

## Linden Hills Neighborhood Revitalization Program (NRP): Phase I Strategies Completed or In Process

Strategies	Description	Date	NRP \$
1. Revolving Loan Program	Makes low interest loans available to residents for home improvement	1998 – present	\$250,000
2. Linden Hills Newsletter	Covers printing costs for neighborhood newsletter	1998 – present	\$51,500
3. LHiNC/NRP Administration	Funds Coordinator & operating expenses for NRP implementation (has ranged from 2 almost full time staff to 1, 15 hours/week)	1998 -- present	\$189,055
4. Youth Grant Program	Allows LHiNC to award grants to worthy youth-serving programs/orgs.	1998, 2002-04	\$46,111
5. Linden Hills History Book	Funded production/publication of "Down at the Lake" and companion walking tour book.	2001	\$16,500
6. Oral History Project	Funded recording, transcribing and duplication on of oral histories of long-time Linden Hills residents. Soon in libraries.	1998 -- present	\$11,850
7. Spiff the Biff	Partially funded award-winning renovation of historic restroom building at Lake Harriet	2003	\$20,000
8. Linden Hills Park Improvements	New park desk and interior signs (including Braille)	2003	\$18,750
9. Lake Harriet Schl (lower campus)	New playground purchase and installation	2000	\$39,237
	Renovation of playing fields	2003	\$27,000
10. Lake Harriet Schl (upper campus)	Partial funding of new addition, playground and community garden	2000	\$40,000
11. Linden Hills Library Renovation	Partial funding of library renovations & community garden	2002	\$124,400
12. 44 <sup>th</sup> St./P.A. T.H. Project	Design & construction of improvements: bump outs, lights, trees, sidewalks, plantings along 44 <sup>th</sup> St. between France and Zenith, including path along trolley right-of-way.	2002 -- present	\$458,686
13. 43 <sup>rd</sup> & Upton/Sheridan Project	Street improvements including, traffic medians, crosswalk w/ light, pedestrian seating, and boulevard trees.	2000	\$148,148

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14. Commercial District Grants	Awarded grants to businesses to reimburse them up to 50% of the cost of improvements to business exteriors and 40% for parking lots (Dunn Bros., Turtle Bread Linden Hills Florist and others.)	2002	\$19,970
15. Community Tree Planting	Paid for replacement of well over 800 boulevard trees throughout Linden Hills over & above what Park Board could afford.	1999 – present	\$102,280
16. Lakeshore Plantings	Funded plantings around Lake Calhoun and Lake Harriet to beautify & limit erosion.	1998	\$20,000
17. Community Gardens	Funded gardens/landscaping in public spaces (Southwest High School, Library)	2002	\$12,000
18. Gym Access Program	Pays for access to school gyms for local neighborhood sports teams (SWAC) and residents to provide community gym space.	1999 – present	\$29,200
19. Miffoil Removal	Purchase of Milfoil Harvester for use on Lake Harriet & Lake Calhoun	2000	\$60,175
20. Buckthorn Removal	Funded partial removal of buckthorn from neighborhood parkland; used as seed money to leverage additional \$15,000 in grants.	2001 -- present	\$5,000
21. SWHS Site Improvements	Installation of retaining wall to improve parking lot, and other improvements * MPS never charged Linden Hills NRP for this project. Money reallocated.	2000	\$8,750*
22. Community Computer Lab	Purchase of computers for community computer lab at Southwest High School.	2000	\$11,370
23. Education/ Environmental	Partial funding of "Clean Water Handbook" guide for residents; how to keep lake water clean.  Funding of student project to stencil storm drains "Drains to Lake"	1998	\$500
	Funding for water quality testing curriculum at SWHS to test and monitor water quality at Lake Harriet.	1998	\$1,500
24. First Step Projects	NRP Start-up funds were spent on a Linden Hills Master Plan for development and for the playground at the Linden Hills Park	2003	\$5,000
		1994	\$125,000