



Minnesota

Regional Council of Mayors

LEADING INTO THE FUTURE

The nationally recognized Regional Council of Mayors (RCM) is a nonpartisan coalition building civic trust through connected relationships, inquiry, positive intentions, and collective action focused on issues of regional significance.

Equip mayors for unifying, complex, adaptive leadership
Exchange of ideas and emerging innovation
Seek to understand and find the common good
Foster access, inclusion, diversity, and equity

MEETINGS

Held the second Monday of each month. Mayors are encouraged to participate on a consistent basis.

LOCATION: Subject to appropriate covid protocols and conditions at the time, meetings will be held in-person. Mayors will be updated by email with the meeting location.

[Link to RCM Meeting Notes & Presentations](#)

FINANCIAL SUPPORT

There are no dues. The RCM is supported by contributions from Target, Comcast, and Dorsey & Whitney; parking, lunch and staff support are provided. RCM mayors are encouraged to join ULI as individual members or under the [public agency package](#) program.

RCM CO-CHAIRS



Mayor James Hovland
City of Edina



Mayor Doug Anderson
City of Lakeville

GOVERNANCE

The RCM operates without a formal legal structure. It is guided by two co-chairs, an RCM Executive Committee, (current and former chairs and the ULI Minnesota RCM Program Director and ULI Minnesota Executive Director), set agendas and recommend leadership positions.

ACTIONS

The RCM, as an informal organization, will not take actions that obligate or act on behalf of participating mayors or their city. From time to time, Mayors and/or their cities will lend their support on matters of regional significance, which have been vetted by the RCM, through resolutions, testimony or letters.

The RCM offers an immediate opportunity to meet and establish relationships with regional mayors. While each RCM city is unique, the collective sharing of resources, ideas, and experiences helps everyone. Mayors and cities are being asked to take on more in this time of new localism. The collaboration, rapport, trust, and support from other mayors, along with content experts provided by ULI Minnesota, is invaluable. We can accomplish so much more when we work together.



2021 REGIONAL COUNCIL OF MAYORS

RCM CO-CHAIRS

Mayor James Hovland, Edina
Mayor Doug Anderson, Lakeville

RCM EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Mayor Elizabeth Kautz, Burnsville, RCM Founder
Mayor Mike Maguire, Eagan
Mayor Jake Spano, St. Louis Park
Mayor Brad Wiersum, Minnetonka

RCM MEMBERS

Mayor Marylee Abrams, City of Maplewood
Mayor Jim Adams, Crystal
Mayor Tracy Bertram, Becker
Mayor Kirt Briggs, Prior Lake
Mayor Anne Burt, Woodbury
Mayor Tim Busse, Bloomington
Mayor Melvin Carter, Saint Paul
Mayor Ron Case, Eden Prairie
Mayor William Droste, Rosemount
Mayor Laurie Elliott, Newport
Mayor Mike Elliott, Brooklyn Center
Mayor Jo Emerson, White Bear Lake
Mayor Jimmy Francis, South Saint Paul
Mayor Mike Franklin, Jordan
Mayor Jacob Frey, Minneapolis
Mayor Mary Gaasch, Lauderdale
Mayor Jason Gadd, Hopkins
Mayor Shep Harris, Golden Valley
Mayor Kathi Hemken, New Hope
Mayor Clint Hooppaw, Apple Valley
Mayor Joshua Hoyt, Farmington
Mayor Lisa Jacobson, Brooklyn Park
Mayor Courtney Johnson, Carver
Mayor Marvin Johnson, Independence
Mayor Joe Julius, Elko New Market
Mayor John Keis, Little Canada
Mayor Jerry Koch, Coon Rapids

Mayor Stephanie Levine, Mendota Heights
Mayor Jaci Lindstrom, Minnetonka Beach
Mayor Chris Lund, Hamburg
Mayor Scott Lund, Fridley
Mayor Julie Maas-Kusske, Maple Plain
Mayor Amáda Márquez Simula, Columbia Heights
Mayor Judson Marshall, Mahtomedi
Mayor Sandy Martin, Shoreview
Mayor Deb McMillan, Victoria
Mayor Charlie Miner, Long Lake
Mayor Johanna Mouton, Wayzata
Mayor Kari Niedfeldt-Thomas, New Brighton
Mayor Kim Norton, Rochester
Mayor Mike Pearson, Lake Elmo
Mayor Duane Poppe, Osseo
Mayor Rhonda Pownell, Northfield
Mayor Maria Regan Gonzalez, Richfield
Mayor Paul Reinke, Oakdale
Mayor Dan Roe, Roseville
Mayor Elise Ryan, Chanhassen
Mayor Tim Sanders, Blaine
Mayor Mark Steffenson, Maple Grove
Mayor Randy Stille, St. Anthony Village
Mayor Lisa Whalen, Minnetrista
Mayor Janet Williams, Savage
Mayor Jeff Wosje, Plymouth

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FROM 8 MAYORS IN 2004



TO 59 MAYORS IN 2021

