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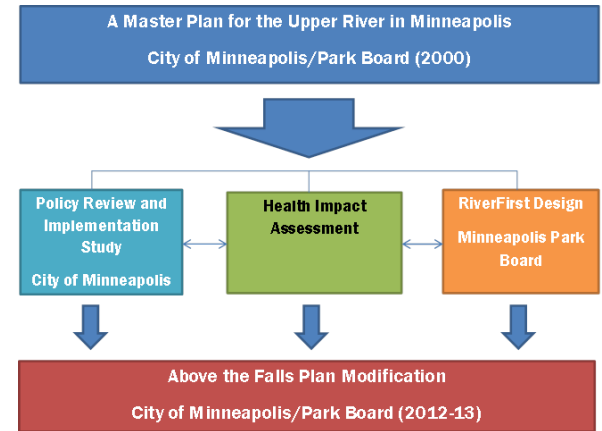
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Coordination through Partnership

The project is a collaborative effort between City and Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board planners, health department staff, and the Minneapolis Riverfront Partnership. The project exists in tandem with the *Policy and Implementation Study* and *RiverFIRST* planning efforts, and will provide recommendations to the *Above the Falls Plan* modification. The Above the Falls Citizen Advisory Committee is the advisory committee for the Health Impact Assessment process.



Community Engagement

The Health Impact Assessment (HIA) will continue to engage key stakeholders who previously have been involved in the *Above the Falls (ATF)* and *RiverFIRST* planning processes. The project team will build upon previous stakeholder engagement efforts by attempting to identify gaps and intentionally reach out to those groups that previously may not have been engaged sufficiently but who have a clear stake in the redevelopment of the Minneapolis upper riverfront.

Based on review of the *ATF* and *RiverFIRST* plans, staff determined stakeholder and community engagement for the Health Impact Assessment should:

- Continue to engage a diverse group of stakeholders and more intentionally engage residents

and decision makers representing specific racial and ethnic groups.

- Coordinate future engagement activities among the project partners
- Define the purpose for engaging specific stakeholders and tie the engagement to a tangible component or decision to be made about the plan.
- Take a multifaceted approach to stakeholder engagement innovating upon strategies used in the previous processes.
- Clearly make connections between plan components and how they affect health outcomes and make these connections central to community engagement efforts.

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Minneapolis Riverfront Development Initiative: RiverFIRST
<http://minneapolisriverfrontdevelopmentinitiative.com/>

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Above the Falls Policy Review and Implementation Study
http://www.minneapolismn.gov/cped/projects/cped_above_the_falls

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