

Agenda

Section one, all work groups together

- 1. Welcome and Overview of Today's Work
- 2. What's Next, Work Flow Through the End of the Process
- 3. Scenarios, are we on target?

Section two, work groups meeting separately

- 4. Introductions
- 5. Review of Today's Work

Homework Assignments & Next Steps

Section three, all groups together

- 7. Lunch and Housing Presentation by Mary Tingerthal, Commissioner, Minnesota Housing
- Adjourn, Next Work Group Meeting is September 20th, same time and location
 Please complete evaluation of meeting before you leave.

A few Things to note

- How our progress compares to other HUD grantees
- HUD Preferred Sustainability Status Points
- October 13th Collage of Sustainability Event

Desired Outcomes for the Day

- · Understand the flow of the process today and moving forward.
- Review and get input on potential scenarios.
- Workgroup members sharpen recommendations.
- Learn about housing issues and opportunities.

Job of the Work Groups

- Identify Key Issues to be addressed in each work area.
- Identify and gather the information needed to make informed recommendations.
- Identify scenarios that you would like to see done by the U of M.
- Create a range of recommendations related to each issue
- Coordinate recommendations across workgroups

What's Next

- September 20th Workgroups integrate recommendations across disciplines.
- October 13th, Collage of Sustainability Event
- December 13th, Consortium selects preferred scenario.
- May 8th, Consortium reviews selected scenario and related recommendations, policies and strategies.
- June 12th, Consortium reviews and gives input on implementation plan.
- August 14, Consortium reviews final plan, implementation strategies and celebrates success.



The role of your work

- Key Issues = problems to be addressed
- Key Issues relate to the current state of the region
- Scenarios describe alternative futures
- Visioning work informs the alternative scenarios
- A *preferred future* scenario chosen by the Consortium in December
- 2012 Consortium develops a plan of action to achieve the desired future, which includes polices that guide present and future decisions that move toward the desired future.
- Workgroups will develop a range of recommendations on how to address the Key Issues in order to move toward a sustainable future
- The range of recommendations developed by the Workgroups will inform the development of **policy recommendations**
- The policy recommendations guide present and future decisions that move toward the desired future.

Imagine 2035

- Put yourself in the year 2035. Remember how 25 years ago there was all this talk about sustainability economic and environmental resilience, healthy living, etc. All that talk actually had an impact. We are not living in utopia, but things are different.
- Think about how things are different in your day now from how they were 25 years ago. Describe your community and activities in that time 25 years from now.

Imagine 2035 - INSPECT

- What is Infrastructure like in 2035?
- What is the Natural world like in 2035?
- How do people interact Socially in 2035?
- What is the Political system like in 2035?
- What is the Economic system like in 2035?
- What is the Culture of your community like in 2035?
- What is Technology like in 2035?

Narrative Scenarios

- Synthesized individual visions in to 4 short narrative scenarios
- Abundance
- Bootstrap
- Current trends
- · Doomsday/Collapse

Questions for Today

- Did we listen to your voice?
- Should these narratives go forward to full scenarios?

Thank you for sharing your vision

Please tear off the first page of the handout and leave your answer sheet on the table Thank you!

Work Group Locations

Economic Development – White Sands (here)

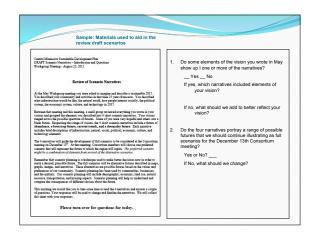
Land Use – Red Sands, downstairs, east side

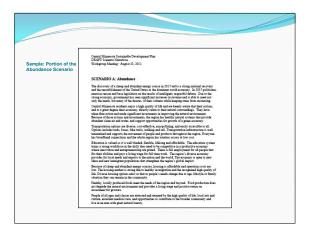
Housing – Bait and Tackle, upstairs, east side

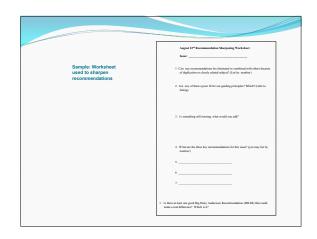
Transportation- Ojibwa, upstairs, west side

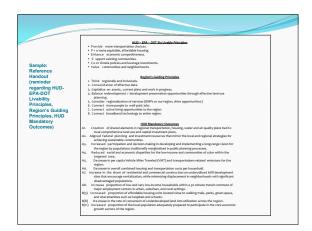
See you back here at 12:30 for lunch and our speaker, Mary Tingerthal, the Commissioner of Minnesota Housing.

Serving: Crow Wing, Cass, Morrison, Todd and Wadena Counties.









Homework Assignments & Next Steps You will be emailed a joint document that shows all of the key issues and recommendations after the input from today's meeting. Review these and see which ones are related to the ones your work group developed. Mark these and bring the worksheet to the September 20th meeting. Share and participate in education opportunities related to your key issues, let your workgroup leader know about webinars, material or other events that you see that may apply so they can be shared with the workgroup. Sign up for the October 13th Collage of Sustainability workshop that will take place at the Hunt Utility Group campus.

