



**U.S. Department
of Transportation**

Office of the Secretary
of Transportation

Under Secretary for Policy

1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE
Washington, DC 20590

April 4, 2023

Lead Applicant: City of Saint Paul

Community of Practice: Networked Communities Community of Practice

Dear Phillip Zavadil,

The United States Department of Transportation (USDOT) is pleased to inform you that the City of Saint Paul has been selected as a recipient of technical assistance through the Thriving Communities Program. **Congratulations!**

The USDOT team is excited to work with you and your partners to develop and deliver transformational projects for your community. Your community will participate with over a dozen other communities in the Networked Communities Community of Practice. This award is only for technical assistance services; no direct USDOT grant funding is associated with your selection. Activities will commence in late spring/early summer and continue through 2025.

In the coming weeks, you will be contacted by Build America Bureau staff, who will serve as your USDOT liaison. After that, you will be contacted by MZC Foundation Inc., the Capacity Builder team that DOT is funding to work with you, and the other Networked Communities Community of Practice communities over the next two years.

USDOT is hosting a welcome webinar for participants of the Thriving Communities Program in mid-April. You are invited, but not required, to attend. An announcement of the webinar will be sent to you shortly. The registration link may be shared with any members of your team. A recording of the webinar will also be made available.

If you have any questions about this award, please contact the Thriving Communities Program team at thrivingcommunities@dot.gov. Congratulations again on your selection.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'ML', with a large, sweeping flourish at the end.

Maria Lefevre
Executive Director
Office of the Under Secretary of Transportation