

## ULI MN/RCM Healthy and Resilient Communities Initiative

**Mission:** Leverage the power of ULI MN/RCM's network to shape actions and projects and places in ways that support healthy and resilient communities with a particular focus on climate, land use and energy.

### Advisory Committee Responsibilities:

- Attend 4 – 6 Advisory Committee meetings annually
- Contribute professional knowledge and expertise to inform work plan and create impact
- Committee members are strongly encouraged to join ULI

### 2014 Work Plan

**Awareness:** raise awareness of the connections between health and a resilient built environment

**Tools:** share best practices and learning

**Value:** build understanding of the value proposition - market and nonmarket factors

**Commitments:** gain commitments to work, build and operate in more health promoting and resilient ways

### Build on ULI Ten Principles for Building Healthy Places

- Put People First
- Recognize the economic value
- Empower champions for health
- Energize shared spaces
- Make healthy choices easy
- Ensure equitable access
- Mix it up
- Embrace unique character
- Promote access to healthy food
- Make it active
- Preserve, enhance and create native habitats
- Create private/public investment vehicles to make it easier to invest in resilient communities

1. Institutionalize Regional Indicators Initiative; *develop health metrics*
2. Promote Green Step Cities; *explore how to take Green Step Cities to a next step – develop climate/energy strategies that impact at the city and regional scale*
3. Partner to develop Great Lakes Initiative approach and implementation strategy
4. Support Native Habitats Initiative
5. Monitor and learn from Prospect North district model