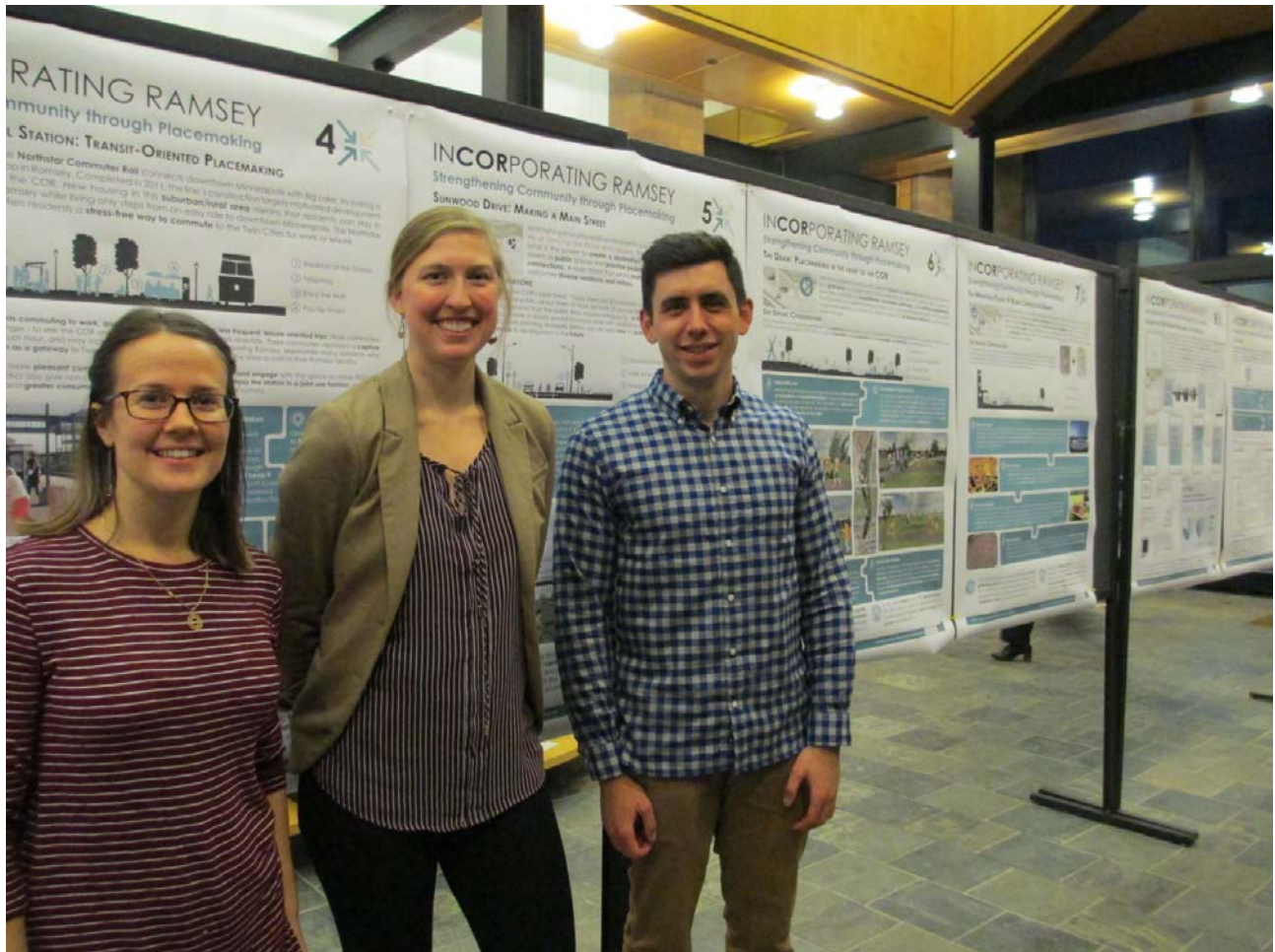


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## U of M student project with Ramsey halfway done

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University of Minnesota students working on the Resilient Communities Project with the city of Ramsey had an open house Jan. 23 at the Ramsey Municipal Center to provide an update on work that has happened to date. The spring semester students will continue where the fall semester students left off. (Courtesy of city of Ramsey)

The University of Minnesota and the city of Ramsey are halfway through a partnership in which a large group of students is getting a hands-on experience in city planning, and the city is getting help with time-consuming tasks.

Through a competitive process, the University of Minnesota's Resilient Communities Project chooses one community each school year to give University students and staff in multiple areas of education a chance to work on a multitude of projects. And it gives the city extra workers and fresh ideas.

Past partners for the University of Minnesota's initiative have included the cities of Brooklyn Park, Minnetonka, North St. Paul and Rosemount, as well as Carver County.

Students from fall semester classes held an open house on Jan. 23 at the Ramsey Municipal Center just prior to the Ramsey City Council meeting.

Community Development Director Tim Gladhill told the council Jan. 23 that the students have been coming up with good ideas for community engagement and communication. They also have helped collect information for city staff.

Topics the students have covered so far include land use planning, community economic development, historic building conservation, transportation, urban hydrology and water quality and housing.

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"This has been an immense cost savings to the city," Gladhill said.

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