



# NRP Policy Board

## Agenda Item: NRP Phase II Allocations Adjustment

### Advisory Information

Title: Neighborhood Relief Fund Approval.

Requested Action:  Action  Discussion  Informational

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Date: **June 10, 2014**

Attachments: **Draft Neighborhood Relief Fund  
Draft Neighborhood Relief Fund (redline version)  
January 21, 2014 Draft showing comments**

### Requested Action

Approve the Neighborhood Relief Fund and transmit the policy for approval by the Minneapolis City Council.

### Background

On January 21, 2014, the NRP Policy Board reviewed the draft Neighborhood Relief Fund, and recommended that NCR staff deliver the proposed fund guidelines to neighborhood organizations for 45-day review and comment. On February 11, 2014, NCR delivered copies to all neighborhood organizations by email and mail, with a request for review and comment. NCR staff received comments from eight neighborhood organizations (attached). NCR staff reviewed comments, and adopted revisions to Neighborhood Relief Fund as needed.

### Discussion

The following change log identifies revisions to the proposed Neighborhood Relief Fund and the reason for the revisions:

#### Background Section:

First paragraph: revisions for clarification. An insertion was made for “natural or environmental disaster” in response to neighborhood feedback.

Second paragraph bullet list: First bullet clarification to “natural and environmental disasters” based in response to. Third bullet struck following feedback from City Attorney’s office.

Third paragraph bullet list: second bullet struck following feedback from City Attorney’s office. Final bullet added in response to neighborhood feedback.

#### Definition Section:

Definition added to add clarity following conversations with neighborhood organizations.

**Process Section:**

First paragraph: Edit for clarification. Also, included requirement for budget and process for changing budget in response to neighborhood organization feedback.

Second paragraph: First sentence moved up from following paragraph for improved clarity.

Third paragraph: First sentence moved to previous paragraph, with additional edits for improved clarity.

Fourth and fifth paragraph: Edits for improved clarity.

Sixth paragraph: new paragraph inserted to identify process for appealing decision of the NCR Director. Added in response to feedback from neighborhood organizations.

**Eligible Expenses Section:**

First bullet: deleted following feedback from City Attorney's office.

Third and fourth bullets: insertions based on feedback from neighborhood organizations.

Ineligible Expenses section added for consistency with CPP Guidelines, and to clearly identify ineligible expenses.