

Join the Safe & Thriving Communities Work Group

The City of Minneapolis is building a comprehensive community safety ecosystem — and we need your voice.

We are recruiting community members to join a work group that will advise the city in its efforts to improve safety services in a comprehensive way. The work group will also work on engagement opportunities to connect with community members.

As a member of the work group, you will:

- Provide feedback as the city develops its **community safety ecosystem**, which includes:
 - » Prevention services
 - » Non-police response services
 - » Restoration services
 - » Safety processes and procedures
 - » Community safety centers
- Track how the city implements the **Safe and Thriving Communities Plan**.
- Help identify gaps in the plan and how to improve it.
- Advise on recommendations related to **policy, budget, implementation and oversight** of the plan.
- Bring information from the work group back to the community.
- Support organization of **community engagement** opportunities.



Time commitment



The work group will end after the Safe and Thriving Communities Report is implemented. It is expected to take about **ten years**.

A committee member can hold their position for ten years or may choose to end their position early.

Work group meetings are in-person and will typically be held on a monthly basis.

Have questions? Contact us or visit the City website:



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LEARN MORE AND APPLY

www.minneapolismn.gov/safe-thriving-work-group





We are seeking
21
members

Membership Information

We're looking for a total of 21 members who reflect the diverse communities of Minneapolis.

We are looking for people who:

- Bring diverse life experiences and perspectives
- Are connected to and trusted by community groups
- Understand or have lived experience with systems like health, housing, justice, or education

People who are subject matter experts in OR have lived experience in:

- Violence prevention services
- Unarmed violence intervention services
- Restorative justice and healing services
- Criminal justice system

In addition, we are seeking specific qualities like:

- Youth perspective by a person aged 16-24 or is an advocate for youth.
- Personal experiences with social, health or other issues. Also, experience with the strategies and systems that seek to fix those issues.

The Safe and Thriving Communities Report recommends the work group includes: **government employees, key partners, stakeholders, and residents** who represent the City's diverse communities.

Apply to join



Applications will be accepted from

April 14 - May 4, 2025.

Members will be selected to serve on the work group by an appointment process.



Application is available at:

<https://lms.minneapolismn.gov/Boards/CurrentOpenings>

Other resources



READ THE SAFE & THRIVING COMMUNITIES REPORT
Full report in Legislative Management System (LIMS)



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