

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. Promote and expand 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. Identify actions to support the protection of our water supply, *especially joint conservation efforts*
4. Prospect North Case Study
5. Plan and implement one annual ULI MN program