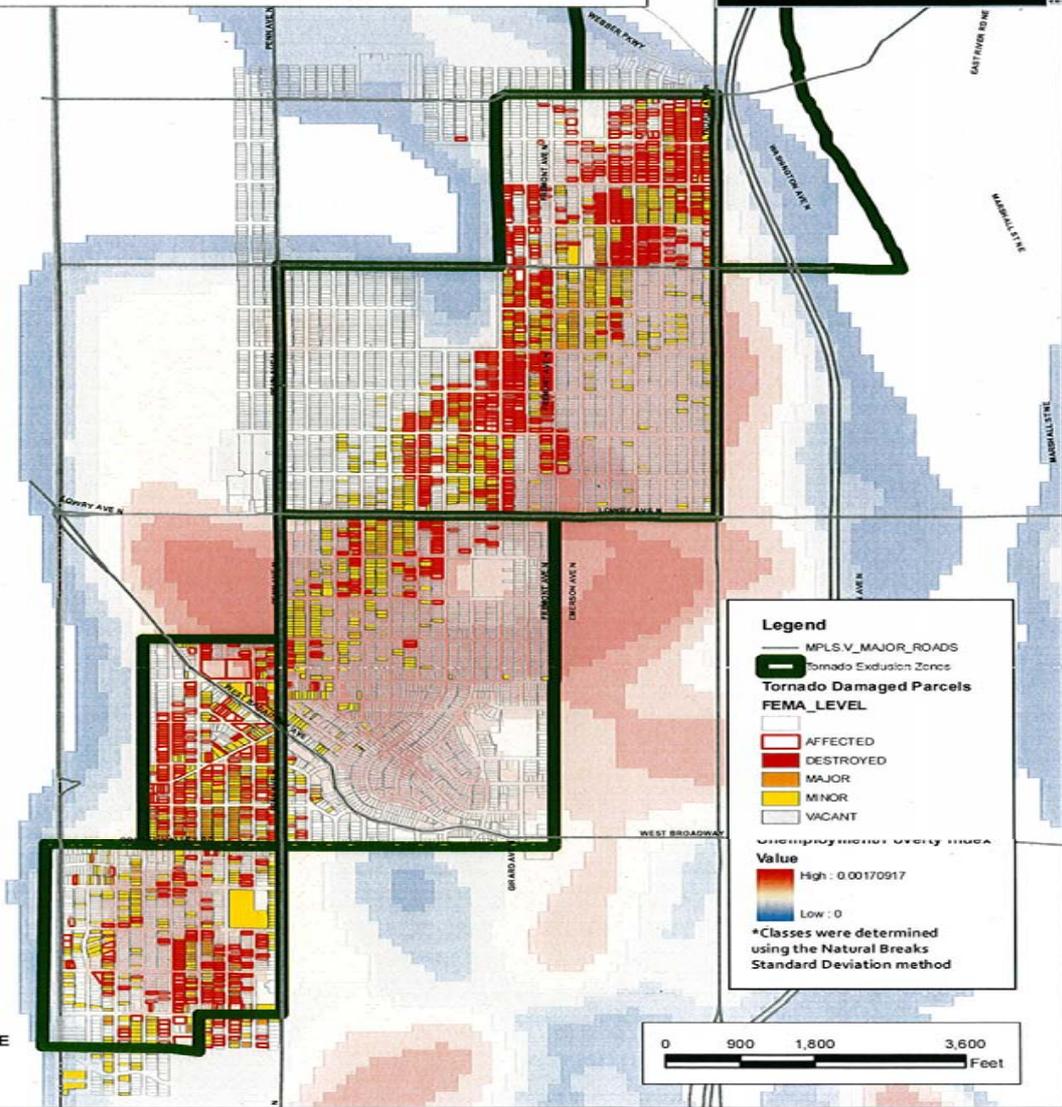


# **Rebuilding Our Communities Fund Long-Term Recovery and the New North**

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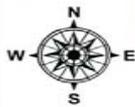


# North Minneapolis Tornado Damage Area and Poverty/Unemployment Index



**Legend**

- MPLS\_V\_MAJOR\_ROADS
- Tornado Exclusion Zones
- Tornado Damaged Parcels**
- FEMA\_LEVEL**
- AFFECTED
- DESTROYED
- MAJOR
- MINOR
- VACANT
- Unemployment and Poverty Index
- Value
- High : 0.00170917
- Low : 0
- \*Classes were determined using the Natural Breaks Standard Deviation method



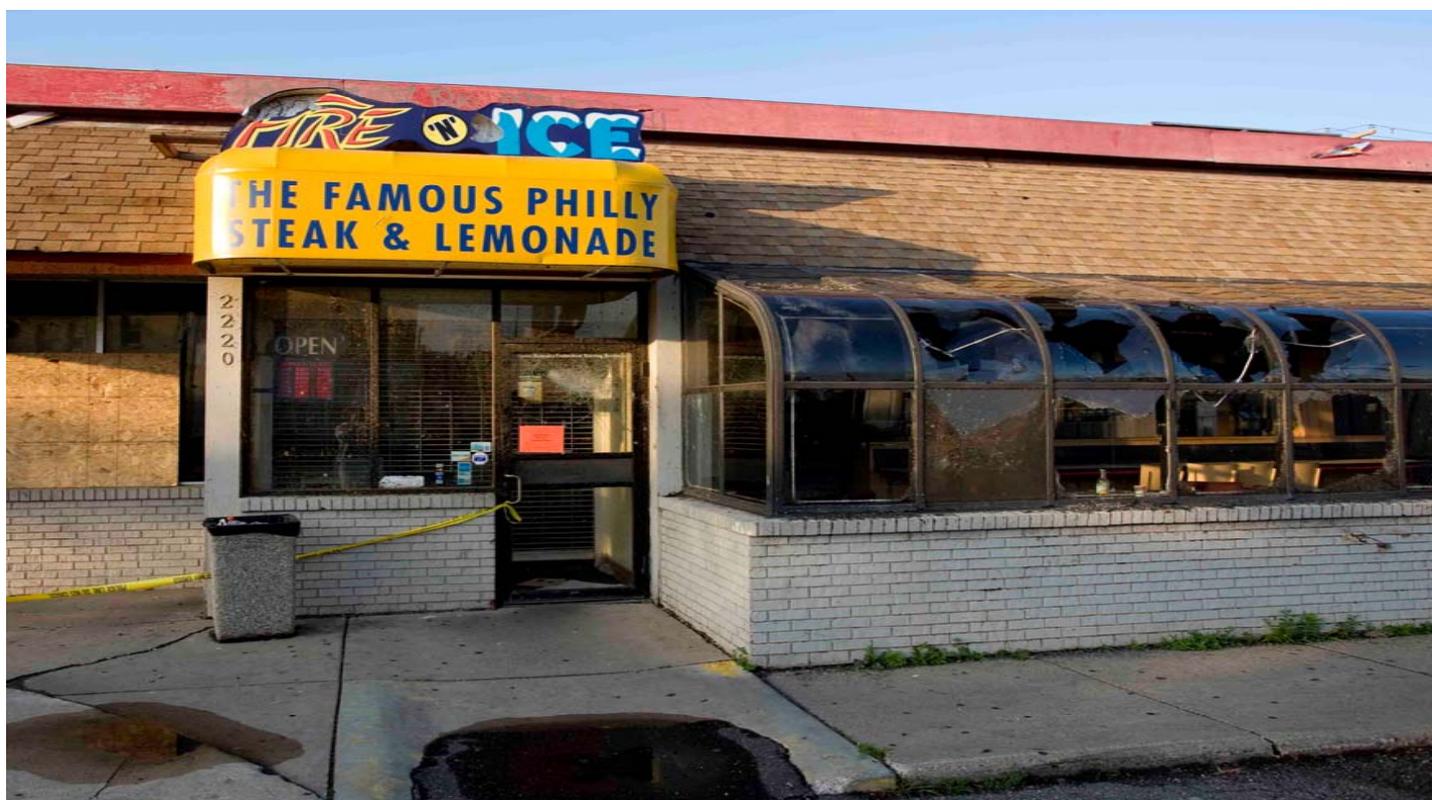
# Willard-Hay Neighborhood



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# Jordan Neighborhood



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# Rebuilding Our Communities Fund

## A Community-Led Effort

- The Mayor and City Council Members
- Affected Neighborhoods
- NCR Staff

# Why Is This Important?

Purpose is to build and support the capacity of north Minneapolis community led mid and long-term recovery and rebuilding efforts.

- Proactively prevent the depopulation of communities in the impacted area;
- Ensure resources for long-term recovery;
- Provide families and individuals with long-term mental- and emotional-health support;
- Serve as a system of support for individuals and families in need who may feel forgotten or left-behind;
- Support sustainable, broad based engagement for long-term recovery and rebuilding efforts

# Why is This Important?

The area impacted by the tornado is one of the city's most diverse and economically challenged communities.

The opportunity exists to capture the momentum of recovery and build a more vibrant and sustainable community.

# A Community-Led Initiative

- Capacity building for neighborhood organizations to carry out long-term recovery and rebuilding work;
- Broad engagement and inclusion of underserved populations;
- Ensure continued involvement with NCR, CPED, Inspections to support recovery objectives;
- Strategic Mid- and Long-term recovery planning;
- Maintain and build the sense of community through community building, celebrations, etc;

# A Community-Led Initiative

- Build and support single or multi-block recovery teams;
- Advocate for adequate resources from federal, state, local and private foundations for the recovery efforts;
- Collaborate on long-term visioning efforts such as land use plans, housing programs, etc.
- Funding for construction of new housing to replace lost housing.

# Eligible Neighborhoods

Folwell

Harrison

Jordan

McKinley

Webber Camden

Willard Hay

# North Side Neighborhood Collaboration

- Visioning, Planning, Assessment and Implementation
- Capacity Building
- Racial and Socio-Economic Collaboration and Participation
- Advocacy for the Community
- Coordination
- Communication and Education
- Accountability amongst internal and external partners

# Financial Impact of the Fund

1. Two-Year Program
2. Funded at \$600,000
3. Funding from fund 01SNR 8900-800 – Interest earnings from the post 2009 non-TIF NRP fund
4. Eligible and ineligible expenses will be consistent with those spelled out under the “Funding Activities” section of the Community Participation Guidelines.

# Implementation

- Use the Community Participation Program to fund individual neighborhoods
- Build capacity of the Northside Neighborhood Collaboration to support broad based engagement and area-wide efforts
- NCR staff to initially support the collaboration
- NCR staff to review funding proposals for consistency with program guidelines.

# Recommendations

1. Approve the creation of the two-year Rebuilding Our Communities Fund: Long-term Recovery and the New North. The fund is to be administered by the Neighborhood and Community Relations (NCR) Department in an amount not to exceed \$600,000 to be funded from post-2009 interest earnings on the existing fund balance of Fund 01SNR;
2. Authorize transfer of 01SNR 8900-800 by \$300,000 from post-2009 interest earnings on the existing fund balance to fund 01800-8450100;
3. For the 2011 portion of the program (\$300,000), amend the 2011 General Appropriation Resolution by increasing the Community Planning and Economic Development agency Fund 01SNR (01SNR - 8900800) appropriation by \$300,000 from the available fund balance.

# Recommendations Continued

4. Increase the 2011 Revenue Budget for the Neighborhood and Community Relations Department Special Revenue Fund 01800 (8450100-375504) by \$300,000.
5. Amend the 2011 General Appropriation Resolution by increasing the Neighborhood and Community Relations Department Special Revenue Fund 01800 (01800-8450100) appropriation by \$300,000 from the available fund balance.
6. Authorize City staff to increase the Community Participation Program contracts for the eligible neighborhoods by \$10,000. Future contracting of Rebuilding Our Communities Fund will be in accordance with City contracting procedures.