Bloomberg 1-Team

The city of Minneapolis 1-Team, funded by the Bloomberg Philanthropies, is designed to help agency leaders and staff through a data-driven process, assess the equity of all city services and generate responsive new interventions and partnerships to deliver measurable results. (Launched 2015)

Center Cities Strategy

A project resulting from the Partnership for Regional Opportunity (Share Prosperity workgroup), this strategy will include actions to accelerate job creation and investment in the core cities of Saint Paul and Minneapolis. (Report expected 4Q15)

Hennepin County Workforce Leadership Council

Established by Hennepin County Administrator David Hough, the council exists to promote economic competitiveness and resilience in any economy, as well as to create a more diverse workforce among employers from the public, private and educational sectors.

MPA|PIN Career Pathways & Industry Partnerships

MSPA|PIN is committed to strengthening the workforce by 2020. This philanthropic collaborative is pursing metro-wide, industry-specific employer partnerships, paying particular attention to the opportunities created by WODA legislation.

West Broadway Career Center

An institution that will provide coordinated and culturally relevant workforce services (ABE, Workforce, Healthcare Careers training, physical and mental health services).

North|Work

An employment strategy driven by a collaborative of NFG members, employers, workforce trainers, and public-sector organizations committed to connecting 2,000 low- and middle-skilled African Minneapolis residents. (Report expected 4Q15)

Northside Achievement Zone

NAZ is collaboration of organizations and schools partnering with families in a geographic “zone” of North Minneapolis to prepare children to graduate from high school ready for college. Funded by the Federal Promise Neighborhood program.

Northside Job Creation Team

This collaborative works in partnership with Minneapolis Community Planning and Economic Development to attract and expand business in North Minneapolis with a specific focus on businesses committed to hiring Northside residents. NACT has established a goal of attracting 1,000 jobs to the neighborhood by 2019.

Hennepin County Penn Avenue Community Works

A comprehensive plan led by Hennepin County, and a steering committee representing the interests of the City of Minneapolis, Hennepin County, State of Minnesota, Metropolitan Council, philanthropic organizations, neighborhood organizations, and community-based organizations. Designed to stimulate economic development, beautification, livability and job creation along Penn Avenue, a major north-south corridor, from the Southwest Light Rail Transit Penn Avenue Station at 1-394 to Osseo Road and 49th Avenue North.

Promise Zone Strategy

A city-led strategy to reduce racial inequities in public services and institutions, reduce serious and violent crime, improvecradle to career outcomes, build a more inclusive economy, create jobs and promote stable housing. (Launched 2015)

Riverfront Investment

A strategy to add more than 3,000 jobs as the Upper Mississippi Riverfront is developed and transformed. While North Minneapolis residents are geographically well-positioned to take advantage of these employment opportunities, over the last 10 years, riverfront employment of nearby residents has decreased 15 percent. This collaborative team will assess employer willingness and readiness to hire low- and middle-skilled Northside residents.

Transit Investments

Current transit line development along two corridors touching North Minneapolis bring expectation of significant development and future investment. AB are in relatively early stages of development, with expected completion in 2021.