

**Building stronger  
urban communities**

**in partnership with North Minneapolis**

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## **Northside Job Creation Team (NJCT)**

### **Team members**

African American Leadership Forum –  
Economic Development Circle  
Ascension Church  
Association for Black Economic Power  
Better Futures, MN  
Black Chamber of Commerce  
Carlson Consulting Enterprise  
Carlson Ventures Enterprise  
Center for Economic Inclusion  
City of Minneapolis, Community Planning and  
Economic Development  
Council Member Cunningham  
Council Member Ellison  
Emerge  
Governor's Urban Initiative Board, State of  
Minnesota  
Greater MSP  
Hennepin County  
Local business leaders Tim Baylor and  
Timothy Childs  
MN Department of Employment and  
Economic Development  
Minneapolis Foundation

Minneapolis Public Schools  
Minneapolis Urban League  
Natural Resources and Research Institute,  
University of Minnesota, Duluth  
NEON – Northside Economic Opportunity  
Network  
North Hennepin Community College  
North Minneapolis Workforce Center  
Northpoint Health & Wellness Center  
Northside Funders Group  
Renewable Energy Partners  
Ryan Companies  
Pillsbury United Communities  
Summit Academy OIC  
Tri Construction  
Twin Cities RISE  
University of Minnesota Extension  
University of Minnesota's Urban Research and  
Outreach-Engagement Center  
Urban Homeworks Inc.  
West Broadway Business Area Coalition  
Metropolitan Transportation Network, Inc.  
Cut Fruit Express

### **What NJCT does and funding**

The Northside Job Creation Team (NJCT) is a collaboration representing some of the major stakeholders in North Minneapolis **to build an active collaborative that will provide the leadership for the research and analyses of high potential job creation opportunities. Our collaborative will use the recommendations of that research to engage all of the stakeholders in the development of 1,000 new jobs in North Minneapolis over the next five years. These jobs will offer livable wages, with benefits, and are environmentally sound.**

The University, City, County, Northside Funders Group, Schulze Family Foundation and Minneapolis Foundation provide funding for a Project Director and to engage graduate students from the University's Carlson School of Management to conduct research. The outcomes of our research have led to a more detailed analysis that has been presented to public, private and philanthropic organizations for the most viable and sustainable business opportunities, including the businesses that have committed to moving or expanding into North Minneapolis.

### **Progress includes more than 1,000 living wage jobs added to North Minneapolis since 2012**

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