

RECONNECT RONDO PROJECT ACCOMPLISHMENTS

As of 2/13/24



ReConnect Rondo is spearheading a restorative movement with a vibrant African American cultural enterprise district connected by a community land bridge. This powerful movement illustrates our commitment to African American residents and businesses, current and legacy community members and other residents and businesses in Rondo.

It shows our passion for equitable development that meets the needs of communities that have been wronged by systemic inequities. It will leverage systems, processes, tools and resources to reduce disparities and foster thriving communities.

Completed Plans and Studies

- Restorative Development Framework
- Anti-Displacement & Community Investment Strategies
- Rondo Land Bridge Feasibility Study
- Rondo Land Bridge Health Impact Assessment
- Rondo Past Prosperity Study
- Urban Land Institute Advisory Services Report

Ongoing/Future Studies Schedule

- Rondo Restorative Development Neighborhood Plan
- Digital Connectivity Feasibility Study
- Neighborhood Traffic Modeling & Analysis Study
- Land Bridge NEPA & Section 106 Study
- Land Bridge Preliminary Engineering & Alternative Delivery



LINK TO STUDIES

Project Funding Secured To Date

- \$6.2 Million 2022 MN Legislature Funding for Planning Work
- \$1.0 Million 2023 MN Legislature Funding for Net Zero Project
- \$2.0 Million + Local Share US DOT Reconnecting Communities Pilot Program Planning Grant
- \$1.5 Million + Local Share US HUD Grant for Net Zero Project

Community Engagement To Date

- Over 4,000 direct community conversations with Executive Director Keith Baker
- 8 Elders' brunches & 5 Technical Team input sessions, totaling over 800 participants
- Over 20 community pop-up events and festivals attended, totaling over 10,000 booth contacts
- Over 30 project presentations including business groups, community organization, churches, district councils, etc.

AFRICAN AMERICAN CULTURAL ENTERPRISE DISTRICT
CONNECTED BY A COMMUNITY LAND BRIDGE