

Minneapolis Sustainability Indicators and Numerical Targets (City Council Approved January 27, 2012)

Indicator		Target
A Healthy Life (6)	Healthy Infants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reduce infant mortality rates overall and within each racial/ethnic subgroup to 6.6 deaths per 1,000 live births by 2014 from 7.1 deaths per 1,000 live births in 2009.* Reduce the proportion of infants born at low birth weight to 7.8 percent by 2014 from 7.9 percent in 2009.*
	Teen Pregnancy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reduce the pregnancy rate among 15- to 17-year-olds to 37.8 pregnancies per 1,000 by 2014 from 39.1 pregnancies in 2009.*
	HIV and Gonorrhea	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reduce the rate of new HIV cases in Minneapolis to 21 cases per 100,000 among adolescents and adults (13 and over) by 2014.* Reduce the rate of new gonorrhea cases in Minneapolis to 297 cases per 100,000 people (ages 15 through 44) by 2014 from 344 cases per 100,000 in 2010.*
	Healthy Weight	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increase the proportion of Minneapolis adults who are at a healthy weight to 52% by 2014. Decrease the proportion of Minneapolis adults who are obese from 18.7% to 16.5% percent by 2014.
	Asthma	<p>Reduce asthma-related hospitalizations by 2014:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 0 to 4 years old: reduce to 45 hospitalizations per 10,000 children from 51 per 10,000 children in 2010. 5-14 years old: reduce to 19 hospitalizations per 10,000 children from 21.4 hospitalizations in 2009. 15-64 years old: reduce to 12.8 hospitalizations per 10,000 population from 13.2 hospitalizations per 10,000 population in 2009. 65 and older: reduce to 24 hospitalizations per 10,000 seniors from 30.8 hospitalizations per 10,000 seniors in 2009.
	Lead Poisoning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Test all 1- and 2-year-old children for lead by 2014. Maintain inspections of all homes of children with elevated blood-lead levels (10 micrograms of lead per deciliter of blood) through 2014.
Greenprint (12)	Climate Change	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reduce citywide greenhouse gas emissions by 15 percent by 2015, and 30 percent by 2025 using 2006 as a baseline. Reduce municipal operations greenhouse gas emissions by 1.5 percent annually.
	Renewable Energy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Citywide, permit 70 renewable energy projects annually by 2015. In municipal operations, increase renewable electricity to one megawatt by 2015.
	Air Quality	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reduce criteria air pollution levels in the Minneapolis area to health-based levels recommended by the Environmental Protection Agency Clean Air Scientific Advisory Committee. Reduce all monitored air toxins to levels within state health guidelines by 2015.
	Tree Canopy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Maintain the city's 31% tree canopy level through 2015. Plant at least 6,000 trees annually on public land by 2015.
	Biking	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increase on-street lanes and off-street trails by a combined 55 miles from 2008 levels by 2015. Reach a bicycling mode share of 7 percent by 2014, with a milestone of 6 percent by 2012. Increase the number of cyclists measured in bike counts (at the same locations at which bike counts have been taken) by 60 percent over the 2008 baseline by 2014, with a milestone of 30 percent by 2011.

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	Transportation Alternatives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reduce the percentage of Minneapolis residents who drive alone to work to 61 percent by 2015. Reduce the percentage of Minneapolis workers who drive alone to work to 61 percent by 2015.
	Airport Noise	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> By 2015, reduce the average noise levels by at least three decibels, the minimum change that is perceptible to the average person's ear, from 2004 levels at all nine monitored locations in Minneapolis.
	Stormwater	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reduce pollutants in stormwater runoff, establish measurements of amounts being reduced, and determine the city's allocations of the reductions needed to bring impaired water bodies into compliance, all by 2015. Increase the number of rain gardens to 3,000 and identify their land use (residential, commercial and industrial, or institutional and public) by 2015.
	Healthy Lakes, Streams, Rivers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> High usage Minneapolis lakes receive a ranking of 8 or above (with 10 being excellent) on the LAURI Index by 2014. Achieve zero beach closings annually. Prevent the spread and introduction of aquatic invasive species in water bodies.
	Green Jobs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Achieve a net gain of 25 green manufacturing or service companies in Minneapolis by 2015 using 2011 as baseline. Achieve 30% growth in green jobs in Minneapolis by 2015 using 2010 as baseline. Create 30 jobs through building retrofit efforts by 2015, including City energy efficiency financing, Community Energy Services and related programs using 2011 as baseline.
	Local Food	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increase by one acre food producing gardens in the city by 2014 using 2011 as a baseline. All residents live within a ¼ mile of a healthy food choice.
	Waste Reduction and Recycling	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increase recovery of residential source-separated organics (SSO) from .30% of municipal solid waste (excluding yard waste) in 2010 to 7% annually by 2015. Recover 67% of all recyclable materials from the residential waste stream by 2014. Recover 2,750 tons annually of residential recycled materials at a Hennepin County-Minneapolis facility by 2015.
A Vital Community (8)	Brownfield Sites	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clean up 170 sites from 2004 to 2014.
	Violent Crimes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reduce Part 1 Violent Crimes by 10% by 2014 using 2008 as a baseline. Maintain no more than 11 homicides per 100,000 residents regardless of population change and report victims by age group.*
	Community Engagement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increase from 64% in 2011 to 72% by 2014 the response of residents who rate the City of Minneapolis government "good" or "very good" on providing meaningful opportunities for citizens to give input on important issues. Raise the number of board and commission members who are non-white from 19% in 2009 to 30% in 2014.
	Homelessness	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> End homelessness by 2016.
	Cost-Burdened Households	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reduce the percent of cost-burdened renter-occupied households to 45% by 2015. Reduce the percent of cost-burdened owner-occupied households to 25% by 2015. Produce 4,200 units of affordable housing through City programs by 2020 using 2011 as a baseline.

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Employment and Poverty	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Working toward eliminating race/ethnicity disparities in unemployment for Minneapolis residents with a benchmark of a 25% reduction by 2016, using 2010 5-year estimates as a baseline. Working toward eliminating race/ethnicity disparities in poverty rate for Minneapolis residents by reducing the percentage of Minneapolis minority residents living in poverty by 25% by 2016, using 2010 1-year estimates as a baseline.
Graduation Rate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increase the average high school graduation rate to 80 percent by 2015 for students at the seven largest public high schools: Edison, Henry, North, Roosevelt, South, Southwest and Washburn.*
Arts and the Economy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> By 2015, increase by 10% the number of creative sector workers living and working in Minneapolis from 2010. Increase the number of Minneapolis jobs reported by arts, culture, entertainment and recreation sector companies and organizations from 2,153 in 2010 to 2,368 by 2015. Increase the number of artists that live in City from 5,513 in 2010 to 6,064 by 2015.

*Per 2006 City Council action: Break out information by race and geography if available.