

EIGHT PRINCIPLES

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Best Practices for Synergistic Communities



Urban Land Institute Minnesota's (ULIMN) mission is to engage public and private sector leaders to foster collaboration, share knowledge, and join in meaningful strategic action to create thriving, sustainable communities.

ULI MN acts as a facilitator of idea exchange between local, national and international leaders and policy makers. Through synergistic relationships, ULI MN is dedicated to improving housing options, transportation, communities, and the job force. The meeting space in ULI MN's office, located strategically in downtown Minneapolis, allows for convenings where ideas are shared and critiqued.



The McKnight Foundation's mission calls for grant-making, collaboration, and encouragement of strategic policy reform to unite and empower those served. Eric Muschler, Program Officer, noted that "innovation and solutions come from people who are closest to the problem." McKnight's role is to "listen and hear what is being learned on the ground, what's changing, and then be a voice that supports it in a broader community sense." This translates into citizen participation that engages communities in new and different ways as a funding criterion as well as a meeting space overlooking the Mississippi river that pays tribute to the city's origins while providing a setting to plan the region's future.

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