience



Use climate change as a lens through which to evaluate all of our work.







LOCAL PLANNING

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Welcome to the Local comprehensive plans.

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GreenStep Cities Partnership



Solar & Alternative Energy Readiness

Success Story

Additional \$500,000 in Community
Development 2015 Budget for
Climate Change Initiatives



Climate Vulnerability Assessment



Urban Forestry
Program
Development



Efficiency & Sustainability Data

Technical Assistance



Federal Support

Sustainable Communities **Planning Grant**



Connect with Regional Peers on Climate Issues

Educational Tools for Local & Regional **Governments** – **Specific to Non-Coastal States**



Setting the Stage at the State Level

MINNESOTA CLIMATE AND HEALTH PROFILE REPORT 2015

An Assessment of Climate Change Impacts on the Health & Well-Being of Minnesotans



Minnesota Department of Health

MnDOT Flash Flood Vulnerability and Adaptation Assessment Pilot Project

Support for Regional & **Local Work**



Looking Toward the Future



Minnesota and Climate Change: