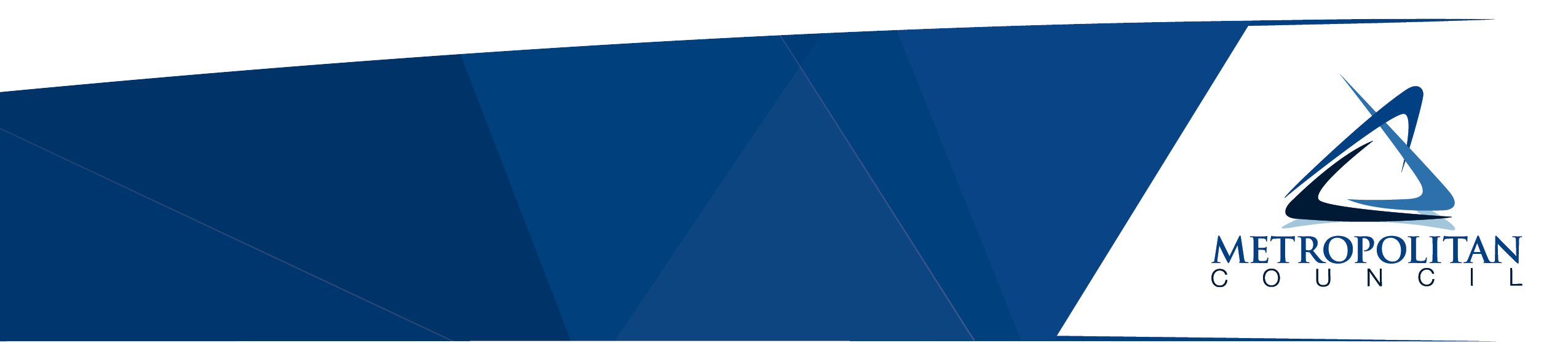
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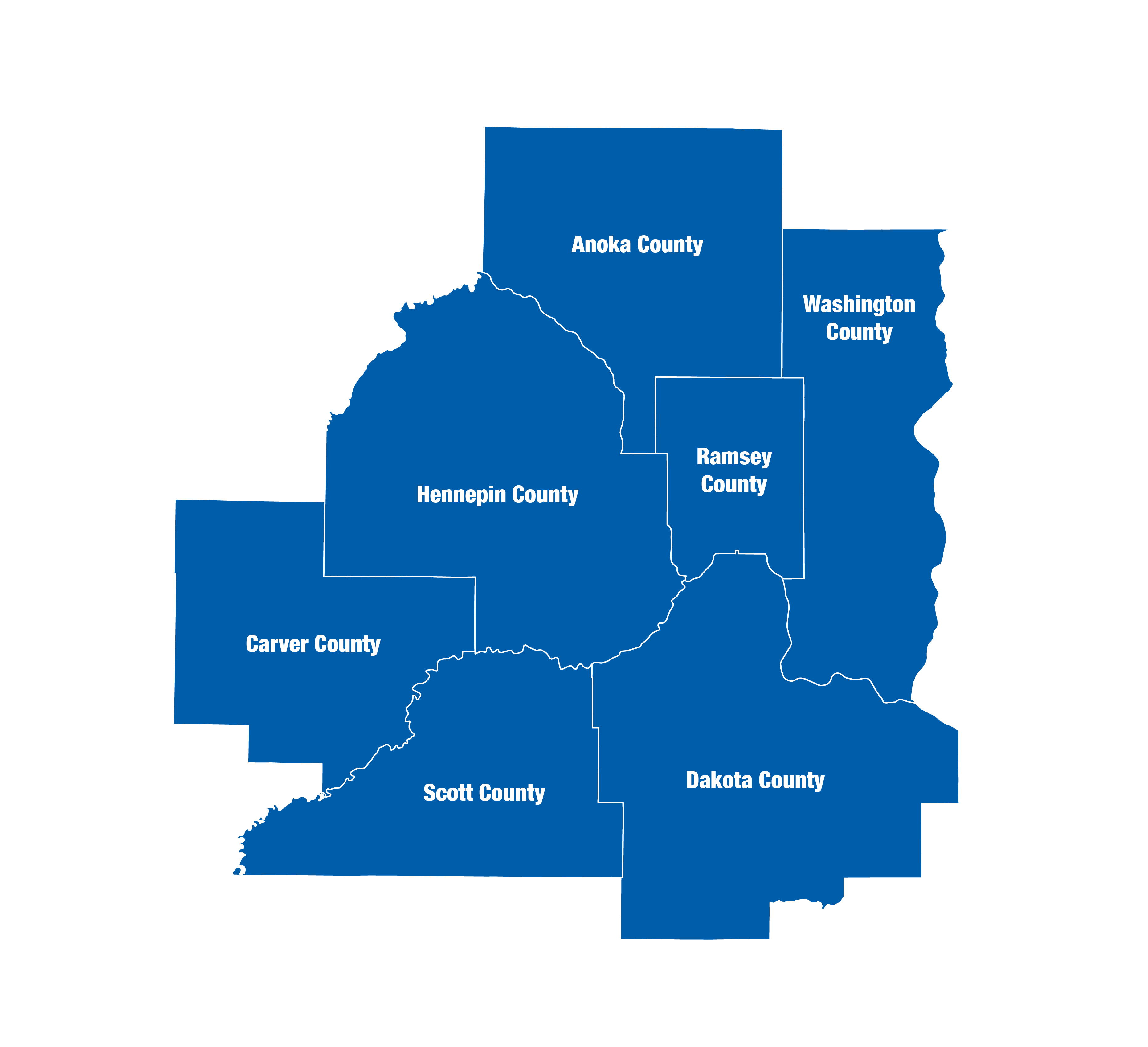
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# About this report

Thrive MSP 2040 charges the Council to advance stewardship, prosperity, equity, livability, and sustainability within the Twin Cities region.

Some progress has been made in each of these areas, yet there remain and interconnected issues that demand further consideration. One of these is the relationship people have with their environment. Natural environment, greenspace. It influences health and livability of a region, the benefit distribution is heavily inequitable. Much information exists, and yet there is no comprehensive synthesis for the Twin Cities Region in a way that gives this information power for change.

Other words, better words

This study synthesizes the relationship between people and the natural environment in the Twin Cities region. It covers the history of this relationship, how climate change has impacted it, and a plan for the future.

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