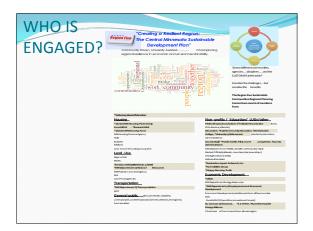


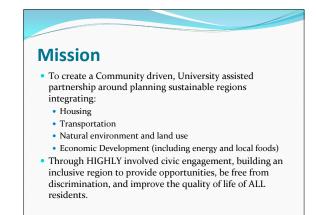
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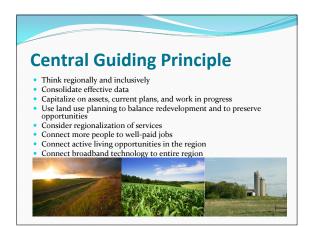
- Sustainable Development in action will satisfy three guiding principles of: economic prosperity, ecological stewardship and community livability.
- The challenge is to NOT sacrifice one for the sake of the other.
- By definition, sustainable development meets the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs.

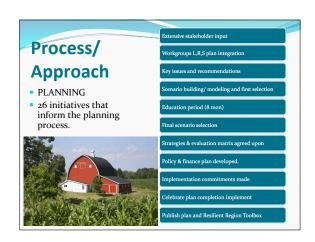
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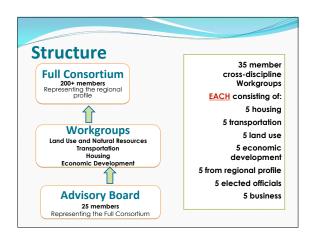
- 25 year implementation plan
- Extensive inclusionary process
 - •A 200+ member consortium
 - Workgroups
 - Basecamp/ InCommons
- Immediate implementation through 26 activities



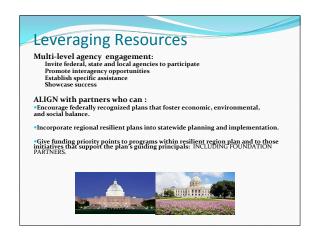












OPPORTUNITIES

- PROJECT PLANNING FORM
- PREFERRED SUSTAINABILITY STATUS
- Collage of Sustainability Symposium Oct 13. Pine River.

(see handouts)

Through practice we will

Create the Tool Box of processes that fosters an economic, environmental, and socially VIBRANT region.

The Tool Box processes include the "how to---"

- Engage resources to create and implement a SCRP.
- Identify , prioritize and measure projects. (provide sample sustainable projects and activities)
- Attract, secure, and manage investments.
- Align policy with sustainable strategies & goals. (provide sample policies, comprehensive plan language and zoning ordinances)

Lessons/challenges

Lessons:

- •Build a great team. Committed Champions who can lead and DO are essential.
- **Pon't re-invent the wheel. R5DC was invited by the region to lead our SCRP because of its capacity to build on the work it already does well.
- Communication is key. The message must reach a broad base of stakeholders with frequency, relevance, and varied mediums.

Challenges:

- Local policy implementation at all levels o government based on regional vision.
- Integration into State & Federal processes.
- •Alignment of funding capacity.

Want to learn more? Resources: Green Step City program: http://greenstep.pca.state.mn.us/ Conservation Design Scorecard: http://www.envisionmn.org/conservation-design-scorecard DNR shore land standards: http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/waters/watermgmt_section/sh oreland/shoreland_rules_update.html Hunt Utilities Group: http://www.hugllc.com/ Habitat for Humanity:

