

## Community Planning and Economic Development

### News Release

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## City of Minneapolis Receives Three “Top Ten American Cities of the Future Awards” from fDi Magazine during 2015 International Economic Development Council Conference

**Friday, October 16, 2015 (Minneapolis, MN)** – The City of Minneapolis received three Top Ten American Cities of the Future 2015/16 awards from [fDi Magazine](#) during the International Economic Development Council (IEDC) 2015 Annual Conference. The 2015 IEDC Conference took place at the Dena’ina Civic and Convention Center in Anchorage, Alaska from October 4-7. The American Cities of the Future 2015/2016 Awards were presented on Monday, October 5.

"The private and public investments made over the years have made us a city that is increasingly seen as a vibrant place on the rise," said Mayor Betsy Hodges. "These awards are a testament to the confidence in our economic future, and as Mayor I am committed to making sure we continue on this path."

The three awards Minneapolis took home were:

- Top 10 Large American Cities of the Future 2015/16 Overall, placing number five on the list;
- Top 10 Large American Cities of the Future 2015/16 Economic Potential, placing number 5 on the list; and
- Top 10 Large American Cities of the Future 2015/16 Human Capital and Lifestyle, placing number 2 on the list.

fDi Magazine is a division of the Financial Times LDT. A full listing of fDi’s American Cities of the Future 2015/16 results as well as the methodology used to determine the winners is available on the magazine’s [website](#).

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