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Tools for Community Self-determination

DRAFT PROPOSED INDICATORS

for

Minneapolis Sustainability Plan
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- 1. Acres (and percent) of permeable soil cover in Minneapolis.**
Source: City of Minneapolis Public Works.
- 2. Acres (and geographic balance) of leaf canopy in Minneapolis.**
Source: City of Minneapolis Public Works.
Note: provision will be made for open space—parks, recreation areas, gardens, etc.
This should be feasible electronically within a few years.
- 3. Transportation mode split (walking, bicycle, bus, LRT, car pool, SOV by percent).**
Source: City of Minneapolis transportation mode split survey.
- 4. Graduation rate for students in Minneapolis Public Schools, by race.**
Source: Minneapolis Public Schools.
- 5. Incarceration rates for males of color.**
Sources: Minneapolis Police Department, Minnesota prison system.
- 6. Health disparities involving STDs, diabetes, cardiovascular disease, obesity, AIDS, asthma, cancer (especially breast, cervical & prostate cancers)**
[Note: Also track changes in disparities for new immigrant communities]
Sources: Hennepin County SHAPE surveys and related studies (including African-American Male Project, Native American Family Project, etc.)
- 7. Percentage of city residents who are food insecure (do not have consistent access to healthy food during the year).**
Sources: Hennepin County SHAPE surveys and USDA.
- 8. Percentage of workers earning a livable wage.**
Sources: Jobs Now, Minnesota ES-202 data (Department of Energy and Economic Development).

9. Aggregate wealth created residents in the lowest income quartile.

Sources: this data is to be collected by NorthWay Community Trust and Northwest Area Foundation as part of an ongoing 10-year poverty reduction and wealth creation initiative in North Minneapolis. NWCT data would serve as prototype, and refined for eventual inclusion in city-wide compilations.

10. Number of city residents employed in the Twin City region's manufacturing and service industry clusters (health, printing and publishing, food, computer technology, etc.).

Sources: new survey to be compiled, perhaps by CPED and Chamber of Commerce.

11. Percent of renewable energy used in city (municipality, private sector, households)

Sources: Minneapolis Environmental Services, in collaboration with Xcel, Minnegasco, et. al.)

12. Dollars of housing investment (green renovation, rehabilitation and new construction) that produce housing affordable to the lowest income quartile, and also reduce living costs and resource use (e.g., for energy, transportation, public safety).

Sources: new survey to be compiled, perhaps by CPED or the Alliance for Metropolitan Stability.

13. Percent of eligible voters who vote.

Sources: Hennepin County, Minnesota Department of State.

14. Cross-cultural civic engagement by city residents [TBD].

Sources: St. Paul Foundation anti-racism initiative, Rainbow Research.