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- 25 year implementation plan
- Extensive inclusionary process
 - Consortium – 200+
 - Workgroups
 - Basecamp/ InCommons
- Policy and funding recommendations
- Immediate implementation through 26 activities

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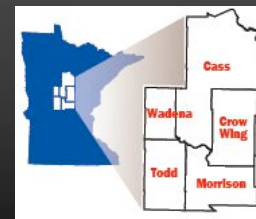
To create a Community driven, University assisted partnership around planning sustainable regions integrating:

- Housing
- Transportation
- Natural environment and land use
- Economic development (including energy and local foods)

Through HIGHLY involved civic engagement building an inclusive region to provide opportunities, be free from discrimination, and improve the quality of life of ALL residents.

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CASS COUNTY
CROW WING COUNTY
MORRISON COUNTY
TODD COUNTY
WADENA COUNTY



DIVERSE UNIVERSITY RESOURCES

- GIS mapping
- Scenario development
- Facilitation assistance
- Faculty speakers
- Activities – local foods, energy
- Economic analysis
- Fair Housing Equity Analysis modeling
- Policy toolkits
- Performance measures/ indicators

LESSONS LEARNED

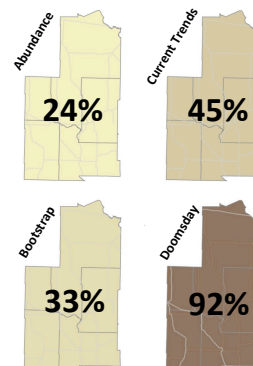
- Let the community lead
- Work with communities can be enlightening
- Sometimes it doesn't work so well
- Sometimes it works great!

Development of Scenarios

Developed from Workgroup visions with elements tied to the Key Issues

- Current trends
- Abundance
- Bootstrap
- Doomsday

% of lower income households spending over 30% of income on housing in 2035



Affordable Housing

- Abundance – incomes rise for many
- Bootstrap – incomes increase because local jobs pay better
- Current trends – projected to stay the same
- Doomsday – incomes plunge

