

# Landfill Host Community



## Environmental Legacy Fund (ELF) Grant

### Pilot Program

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| <b>Organization:</b>  |  |
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| <b>Expenditure Category (page 3):</b>   |  |
| <b>Collaborators:</b> Partner Organizations, research institutions, state/federal agencies, non-profits, local businesses, etc. |  |
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| <b>Funding Background:</b> Additional grants, private investment, or organizational match funds for the project.                |  |
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**Statement of Need:** *Describe what the program or project will attempt to address and the population that will be served.*

**Program Description:** *Describe the project or program including information on how it will be implemented. Include information on what the desired outcome is.*

**Goals and Objectives:** *Describe the project objectives in measurable terms.*

**Budget:** *Include in the budget all expenses for your project to including necessary training costs including any co-funding from other sources.*

**Evaluation:** *Provide information on the metrics that will be used to determine the effectiveness of the project or program.*

**Appendix:**

*Include the staff qualifications, certifications, and skills. Describe the organization and include information indicating the organization's capacity to implement and sustain the program.*

*Attach any relevant items in the appendix including letters of support, research support, organizational collateral, annual reports, etc.*

**RESOLUTION NO. 20-6713**

CITY OF BURNSVILLE, MINNESOTA

**RESOLUTION SUPPORTING CITY OF BURNSVILLE SUBMITTAL FOR  
DAKOTA COUNTY ENVIRONMENTAL LEGACY GRANT FUNDING**

WHEREAS, Dakota County has an Environmental Legacy Fund ("ELF") which supports programs and projects for their purposes of "protection, preservation, or enhancement of the environment;" and

WHEREAS, Dakota County created a pilot grant program in 2018 to distribute \$3,000,000 to cities in Dakota County which host a landfill; and

WHEREAS, the City of Burnsville, Coates, Inver Grove Heights, Rosemount and South St. Paul meet these criteria; and

WHEREAS, the project submittals must meet certain Dakota County goals and themes associated with the ELF; and

WHEREAS, the Dakota County Board of Commissioners approved awarding grant funds of 1.15 million dollars in 2018 to the City for the Land Acquisition, Assembly, and Building Demolition; and

WHEREAS, the City anticipates using these these funds by the expiration of the executed Joint Powers Agreement on file (September 17, 2020); and

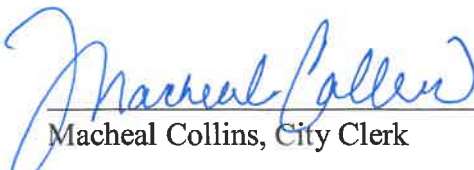
WHEREAS, on January 21, 2020 Dakota County extended the pilot program and applications are due by April 1, 2020; and

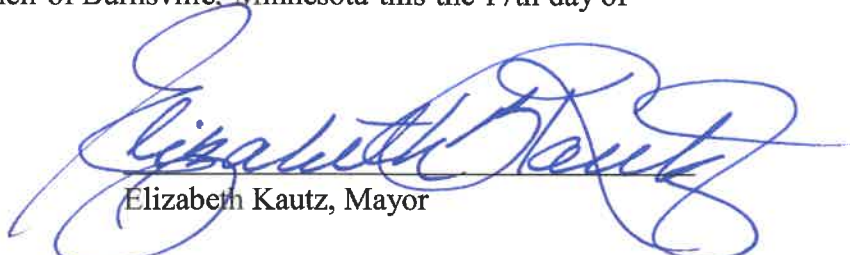
WHEREAS, the City is pursuing additional potential projects related to Land Acquisition, Assembly, and Building Demolition;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City of Burnsville supports submission of an application for 2020 ELF Grant Funds to be used for Land Acquisition, Assembly, and Building Demolition.

Passed and duly adopted by the City Council of Burnsville, Minnesota this the 17th day of March, 2020.

ATTEST:

  
Macheal Collins, City Clerk

  
Elizabeth Kautz, Mayor

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Staff Qualifications

The primary staff that will be involved with the Land acquisition, Assembly/Building Demolition Program are:

Jenni Faulkner, Community Development Director- over 20 years' experience in planning and community development

Ryan Peterson, City Engineer- over 15 years in city operations

Regina Dean, Assistant Community Development Director- over 15 years' experience in planning and community development

Jamie Scheffer, Economic Development Coordinator -7 years of economic development experience

Consultants

The following consultants are engaged with Burnsville on an ongoing basis and could be utilized with this program:

Ehlers & Associates Inc.

Bolton & Menk

WSB

Organization Description

Burnsville is located in northern Dakota County roughly 14 miles south of downtown Minneapolis. The city limits encompass about 27 square miles of land area. Burnsville has experienced many transitions over the past five decades including incorporation from a rural township in 1964, through rapid suburban development during the 1970's and 80's, into a mature suburban community facing redevelopment opportunities today.

Burnsville's development follows that of a traditional suburban pattern. The city developed as a suburban community due to its geographic location (within the Twin Cities Metropolitan Area), good highway access, and close proximity to the Minneapolis/St. Paul (MSP) International Airport. Burnsville is over 98% developed and is home to an estimated 61,290 people, over 2,500 businesses, and contains almost 1,800 net acres of parks and wildlife refuge lands.

Throughout its history, many internal and external forces shaped our community. In addition to close proximity to Minneapolis/St. Paul and the MSP International Airport, external forces that have shaped the community include its location adjacent to the Minnesota River; proximity to major transportation infrastructure including Interstates 35W and 35E, State Highway 13, Cedar Avenue, County Road 42, Cliff Road, and two railroads which, when combined, form the backbone of our community.

Internal forces that have shaped Burnsville include: development of the Burnsville *Center*, Fairview Ridges Hospital Campus, and HOC; industrial and business park development; Buck Hill; neighborhood

growth; regional resources including landfills, limestone quarry, a power plant, and numerous public parks; and rich natural resources including the lakes, wetlands, hills, and wooded areas that attract people to live and play here. Finally, the people that live, work and own property in Burnsville are our most valuable asset and through individual contributions, volunteerism, public service and key partnerships, they influence the makeup of this community.

One of the major contributors to the success of Burnsville as a great place to live, play, go to school, own/operate a business and visit is the City's commitment to long-range planning, imaginative thinking, strong leadership, cooperative partnerships and the will to define innovative ways to address community issues. Burnsville recognizes that successful relationships between public leadership and private sector investment culminate in the long-term economic sustainability of our community. Burnsville's success is due in part, to its willingness to explore unique programs and financial incentives to attract development and re-investment in our community

Burnsville has a long history of planned development will drive its' redevelopment efforts. Burnsville's past history is a testament to its ability to implement and sustain this program if given the requested grant funding.

#### Relevant Items

Final 2040 Comprehensive Plan:

<http://burnsvillemn.gov/434/2040-Comprehensive-Plan-Update>

Center Village Redevelopment Vision:

<http://burnsvillemn.gov/1978/Burnsville-Center-Village-Redevelopment->

Economic Development Strategic Plan:

<http://burnsvillemn.gov/DocumentCenter/View/19333/2018-Economic-Development-Strategic-Plan>

Most Recent Auditor Reports:

<http://burnsvillemn.gov/97/Finance>

Planning Information and Maps:

<http://burnsvillemn.gov/139/Planning-Zoning>