

Bus Stop Improvements Program and the Ladders of Opportunity Grant

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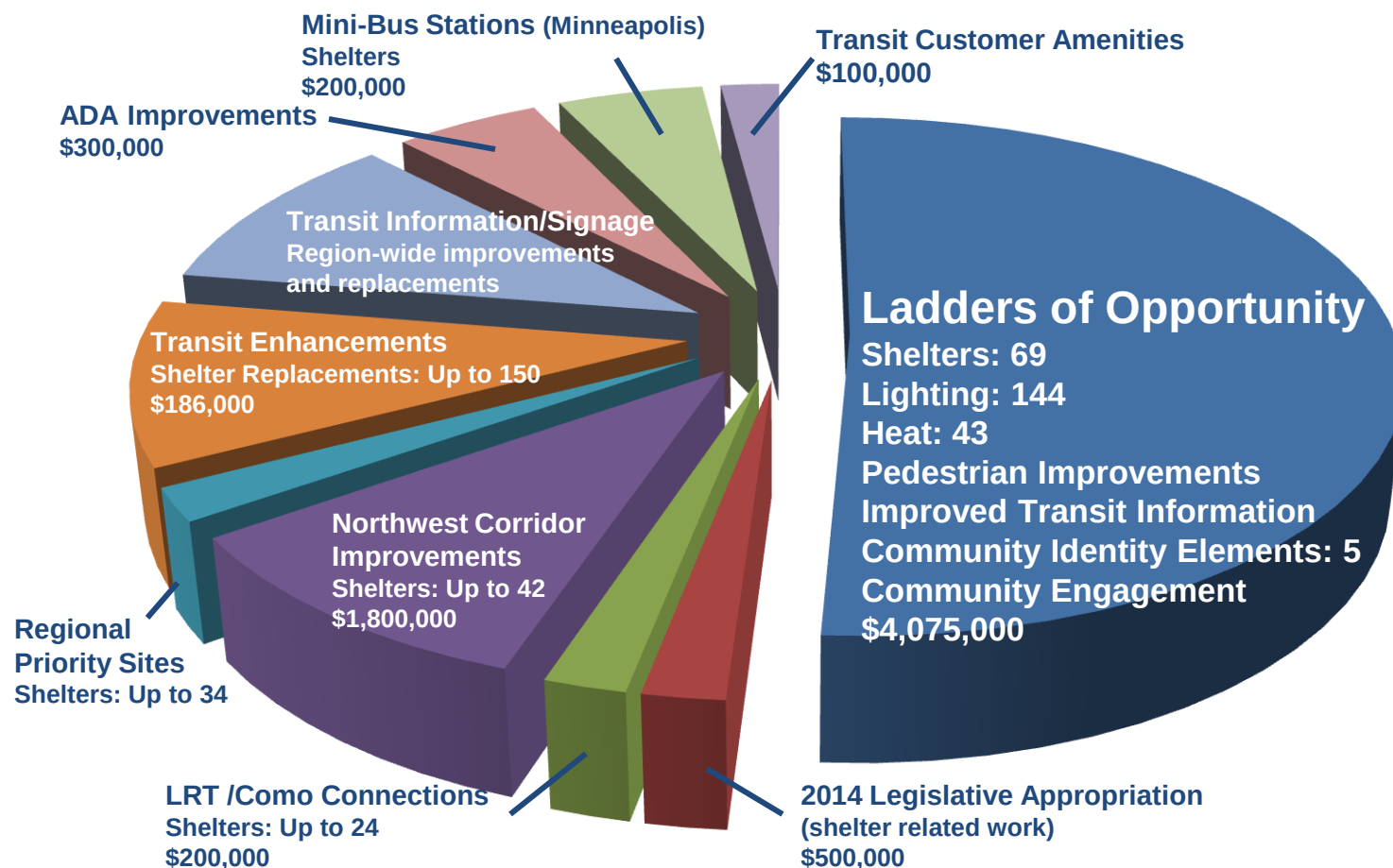
Goal: Create a better bus stop experience

Objectives

- Advancing *Thrive's* Equity Outcome
- Engaging Communities
- Adding Shelters at New Locations
- Improving Pedestrian Access to Transit
- Improving Existing Shelters
- Replacing Aged Shelters
- Improving Transit Information



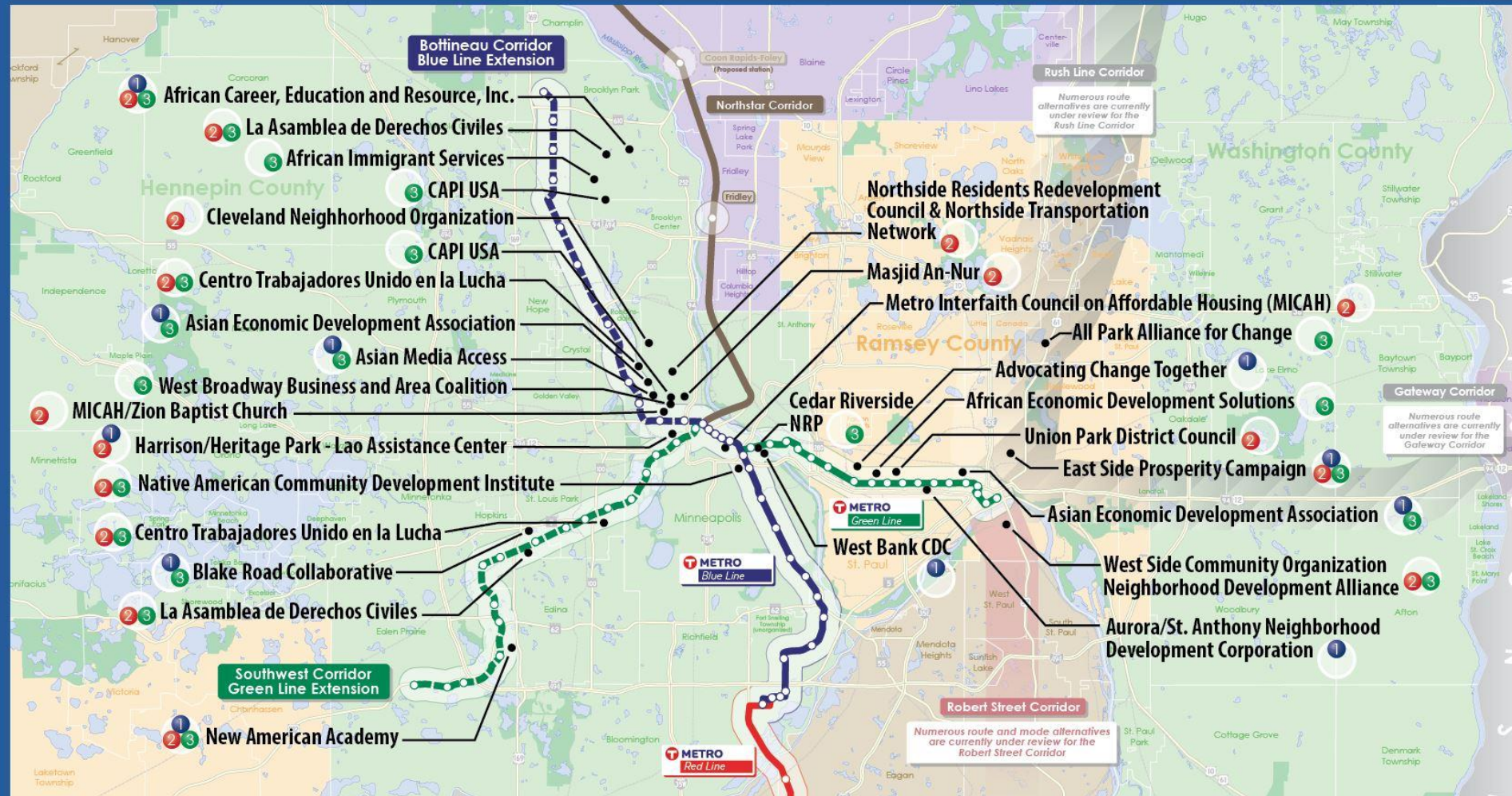
Program Components



Total funds: \$7.36 M

Improvements	Quantity	Focus
Transit Information Improvements	12,000+	Region-wide
Pedestrian Improvements		Ladders of Opportunity
-- ADA Pads:	10	Focus neighborhoods
-- Crosswalk Upgrades:	5	[To serve communities of color and
-- Sidewalk Replacements:	10	low income people]
New Shelter Installations:	150	Focus neighborhoods
New Light Installations:	144	Focus neighborhoods
New Heat Installations:	43	Focus neighborhoods
Existing Shelter Improvements (Light or Heat):	75	Focus neighborhoods
Community Identity Elements:	5	Focus neighborhoods
Shelter Replacements:	75 – 100	City of Minneapolis (aged advertising shelters)

Community Engagement Steering Committee



Corridors of Opportunity Grantees
2011-2013

Status Update: October 2014-present

- 22 new shelters placed
- Coordination with City and County public works and planning departments
- Coordination with Metro Transit departments
- Work with FTA on environmental review process and to receive Ladders of Opportunity grant funds
- Transit information sign design and production
- Bus stop site assessments



Bus Stop Site Assessments

Constraints

- Narrow sidewalks and no boulevards = no space for shelters
- Site must accommodate the shelter footprint plus space for a clear sidewalk
- Adjacent property owner needs



Schedule

Original

	2014			2015											
Task	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
Government Approvals															
Site Assessment & Design															
Community Engagement															
Easements															
Shelter Delivery															
Install Shelters & Enhancements															

Updated

	2014			2015												2016											
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Release of funds

Milestones for design and shelter delivery

Questions?

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