

Cathy Capone Bennett

Housing Initiative

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Cathy Capone Bennett has over 20 years of experience in community and economic development and currently works as a consultant to ULI MN/ Regional Council of Mayors which is a non-profit organization that actively engages the public and private sector leaders to foster collaboration, share knowledge and join in meaningful strategic action to create thriving, sustainable communities.

Ms. Bennett manages the Regional Council of Mayors Housing Initiative which partners to implement tools and strategies that support a full range of housing choices in connected, livable communities. This includes providing technical assistance as part of the Opportunity City Program, Navigating the New Normal and Southwest Corridor Community Works. Technical assistance includes analyzing community change data to strengthen awareness of future development and reinvestment opportunities; developing a regional housing toolkit, MSP Housing + Transportation Cost Calculator and (Re)Development Ready Guide; project management and public policy facilitation.

Ms. Bennett has been consulting since 2006 and previously worked in local government for the Minnesota cities of Mounds View and Roseville and in regional economic development for the San Diego Economic Development Corporation.