



RTC of Southern Nevada Livable Centers Study: Phase II – Pilot

CALL FOR PROJECT PARTNERS

About the Program

Livable centers are vibrant walkable communities that offer increased mobility options, encourage healthy lifestyles and provide improved access to jobs and services.

The Livable Centers Study is a pilot program led by the Regional Transportation Commission of Southern Nevada (RTC) and Southern Nevada Strong (SNS), in partnership with a selected local jurisdiction. The program aims to develop quality, walkable, mixed-use places, increase multi-modal travel choices, improve environmental quality, and promote economic development, housing choices, and better health outcomes. The program is funded through the RTC's administration of the Unified Planning Work Program, which identifies studies completed with federal planning funds made available through the Federal Highway Administration and Federal Transit Administration. The City of North Las Vegas received the initial Livable Centers Phase I funds for their study area, the [Deer Springs District](#).

Livable centers support the goals and strategies of the Regional Transportation Plan (RTP), "[Access 2040](#)." Study recommendations may lead to locally sponsored Livable Centers projects. Livable centers are also a strategy to achieve the vision and goals of the SNS regional plan for improving economic competitiveness, investing in complete communities, increasing transportation choices, and building capacity for implementation.

How to Apply for Livable Centers Study Phase II

Southern Nevada jurisdictions are eligible to apply for the Livable Centers Study program funding. The application process includes following steps:

1. Submit a 1-page Letter of Intent that describes the proposed study and study area to FazekasD@rtcsonv.com, after which the RTC will schedule a meeting to discuss the details of the proposal. Each jurisdiction may submit multiple Letters of Intent.
 - The deadline to submit Letters of Intent is **February 26, 2019 at 5:00pm**.
2. Submit the [Livable Centers Study Application Form](#) with attachments on the proposed Livable Centers Study electronically to <https://rtcsonv.sharefile.com/r-r9538df246ba470db>
 - The deadline to submit applications is **March 28, 2019 at 5:00pm**.
3. A selection committee comprised of RTC, City of North Las Vegas, and Southern Nevada Health District staff will evaluate all applications and announce a selected study area.
 - Selection Announcement will occur on **April 11, 2019**.

After a project is selected, the jurisdiction will be asked to execute an interlocal agreement with the RTC to clarify roles and responsibilities for project management. The RTC will lead the procurement process in coordination with the selected jurisdiction for a consultant team to assist with the study. Once a consultant team is selected and approved by the RTC Board, the local jurisdiction will lead all project management responsibilities and manage the consultant team. The RTC's main role will be to ensure the project develops in accordance with the principles of the Livable Centers Study Program and processes payments for consultant services.

Please contact the program manager, Daniel Fazekas, Senior Transportation Planner at fazekasd@rtcsonv.com or 702-676-1746 if you have any questions on application process.