New Partners for Smart Growth Conference

CLTs – Displacement is Preventable

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The Mission of the CLCLT is to provide and foster stewardship of perpetually affordable home ownership opportunities for low- and moderate-income families throughout Minneapolis.

- City of Minneapolis
- Incorporated in 2002
- First Household assisted in 2004
- Staff of 3.75 FTEs
- 200+ CLT homeowners, 24 resales to date
- Single Family Homes, Townhomes, and Condos
- Developments, Buyer-Initiated Program, C4D Program
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Median Home Value ~ $250k (few SF Homes)

BOTTINEAU
Median Home Value ~ $125k (primarily SF Homes, MF & SF Rental)

HIAWATHA
Median Home Value ~ $180k (primarily SF Homes & MF Rental)

SOUTHWEST
Median Home Value ~ $700k (expensive SF Homes and Condos)

Average CLT Buyer purchase price of approximately $103k and average property value of $150k.
SOUTHWEST & CENTRAL LINES
Existing Higher-cost Land (high home values)

• Huge Affordability Gap investments are needed ($200-$400k per unit)
• Affordability investment needed often in excess of land value
• SF CLT Units highly unlikely in these markets, but possible (University District Example)
• Higher Density (Condos/Townhomes)
• Inclusionary Housing/Zoning tied to Long-term Affordability Benefits
• Embed policy language into Transit Line/Regional Plans
• Equity and access are very real factors
HIAWATHA LINE
Average Land (home values)

- Slightly above-average affordability investments
- Land value typically on par with affordability investment needed
- SF CLT Units can be achieved through SF development and/or Buyer-Initiated Program
- CLT Condos/Townhomes also work in this market
BOTTINEAU LINE
Lower-Cost Land (home values)

- Average affordability investments
- Land value typically far less than affordability investment needed
- SF CLT Units can be achieved through SF development can be achieved IF development (value) gap subsidies are available
- SF CLT Units can be achieved through Buyer-Initiated Program
- CLT Condos/Townhomes probably not housing proposed
- Gentrification and displacement a very real possibility
How is the CLCLT well situated to be a policy partner in Transit Planning?

Established public/funder relationships

Experience with Condos, Townhomes, SF homes

Through CLT homeowners, policy/politically engaged

Previous partnerships with non- and for-profit developers

Deep, trusted relationships with Mpls. neighborhood leadership, communities, and residents

Engaged in conversations related to commercial and agricultural applications tied to Community Land Trusts
Why should a growing, but not an extremely high-cost city like Minneapolis, consider affordable housing with its transit planning?

“Metropolitanization” of America

There is great aspiration (political and funding) for the Twin Cities Metro to compete with other large metropolitan areas

Increased housing costs will follow (sooner than later)

Displacement will occur unless we act in front of cost increases
What are the plans moving forward? What can the CLCLT do to increase CLT units along transit lines?

Inclusionary Zoning
- Density (unit/floors/height/setbacks)
- In Lieu Fund

Value Capture Financing
(TIF - tax increment financing)
– tied to long-term affordability

Advocate (through CLT owners/buyers)!
- Subsidy retention
- Leverage over time
- Reinforcing the how much more expensive it will be into the future
- Articulate and put a face behind who will win/lose