

HUP

HENNEPIN-UNIVERSITY
PARTNERSHIP

Connecting where it counts

WHO WE ARE

The Hennepin-University Partnership (HUP) is a nationally recognized, jointly funded collaboration between Hennepin County and the University of Minnesota (UMN). The program is staffed by a director and multiple graduate students and is guided by a Leadership Team, which includes the County Administrator, the Chair of the County Board, and the University of Minnesota Vice Provost and Dean of Undergraduate Education. HUP reports to both the Director of the Center for Urban and Regional Affairs (CURA) and to Hennepin County Administration.

WHAT WE DO

HUP supports the efforts of both partners to create positive change in priority areas like disparity reduction, climate change, and social service innovation. To achieve this, we:



Catalyze Collaborations

that are feasible and mission-relevant



Support Connections

to ensure productive outcomes



Engage Students

to work on projects and to help grow a future workforce



Encourage Information Exchange

to support learning and best practices



WHY PARTNER?

We use our knowledge of both institutions to engage leadership, managers, faculty, and students to build sustainable connections. Working with Hennepin County provides researchers and students the opportunity to collaborate with an engaged and nationally respected local government on pressing issues that impact our community. Working with the University of Minnesota brings access to a top research university and its expertise and resources.

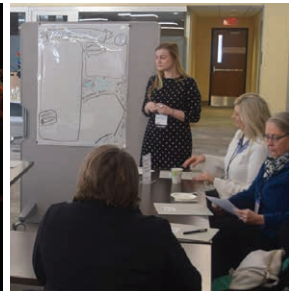
Through the partnership, collaborators have been able to:

- Secure county or grant funding
- Access crucial data
- Innovate and improve service delivery
- Lead community-based research
- Generate knowledge and publications



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We've helped put nearly
\$4.5 million
in funding

INTO ACTION

by catalyzing over
200 projects
and hundreds
of relationships

REMOVING BARRIERS TO COLLABORATION

A unique administrative innovation, the Master Cooperative Agreement between Hennepin County and the UMN allows the partners to easily contract for services without negotiating terms for individual projects. It covers data practices, intellectual property rights, publications, subcontracting, and payment.



SUPPORTING OUR PARTNERS' STRATEGIC PRIORITIES

Together, Hennepin County and the University tackle some of the largest issues in our region. HUP catalyzes partnerships and projects that support the strategic priorities of both institutions.

HENNEPIN COUNTY Disparity Reduction Effort

SINCE 2020...

54 projects and events supported the county's efforts to reduce disparities in critical areas such as transportation, health, justice, and housing.

HENNEPIN COUNTY Climate Action Plan

SINCE 2020...

12 projects supported efforts to combat the impacts of climate change on the natural environment and in our communities.

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA 2025 Systemwide Strategic Plan

SINCE 2020...

13 projects included student research opportunities.

17 projects addressed climate change or involved University Extension.

40 projects supported underserved communities.



Explore additional recent HUP projects and events at hup.umn.edu/projects-and-impacts.

HOW TO GET STARTED

CONTACT US AT HUP@UMN.EDU to set up an introductory meeting so that we can learn more about your interests. Based on your goals, we will connect you with the appropriate individuals at the partner organization.

