## **Action Plan**

**Grantee:** St Paul, MN

Grant: B-11-MN-27-0002

**LOCCS Authorized Amount:** \$ 2,059,877.00 **Grant Award Amount:** \$ 2,059,877.00

Status: Reviewed and Approved

Estimated PI/RL Funds: \$ 660,123.00

**Total Budget:** \$ 2,720,000.00

## **Funding Sources**

**No Funding Sources Found** 

### **Narratives**

### **Summary of Distribution and Uses of NSP Funds:**

Within the Saint Paul NSP3 Target Geography, the city proposes to use NSP3 funds to rapidly arrest the decline, then stabilize this neighborhood and position it for a sustainable role in a revitalized community. Measureable short term outcomes will include, but not be limited to: arresting decline in home values based on average sales prices in the target area; reducing or eliminating vacant and abandoned residential property within the target area; and controlling the future outcomes of key properties. The long term outcomes may include, but are not limited to: increased sales of residential property in the target area; and increased median market values of real estate within the target area.

Saint Paul&rsquos proposed NSP3 activities complement and build upon ongoing, successful neighborhood stabilization activities currently underway.

The following activities will be undertaken in the Saint Paul NSP3 Target Area:

Administration \$205,987 + program income

Financing Mechanisms \$87,000 + program income: The city will establish financial incentives for buyers of NSP-funded properties. This may include such mechanisms as soft-seconds, contracts-for-deed and/or shared-equity loans for low- and moderate/middle-income buyers. This may be in the form of down-payment or closing cost assistance.

Acquisition and Rehabilitation \$1,597,390 + program income: The city will acquire and rehabilitate abandoned or foreclosed upon homes. The city will acquire properties either via bulk purchases (through continued participation in the National Community Stabilization Trust&rsquos &IdquoFirst Look&rdquo process) or other direct negotiations with property owners. Rehabilitation activity may be carried out by the Housing and Redevelopment Authority of the City of Saint Paul, Community Development Corporations or other non- and for-profit development partners in the community. The city will minimize the risk and capital requirements of our development partners in order to expedite the activity. Rehabilitation activities will comply with all NSP and city requirements including the Saint Paul PED/HRA Sustainability Initiative. Acquisition and Demolition \$127,500: The city will acquire blighted homes and will remove these destabilizing influences via demolition. Acquisition will be via bulk purchase (through continued participation in the National Community Stabilization Trust&rsquos &IdquoFirst Look&rdquo process) or other direct negotiations with property owners.

Land Banking \$42,000: The parcels that are cleared by NSP3 demolition activity will be held in land-bank status for future reuse. NSP3 funds will be used to cover the ongoing carrying costs and maintenance of land-banked property. Land bank activity will be managed by the city through its Housing and Redevelopment Authority.

Redevelopment via program income: NSP3 program income will be generated by the future sales of rehabilitated homes and vacant lots available for redevelopment. These proceeds will fund redevelopment of vacant lots. Those lots cleared by NSP3 demolition activity will eventually be used as sites for new replacement housing.

### **How Fund Use Addresses Market Conditions:**

The NSP3 Target Area has been selected in a manner that will allow NSP3 activities to holistically build upon and leverage the successes of recent and current neighborhood stabilization efforts undertaken by the City: the Invest Saint Paul Initiative, NSP1 and NSP2. Though relatively small (roughly 52 blocks), the selected Saint Paul NSP3 Target Geography has one of the higher rates of foreclosures as compared



to other target areas considered. It was estimated that 1 out of every 5.4 residential units were vacant or foreclosed during 2009 and 2010. The selected geography encompasses two target geographies identified during an analysis completed for the City&rsquos NSP2 application that analyzed need based on the rate of vacancies and foreclosures and identified stabilizing assets within the community. This neighborhood was one of the first to be hit by the housing collapse starting in 2006. Investor foreclosures started initially, and have been more recently followed by many single family homeowner foreclosures. There are several blighted properties in the area that either will require substantial rehabilitation or should be demolished.

The following dada sources were used to determine the Saint Paul NSP3 Target Area: List of data main sources:

- Minnesota Housing Finance Agency's geographic priorities based on the following criteria: significant foreclosure impact (high need); degree of access to transit or jobs; a residential rental rate exceeding 22.6%; and a housing supply inventory of between 4 and 10 months
- HC rate (High cost rate) from HMDA / HUD = The percentage of primary mortgages executed between 2004 and 2007 that were high-cost. This could be looked at as a proxy for the percentage of subprime mortgage-related loans in an area (though high cost loans are not limited to subprime loans).
  - 2009-2010 foreclosure sales, based on data from the Ramsey County Sheriff's Office
- SDQ rate (Serious delinquency rate) from McDash Analytics / HUD = The estimated rate of mortgages that were seriously delinquent in June 2010 (90+ days delinquent or in foreclosure. These areas were likeliest to face a significant rise in the rate of home foreclosure. In the NSP3 target area and similar areas, between 15.3-18.4% of mortgages were estimated as being seriously delinquent.
- Median sales price levels for foreclosed homes during the 3rd quarter of 2010, based on data from the Minneapolis Area Association of Realtors
- Median sales price levels for traditionally-sold homes during the 3rd quarter of 2010, based on data from the Minneapolis Area Association of Realtors
  - Percent of addresses not receiving mail within the last 90 days as of March 2010, based on USPS data. Used as an indicator of vacancy.
  - Registered vacant buildings, based on City's Registered Vacant Building List, as an indicator of vacancy.

Other sources to further narrow down the size of the Saint Paul NSP3 Target Area:

- 2009 property sales (Ramsey County records), the degree to which median sale price was low.
- Homestead/non-homestead property status (Ramsey County records), the degree to which there was a high concentration of non-homestead properties
  - HRA properties (acquisitions and rehabilitations), the degree to which these represent leverage
  - · Habitat for Humanitpropertieo which these represent leverage
  - · Public facilities and infrastructure, the degree to which these represent leverage
  - · Community engagement areas, the degree to which these represent leverage

The Saint Paul NSP3 Target Area was then determined in the following manner:

The possible universe from which to select an NSP3 target area included all eligible block groups that HUD indicated had an NSP3 need. However, because Minnesota Housing indicated that it wanted its NSP3 funds to follow the HUD dollars, it narrowed the list of block groups down even further to a subset of the ones HUD had indicated were eligible for funds. Saint Paul then reviewed the MN Housing-identified block groups to prioritize the areas based on need as well as a desired outcome for neighborhood stabilization.

By reviewing and selecting the Minnesota Housing-eligible block groups with a high percentage of primary mortgages executed between 2004 and 2007 that were high-cost, high percentage of vacant addresses as indicated by USPS, a high rate of mortgages that were seriously delinquent in June 2010, as well as areas with low median sales prices of foreclosed and traditional homes, Saint Paul narrowed the block groups down even further. These indicators together suggested a high need for neighborhood stabilization. The following small neighborhood areas were analyzed in even greater detail to explore their possible candidacy as the NSP3 target area:

- 1. Lewis Park NSP2 Target Area
- 2. North Rice NSP2 Target Area
- 3. Railroad Island NSP2 Target Area
- 4. Case NSP2 Target Area
- 5. Payne-Maryland NSP2 Target Area
- 6. Pavne-Arcade NSP2 Target Area

A new area that combined the Payne-Maryland NSP2 Target Area with the Payne-Arcade NSP2 Target area, as well as the area in between them.

Two maps were created for each of the above seven candidate areas, which show:

### Opportunity map:

- Foreclosures, 2009 and through the third quarter 2010
- City Registered Vacant buildings as of 12/15/10
- 2000 property sales
- Homestead/ Non-homestead status

### Leverage map:

- Public infrastructure locations
- Existing schools/parks/recreation centers
- · HRA properties (acquisitions/rehabilitations)
- Habitat for Humanity properties
- · Community engagement areas

The decision to select area #7 (outlined above) as the Saint Paul NSP3 Target Area was supported by the following data: it had the highest concentration of vacant or foreclosed homes as a percentage of totalhousing units; it had a high number of recent housing acquisitions and rehabilitation activities in it; it has proximity to several transit corridors (Payne, Arcade, and Maryland), several key public infrastructure/investments (Payne-Maryland project; Payne Ave street resurfacing/streetscaping), and strong ongoing community engagement activities/initiatives undertaken by the district council and community development corporation (District 5 Payne Phalen community



engagement, and the ESNDC Block Transformation Initiative).

### **Ensuring Continued Affordability:**

For all NSP3&ndashfunded activities, the City of Saint Paul will adopt the HOME program standards of continued affordability at 24 CFR 92.252(a), (c), (e), and (f), and 92.254.

Affordability requirements for homeownership will be ensured by a Declaration of Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions and a note and mortgage. In most circumstances a direct subsidy to the homebuyer will be part of the deal. The entire direct subsidy will be due payable back to the HRA of the City of Saint Paul (Recapture) if the property is sold prior to the end of the period of affordability. The subsidy will be forgiven if the homeowner stays in the home for the entire period of affordability.

Affordability requirements for rental properties will be ensured by a Declaration of Rental Restriction and again a note and mortgage will be in place with the rental developer. In this circumstance, the period of affordability will likely be 15 years, and the developer will be responsible (with our continual monitoring) to maintain the income and rent restrictions.

### **Definition of Blighted Structure:**

A structure is blighted when it exhibits signs of deterioration sufficient to constitute a threat to human health, safety, and public welfare, or has serious structural deficiencies and the cost to rehabilitate to property standards will exceeded 50% of the appraised value after rehabilitation. (&ldquoblighted structure&rdquo is not defined in local codes, but this definition is consistent with the definition of a &ldquodangerous structure&rdquo found in local code.)

### **Definition of Affordable Rents:**

For NSP3, the City of Saint Paul will use the rent limitations guidelines as defined in the HOME Investment Partnerships Program at 24 CFR 92.252

### Housing Rehabilitation/New Construction Standards:

All Saint Paul NSP3-funded new housing up to three stories must meet the ENERGY STAR Qualified New Homes standard.

All Saint Paul NSP3-funded housing rehabilitation must:

- meet all City Code Compliance Inspection Requirements.
- meet the Saint Paul PED / HRA Sustainablity Initiative (as amended October 5, 2010), Attachment C.
- incorporate cost effective green improvements
- use water-efficient toilets, showers and faucets (i.e. WaterSense-labeled)
- be energy efficient per the following standards:
- All gut rehabilitation of residential buildings up to three stories must be designed to meet the standard for ENERGY STAR Qualified New Homes.
- All gut rehabilitation or new construction of mid- or high-rise multifamily housing must meet ASHRAE 90.1-2004, Appendix G plus 20% (which is the ENERGY STAR for multi-family piloted by EPA and DOE).

Other rehabilitation must meet these standards to the extent applicable to the rehabilitation work undertaken.

### **Vicinity Hiring:**

The Rehabilitation, Demolition, Land Banking and Redevelopment Activities will create opportunities for vicinity hiring. Vicinity hiring performance will be coordinated in conjunction with the city's Section 3 efforts. Specific actions to assure vicinity hiring success will include: - advertising contracting opportunities via the city&rsquos website that will provide general information about the project and where to obtain additional information

- contacting business assistance agencies and community organizations to inform them of contracting opportunities and requesting assistance in identifying vicinity businesses which may solicit bids or proposals for contracts for work
- create and maintain a list of vicinity businesses
- coordinate pre-bid meetings at which vicinity businesses may be informed of upcoming contracting and subcontracting opportunities
- advertising contracting opportunities through local (neighborhood-level) media

### Procedures for Preferences for Affordable Rental Dev.:

The required 25% at 50% AMI investment will be met with a rental housing preference.

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# **Project Summary**

Project #	Project Title	Grantee Activity #	Activity Title
3-001	NSP3 Admin	3-001-1	Administration
3-002-A	NSP3 Financing Mechanisms	3-002-A-1	Financing Mechanisms
3-003-B	NSP3 Acquisition and Rehab	3-003-B-1	Acquisition LH
		3-003-B-2	Acquisition LMMI
		3-003-B-3	Rehab LH
		3-003-B-4	Rehab LMMI
3-004-C	NSP3 Land Bank	3-004-C-1	Land Banking Acquisition
		3-004-C-2	Land Banking Holding
3-005-D	NSP3 Demolition	3-005-D-1	Demolition
3-006-E	Redevelopment	E-1	Redevelopment LH
		E-2	Redevelopment LMMI
9999	Restricted Balance	No activities in t	his project

# **Activities**



**Grantee Activity Number:** 3-001-1

Administration **Activity Title:** 

**Activitiy Type: Activity Status:** 

Administration **Under Way** 

**Project Number: Project Title:** 3-001 NSP3 Admin

**Projected Start Date: Projected End Date:** 

10/19/2010 03/31/2014

**Project Draw Block by HUD: Project Draw Block Date by HUD:** 

Not Blocked

**Activity Draw Block by HUD: Activity Draw Block Date by HUD:** 

Not Blocked

**Block Drawdown By Grantee:** 

Not Blocked **Total Budget:** \$ 272,000.00

**Total Funds Amount:** 

Other Funds Total: \$ 0.00 **National Objective:** 

Not Applicable - (for Planning/Administration or Unprogrammed

Funds only)

**Environmental Assessment:** 

**EXEMPT** 

**Benefit Report Type:** 

NA

Activity is being carried out through: Activity is being carried out by Grantee:

No

**Organization carrying out Activity:** 

City of Saint Paul

Proposed budgets for organizations carrying out Activity:

**Responsible Organization Organization Type Proposed** City of Saint Paul Local Government \$ 205,987.00

**Location Description:** 

**Activity Description:** 

Administrative costs associated with carrying out the activities of the program.



\$ 272,000.00

Grantee Activity Number: 3-002-A-1

Activity Title: Financing Mechanisms

Activity Type: Activity Status:

Disposition Planned

Project Number: Project Title:

3-002-A NSP3 Financing Mechanisms

Projected Start Date: Projected End Date:

10/01/2011 09/30/2012

Project Draw Block by HUD: Project Draw Block Date by HUD:

Not Blocked

Activity Draw Block by HUD: Activity Draw Block Date by HUD:

Not Blocked

**Block Drawdown By Grantee:** 

Not Blocked Total Budget: \$ 0.00

National Objective: Other Funds Total: \$ 0.00

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LMMI: Low, Moderate and Middle Income National Objective for

NSP Only

**Environmental Assessment:** 

**EXEMPT** 

**Benefit Report Type:** 

Direct (Households)

 Proposed Beneficiaries
 Total
 Low
 Mod
 Low/Mod%

 # Owner Households
 12
 12
 100.00

 # of Households
 12
 12
 100.00

Proposed AccomplishmentsTotal# of Singlefamily Units12# of Housing Units12# of Properties12

Activity is being carried out by Grantee: Activity is being carried out through:

No

**Organization carrying out Activity:** 

City of Saint Paul

Proposed budgets for organizations carrying out Activity:

Responsible OrganizationOrganization TypeProposedCity of Saint PaulLocal Government\$ 87,000.00



## **Location Description:**

The Saint Paul NSP3 Target Area.

## **Activity Description:**

The City of Saint Paul will establish a homebuyer assistance incentive program which will be made available to buyers of NSP3-funded rehabilitated homes. The incentive program will be structured in the same way as the city&rsquos NSP1/NSP2 Homebuyer Assistance Program, the guidelines for which are included as Attachment E. The city may also include such mechanisms as soft-seconds, contracts-for-deed and/or shared equity loans. This program will benefit LMMI households.



Grantee Activity Number: 3-003-B-1

Activity Title: Acquisition LH

Activity Type: Activity Status:

Acquisition - general Under Way

Project Number: Project Title:

3-003-B NSP3 Acquisition and Rehab

Projected Start Date: Projected End Date:

04/01/2011 03/31/2012

Project Draw Block by HUD: Project Draw Block Date by HUD:

Not Blocked

Activity Draw Block by HUD: Activity Draw Block Date by HUD:

Not Blocked

**Block Drawdown By Grantee:** 

Not Blocked **Total Budget:** \$44,946.40

National Objective: Other Funds Total: \$ 0.00

LH25: Funds targeted for housing for households whose incomes

Total Funds Amount: \$44,946.40

are at or under 50% Area Median Income.

**Environmental Assessment:** 

**UNDERWAY** 

**Benefit Report Type:** 

Direct (Households)

Proposed Beneficiaries	Total	Low	Mod	Low/Mod%
# Renter Households	7	7		100.00
# of Households	7	7		100.00

Proposed AccomplishmentsTotal# of Singlefamily Units1# of Multifamily Units6# of Housing Units7# of Parcels acquired voluntarily4# of Properties4

Activity is being carried out by Grantee: Activity is being carried out through:

Nο

**Organization carrying out Activity:** 

City of Saint Paul

Proposed budgets for organizations carrying out Activity:

Responsible OrganizationOrganization TypeProposedCity of Saint PaulLocal Government\$ 180,000.00



## **Location Description:**

The Saint Paul NSP3 Target Area.

## **Activity Description:**

The City of Saint Paul will acquire properties via bulk purchases (through continued participation in the National Community Stabilization Trust&rsquos &IdquoFirst Look&rdquo process), via direct bulk negotiation with Fannie Mae, or via other direct negotiation with property owners. These homes will be rehabilitated under Activity: Rehabilitation LH. This activity will benefit 50% AMI households. The required 25% at 50% AMI investment will be met with a rental housing preference.



Grantee Activity Number: 3-003-B-2

Activity Title: Acquisition LMMI

Activity Type: Activity Status:

Acquisition - general Planned

Project Number: Project Title:

3-003-B NSP3 Acquisition and Rehab

Projected Start Date: Projected End Date:

04/01/2011 03/31/2012

Project Draw Block by HUD: Project Draw Block Date by HUD:

Not Blocked

Activity Draw Block by HUD: Activity Draw Block Date by HUD:

Not Blocked

**Block Drawdown By Grantee:** 

Not Blocked **Total Budget:** \$360,000.00

National Objective: Other Funds Total: \$ 0.00

LMMI: Low, Moderate and Middle Income National Objective for

Total Funds Amount:

NSP Only

**Environmental Assessment:** 

**UNDERWAY** 

**Benefit Report Type:** 

Direct (Households)

 Proposed Beneficiaries
 Total
 Low
 Mod
 Low/Mod%

 # Owner Households
 12
 12
 100.00

 # of Households
 12
 12
 100.00

Proposed AccomplishmentsTotal# of Singlefamily Units12# of Housing Units12# of Parcels acquired voluntarily12# of Properties12

Activity is being carried out by Grantee: Activity is being carried out through:

Yes Grantee Employees and Contractors

**Organization carrying out Activity:** 

City of Saint Paul

Proposed budgets for organizations carrying out Activity:

Responsible OrganizationOrganization TypeProposedCity of Saint PaulLocal Government\$ 360,000.00

**Location Description:** 



\$ 360,000.00

The Saint Paul NSP3 Target Area.

## **Activity Description:**

The City of Saint Paul will acquire properties via bulk purchases (through continued participation in the National Community Stabilization Trust&rsquos &IdquoFirst Look&rdquo process), via direct bulk negotiation with Fannie Mae, or via other direct negotiation with property owners. These homes will be rehabilitated under Activity: Rehabilitation LMMI. This activity will benefit LMMI households.



Grantee Activity Number: 3-003-B-3
Activity Title: Rehab LH

**Activitiy Type:** 

Rehabilitation/reconstruction of residential structures

**Project Number:** 

3-003-B

**Projected Start Date:** 

07/01/2011

**Project Draw Block by HUD:** 

Not Blocked

**Activity Draw Block by HUD:** 

Not Blocked

**Block Drawdown By Grantee:** 

Not Blocked

National Objective:

LH25: Funds targeted for housing for households whose incomes are at or under 50% Area Median Income.

**Environmental Assessment:** 

UNDERWAY

**Benefit Report Type:** 

Direct (Households)

**Activity Status:** 

Under Way

Project Title:

NSP3 Acquisition and Rehab

Projected End Date:

Other Funds Total:

06/30/2012

**Project Draw Block Date by HUD:** 

**Activity Draw Block Date by HUD:** 

**Total Budget:** \$ 518,233.47

\$ 0.00

**Total Funds Amount:** \$ 518,233.47

Proposed BeneficiariesTotalLowModLow/Mod%# Renter Households77100.00# of Households77100.00

Proposed Accomplishments

# of Singlefamily Units

# of Multifamily Units

# of Housing Units

# ELI Households (0-30% AMI)

# of Properties 4

Activity is being carried out by Grantee: Activity is being carried out through:

No

**Organization carrying out Activity:** 

City of Saint Paul

Proposed budgets for organizations carrying out Activity:

Responsible OrganizationOrganization TypeProposedCity of Saint PaulLocal Government\$ 373,500.00



### **Location Description:**

The Saint Paul NSP3 Target Area.

### **Activity Description:**

These homes (primarily duplexes) will mostly be rehabilitated as rental for households at 50% AMI in partnerships with private rental developers. The city&rsquos preference will be for the development of affordable rental housing with these funds. The required 25% at 50% AMI investment will be met with a rental housing preference.

This rehabilitation activity will create opportunities for Section 3 hiring and vicinity hiring. The City of Saint Paul has a comprehensive outreach and compliance mechanism in place to assure Section 3 performance. Vicinity hiring should be achieved in much the same manner and can be coordinated in conjunction with the city&rsquos Section 3 efforts.

Affordability requirements for rental properties will be ensured by a Declaration of Rental Restriction and again a note and mortgage will be in place with the rental developer. In this circumstance, the period of affordability will likely be 15 years, and the developer will be responsible (with our continual monitoring) to maintain the income and rent restrictions.

Saint Paul has a development agreement structure presently in use with the NSP1 and NSP2 program that will be the model for this NSP3 program. In this structure, the following goals are met: (1) 50% AMI households are served throughout a 15-year period of affordability; (2) the developer partner gains access to acquisition/rehabilitation financing; (3) risk is shared between the parties; and (4) there is a reasonable chance that most of the NSP investment will return to the City of Saint Paul for recycled reinvestment.

The deal is structured in the following (summarized) manner:

- Gap assistance is secured via a note and mortgage. It is a deferred loan with no interest accruing for the length of the NSP affordability period and then forgiven as long as the property is well maintained and managed.
- The rest of the financing will be repaid via two mechanisms: (1) payments via an amortized loan at 4.5% interest over 30 years for as much of the fair market value as the cash flow will allow (typically around 35% of the fair market value). (2) At the end of the 15 year period of affordability, the developer can refinance and the City will receive 50% of the appraised value. If the developer decides to sell prior to the 15 year affordability period is met, the city will receive 75% back.



Grantee Activity Number: 3-003-B-4
Activity Title: Rehab LMMI

Activity Type: Activity Status:

Rehabilitation/reconstruction of residential structures Under Way

Project Number: Project Title:

3-003-B NSP3 Acquisition and Rehab

Projected Start Date: Projected End Date:

07/01/2011 06/30/2012

Project Draw Block by HUD: Project Draw Block Date by HUD:

Not Blocked

Activity Draw Block by HUD: Activity Draw Block Date by HUD:

Not Blocked

**Block Drawdown By Grantee:** 

Not Blocked **Total Budget:** \$1,347,744.48

National Objective: Other Funds Total: \$ 0.00

LMMI: Low, Moderate and Middle Income National Objective for 

Total Funds Amount: \$1,347,744.48

NSP Only

**Environmental Assessment:** 

**UNDERWAY** 

**Benefit Report Type:** 

Direct (Households)

Proposed BeneficiariesTotalLowModLow/Mod%# Owner Households1212100.00

# of Households 12 12 100.00

Proposed AccomplishmentsTotal# of Singlefamily Units12# of Housing Units12# of Properties12

Activity is being carried out by Grantee: Activity is being carried out through:

No

**Organization carrying out Activity:** 

City of Saint Paul

Proposed budgets for organizations carrying out Activity:

Responsible Organization Organization Type Proposed

City of Saint Paul Local Government \$ 683,890.00

**Location Description:** 

The Saint Paul NSP3 Target Area.



### **Activity Description:**

Rehabilitation will be carried out primarily by the Housing and Redevelopment Authority of the City of Saint Paul as the developer. The HRA may hire local community development corporations to provide construction management services. In addition, the city may partner with non- and for-profit real estate developers. If so, the city will minimize the risk and capital requirements for these developers in order to expedite this activity. Some of these homes may be rehabilitated via a partnership with Twin Cities Habitat for Humanity, which could result in homeownership for 50% AMI households. But, this activity will primarily benefit LMMI households.

This rehabilitation activity will create opportunities for Section 3 hiring and vicinity hiring. The City of Saint Paul has a comprehensive outreach and compliance mechanism in place to assure Section 3 performance. Vicinity hiring should be achieved in much the same manner and can be coordinated in conjunction with the city&rsquos Section 3 efforts. Affordability requirements for homeownership will be ensured by a Declaration of Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions and a note and mortgage. In most circumstances a direct subsidy to the homebuyer will be part of the deal. The entire direct subsidy will be due payable back to the HRA of the City of Saint Paul (Recapture) if the property is sold prior to the end of the period of affordability. The subsidy will be forgiven if the homeowner stays in the home for the entire period of affordability.



Grantee Activity Number: 3-004-C-1

Activity Title: Land Banking Acquisition

Activity Type: Activity Status:

Land Banking - Acquisition (NSP Only)

Under Way

Project Number: Project Title: 3-004-C NSP3 Land Bank

Projected Start Date: Projected End Date:

04/01/2011 09/30/2011

Project Draw Block by HUD: Project Draw Block Date by HUD:

Not Blocked

Activity Draw Block by HUD: Activity Draw Block Date by HUD:

Not Blocked

**Block Drawdown By Grantee:** 

Not Blocked **Total Budget:** \$16,228.16

National Objective: Other Funds Total: \$ 0.00

LMMI: Low, Moderate and Middle Income National Objective for Total Funds Amount: \$16,228.16

NSP Only

**Environmental Assessment:** 

**UNDERWAY** 

**Benefit Report Type:** 

Area Benefit (Census)

Proposed Accomplishments

# of Singlefamily Units

Total

# of Housing Units 3
# of Properties 3

Activity is being carried out by Grantee: Activity is being carried out through:

No

**Organization carrying out Activity:** 

City of Saint Paul

Proposed budgets for organizations carrying out Activity:

Responsible OrganizationOrganization TypeProposedCity of Saint PaulLocal Government\$ 82,500.00

**Location Description:** 

The Saint Paul NSP3 Target Area.

**Activity Description:** 

The City of Saint Paul will acquire properties via bulk purchases (through continued participation in the National Community Stabilization Trust&rsquos &IdquoFirst Look&rdquo process), via direct bulk negotiation with Fannie Mae, or via other direct



negotiation with property owners. LMMI households via the redevelo	These homes will be demolisopment of these lots.	shed under Activity: Demol	ition. Ultimately, this activity	y will benefit
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Grantee Activity Number: 3-004-C-2

Activity Title: Land Banking Holding

Activity Type: Activity Status:

Land Banking - Disposition (NSP Only)

Under Way

Project Number: Project Title: 3-004-C NSP3 Land Bank

Projected Start Date: Projected End Date:

07/01/2011 03/31/2014

Project Draw Block by HUD: Project Draw Block Date by HUD:

Not Blocked

Activity Draw Block by HUD: Activity Draw Block Date by HUD:

Not Blocked

**Block Drawdown By Grantee:** 

Not Blocked **Total Budget:** \$4,742.56 **National Objective: Other Funds Total:** \$0.00

LMMI: Low, Moderate and Middle Income National Objective for \$4,742.56

NSP Only

**Environmental Assessment:** 

**UNDERWAY** 

**Benefit Report Type:** 

Area Benefit (Census)

Proposed Accomplishments

# of Singlefamily Units

# of Housing Units

3

Activity is being carried out by Grantee: Activity is being carried out through:

No

**Organization carrying out Activity:** 

City of Saint Paul

# of Properties

Proposed budgets for organizations carrying out Activity:

Responsible OrganizationOrganization TypeProposedCity of Saint PaulLocal Government\$ 82,500.00

3

**Location Description:** 

The Saint Paul NSP3 Target Area.

**Activity Description:** 

The vacant parcels that are cleared by NSP3 Demolition activity will be held in land-bank status for future reuse (Activity: Redevelopment). The funds in this activity will be used for the ongoing carrying costs and maintenance of the land-banked



property. Ultimately, this activity will benefit LMMI households via the redevelopment of these lots.

This property maintenance activity will create opportunities for Section 3 hiring and vicinity hiring. The City of Saint Paul has a comprehensive outreach and compliance mechanism in place to assure Section 3 performance. Vicinity hiring should be achieved in much the same manner and can be coordinated in conjunction with the city&rsquos Section 3 efforts.



Grantee Activity Number: 3-005-D-1
Activity Title: Demolition

Activity Type: Activity Status:

Clearance and Demolition Under Way

Project Number: Project Title:
3-005-D NSP3 Demolition

Projected Start Date: Projected End Date:

07/01/2011 12/31/2011

Project Draw Block by HUD: Project Draw Block Date by HUD:

Not Blocked

Activity Draw Block by HUD: Activity Draw Block Date by HUD:

Not Blocked

**Block Drawdown By Grantee:** 

Not Blocked **Total Budget:** \$ 9,075.69 **National Objective: Other Funds Total:** \$ 0.00

**Total Funds Amount:** 

\$ 9,075.69

LMMI: Low, Moderate and Middle Income National Objective for

**NSP Only** 

**Environmental Assessment:** 

**UNDERWAY** 

**Benefit Report Type:** 

Area Benefit (Census)

Proposed Accomplishments

# of Singlefamily Units

# of Housing Units

# of Properties

3

Activity is being carried out by Grantee: Activity is being carried out through:

No

**Organization carrying out Activity:** 

City of Saint Paul

Proposed budgets for organizations carrying out Activity:

Responsible OrganizationOrganization TypeProposedCity of Saint PaulLocal Government\$ 45,000.00

**Location Description:** 

The Saint Paul NSP3 Target Area.

**Activity Description:** 

The properties that are acquired under Activity: Land Banking Acquisition will be demolished. Ultimately, this activity will benefit LMMI households via the redevelopment of these lots.



This demolition activity will create opportunities for Section 3 hiring and vicinity hiring. The City of Saint Paul has a comprehensive outreach and compliance mechanism in place to assure Section 3 performance. Vicinity hiring should be achieved in much the same manner and can be coordinated in conjunction with the city&rsquos Section 3 efforts.				



**Grantee Activity Number:** E-1

Activity Title: Redevelopment LH

Activity Type: Activity Status:

Rehabilitation/reconstruction of residential structures Under Way

Project Number: Project Title: 3-006-E Redevelopment

Projected Start Date: Projected End Date:

10/01/2012 03/13/2013

Project Draw Block by HUD: Project Draw Block Date by HUD:

Not Blocked

Activity Draw Block by HUD: Activity Draw Block Date by HUD:

Not Blocked

**Block Drawdown By Grantee:** 

Not Blocked **Total Budget:** \$ 120,000.00

National Objective: Other Funds Total: \$ 0.00

LH25: Funds targeted for housing for households whose incomes

Total Funds Amount:

are at or under 50% Area Median Income.

**Environmental Assessment:** 

**UNDERWAY** 

**Benefit Report Type:** 

Direct (Households)

Proposed BeneficiariesTotalLowModLow/Mod%# Renter Households22100.00# of Households22100.00

Proposed Accomplishments

# of Singlefamily Units

2

# of Housing Units

2

Activity is being carried out by Grantee: Activity is being carried out through:

(As Grantee Employees and Contractors

**Organization carrying out Activity:** 

City of Saint Paul

Proposed budgets for organizations carrying out Activity:

Responsible Organization Organization Type Proposed

City of Saint Paul Local Government \$120,000.00

**Location Description:** 

City of St Paul

**Activity Description:** 



\$120,000.00

Redevelop property



**Grantee Activity Number:** E-2

Activity Title: Redevelopment LMMI

Activity Type: Activity Status:

Rehabilitation/reconstruction of residential structures Under Way

Project Number: Project Title: 3-006-E Redevelopment

Projected Start Date: Projected End Date:

10/01/2012 03/31/2013

Project Draw Block by HUD: Project Draw Block Date by HUD:

Not Blocked

Activity Draw Block by HUD: Activity Draw Block Date by HUD:

Not Blocked

**Block Drawdown By Grantee:** 

Not Blocked **Total Budget:** \$ 27,029.24

National Objective:

Other Funds Total: \$0.00

Total Funds Amount: \$27,029.24

LMMI: Low, Moderate and Middle Income National Objective for

**NSP Only** 

**Environmental Assessment:** 

**UNDERWAY** 

**Benefit Report Type:** 

Direct (Households)

 Proposed Beneficiaries
 Total
 Low
 Mod
 Low/Mod%

 # Owner Households
 2
 1
 1
 100.00

 # of Households
 2
 1
 1
 100.00

Proposed Accomplishments

# of Singlefamily Units

2

# of Housing Units

2

Activity is being carried out by Grantee: Activity is being carried out through:

Νo

**Organization carrying out Activity:** 

City of Saint Paul

Proposed budgets for organizations carrying out Activity:

Responsible Organization Organization Type Proposed

City of Saint Paul Local Government \$120,000.00

**Location Description:** 

The city of Saint Paul.

**Activity Description:** 



## **Action Plan Comments:**

Reviewer - Changes made by Vicki Lee did not take in DRGR. She needs to redo the submission.

Reviewer - Budget amendments to move acquisition and rehabilitation activities into one DRGR project.

Reviewer - 12.19.13 - first approval was for adding PI to activities. 2nd approval was moving .27

# **Action Plan History**

Version	Date
B-11-MN-27-0002 AP#1	03/30/2011
B-11-MN-27-0002 AP#2	12/19/2013
B-11-MN-27-0002 AP#3	12/19/2013
B-11-MN-27-0002 AP#4	01/24/2013

