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CREATING A RESILIENT REGION: THE CENTRAL MINNESOTA SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT PLAN

- 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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MISSION

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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CROW WING COUNTY
MORRISON COUNTY
TODD COUNTY
Wadena County
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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

The Central Minnesota Sustainable Development Plan
For housing affordability, which scenario do you think should be the vision for Central Minnesota?

A. Abundance  
B. Bootstrap  
C. Current Trends  
D. Doomsday  
E. None of the above
For economic sector changes, which scenario do you think should be the vision for Central Minnesota?

A. Abundance  
B. Bootstrap  
C. Current Trends  
D. Doomsday  
E. None of the above  

**Abundance 2035**

- 36,000 new homes
- Pop. increase – 47%
- Household size – 2.2
- People stay and others move in
- Lots of housing options
  - We love our lakes
  - Big and small towns grow

**Bootstrap 2035**

- 4,000 new homes
- Pop. increase – 6%
- Household size – 2.6
- We live near jobs
  - Big towns grow
  - Especially towns on major roads
  - Small towns lose population
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For growth patterns, which scenario do you think should be the vision for Central Minnesota?

A. Abundance
B. Bootstrap
C. Current Trends
D. Doomsday
E. None of the above

Doomsday
- 3,000 homes abandoned
- Pop. decrease – -6%
- Household size – 3.2
- Movement to rural areas
- Towns of all sized decline

Current Trends
- 12,000 new homes
- Pop. increase – 18%
- Household size - 2.4
- People retire here
  - Moderate lake shore development
- Affordable housing
  - Young people return
  - Big towns grow some
  - Small towns stay the same

Growth Patterns 2035

Current Trends

Doomsday

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