

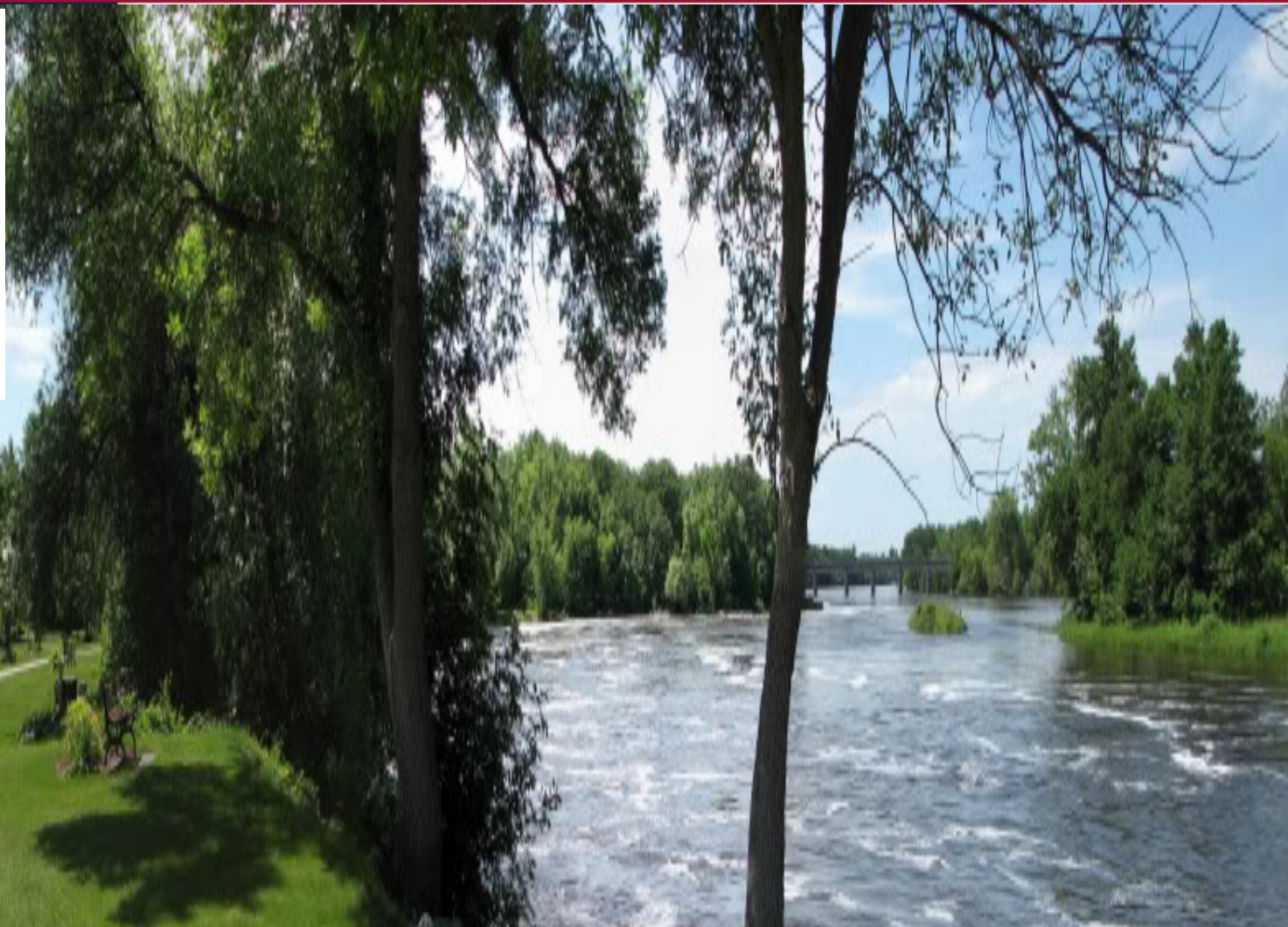


COAL-RELIANT
COMMUNITIES

INNOVATION
CHALLENGE



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Region Five – Central Minnesota



163,000 in 5 counties
65 cities, 155 townships
4 distressed counties
In & Out migration.

Agriculture & Tourism
economic drivers.

Resilient Region culture of
collaboration

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The Central Minnesota
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*The Resilient Region Mission - RSDC
Sustainable Communities Regional
Planning*

*To create a Community driven -
University assisted partnership around
planning sustainable regions that will
integrate the disciplines of housing,
transportation, natural environment
(land use) and economic development
(including energy and local foods) that
will encompass in-reach strategies
through HIGHLY involved civic
engagement in efforts to build an
inclusive region that will provide
opportunities, be free from
discrimination and improve the quality
of life of ALL residents.*

Your Resource for Sustainable Communities

The Resilient Region website was designed to be a unique source of information pertaining to economic vitality including environmental stewardship and quality of life impacts. As you work your way through the site you will learn how this was accomplished including our [mission, vision, and guiding principals](#) for plan development, as well as the strategic [core team](#) composition and the role of the advisory council. The website is also home to our progress in the transition of planning to implementation (see [Implementation](#) to learn all about how we have maintained interest from the people of the region). You will be able to hear through [video testimonials](#) how important the process used was to bringing the region together, breaking down the silos and creating a united vision.

Resources are also available for [local units of governments](#) (LUG) including model comp plans, ordinances and policy analysis, and much more!

All this has been made possible by a group of [Resilient Region Champions](#) that are all working together to make this extraordinary vision a reality!





Together we...

Plan-Do-Learn-Adjust

- Regional plan; guiding principals honored
- Implementation; Distributed Leadership
 - Bootstrap approach; use existing resources first.
- Measure
- Share
 - even failures “compost happens”





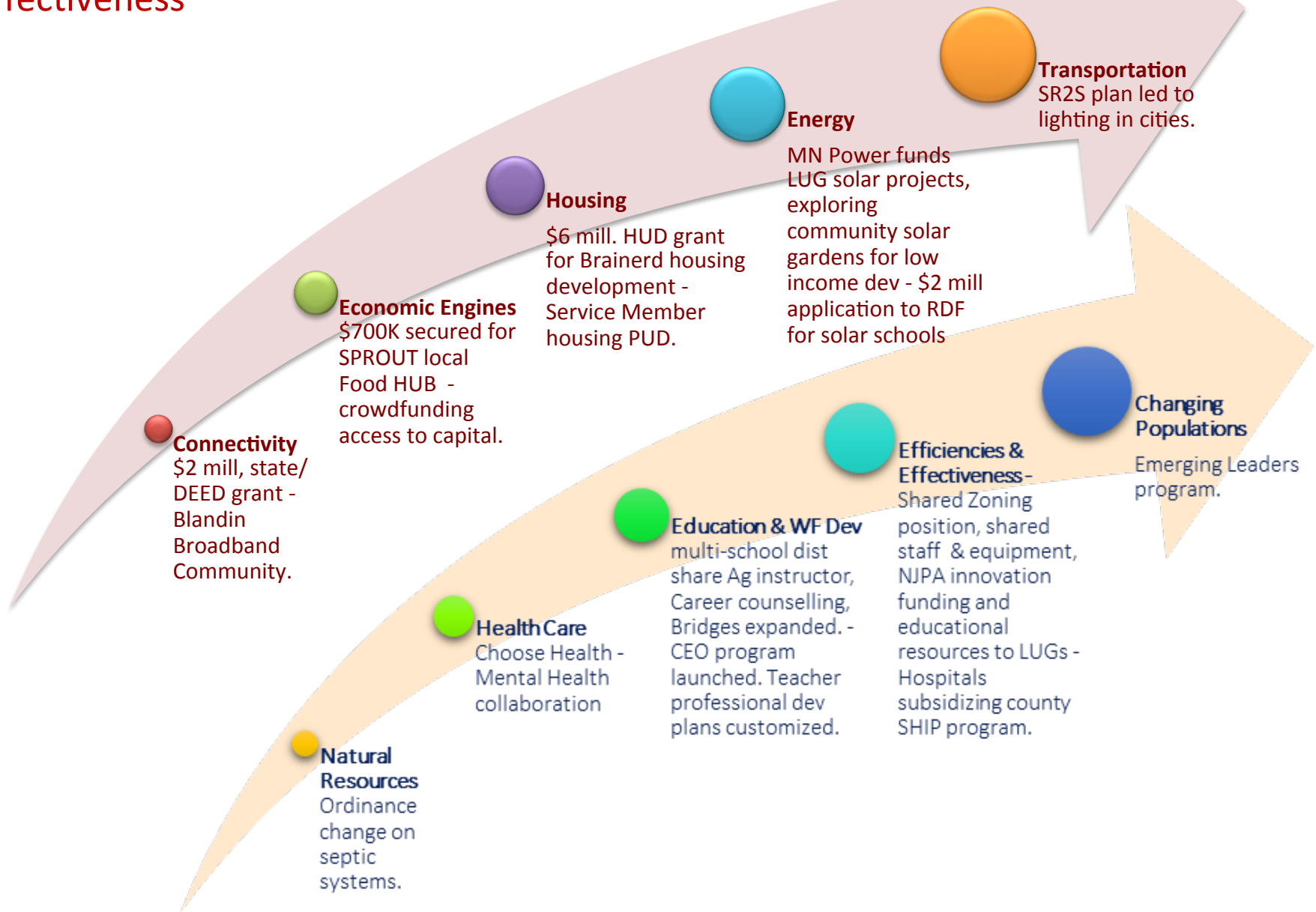
Partnerships

- Community Foundations
- Federal
- Local government
- Private Sector
- Non-profits

NO single organization or person..., however innovative or influential, could accomplish our goals alone!

shared ideas/issues....the value proposition
Ask: Who else cares about this?

Implementation Projects that required Efficiency and Effectiveness





Implementation Example- Partnerships – value propositions

The goal of Hunger-Free Minnesota is to increase the number of meals available to food-insecure Minnesotans.

- Dr. prescribed CSA's over 50 families w/pre & post health screenings
- CSA's provided by over 50 LI minority growers
- Public Health, hospital nutritionists, Extension nutrition education.
- Chef cooking demonstrations
- Weekly referral services
- Equity and prejudice addressed
- Cooking utensils and essentials pd by State
- Evaluation, storytelling
- Sustained by hospitals





Natural Progression

Local plans & control that link to:

- Sustainable Communities – Resilient Region
- Wealth-Works Value Chain building
- Placemaking



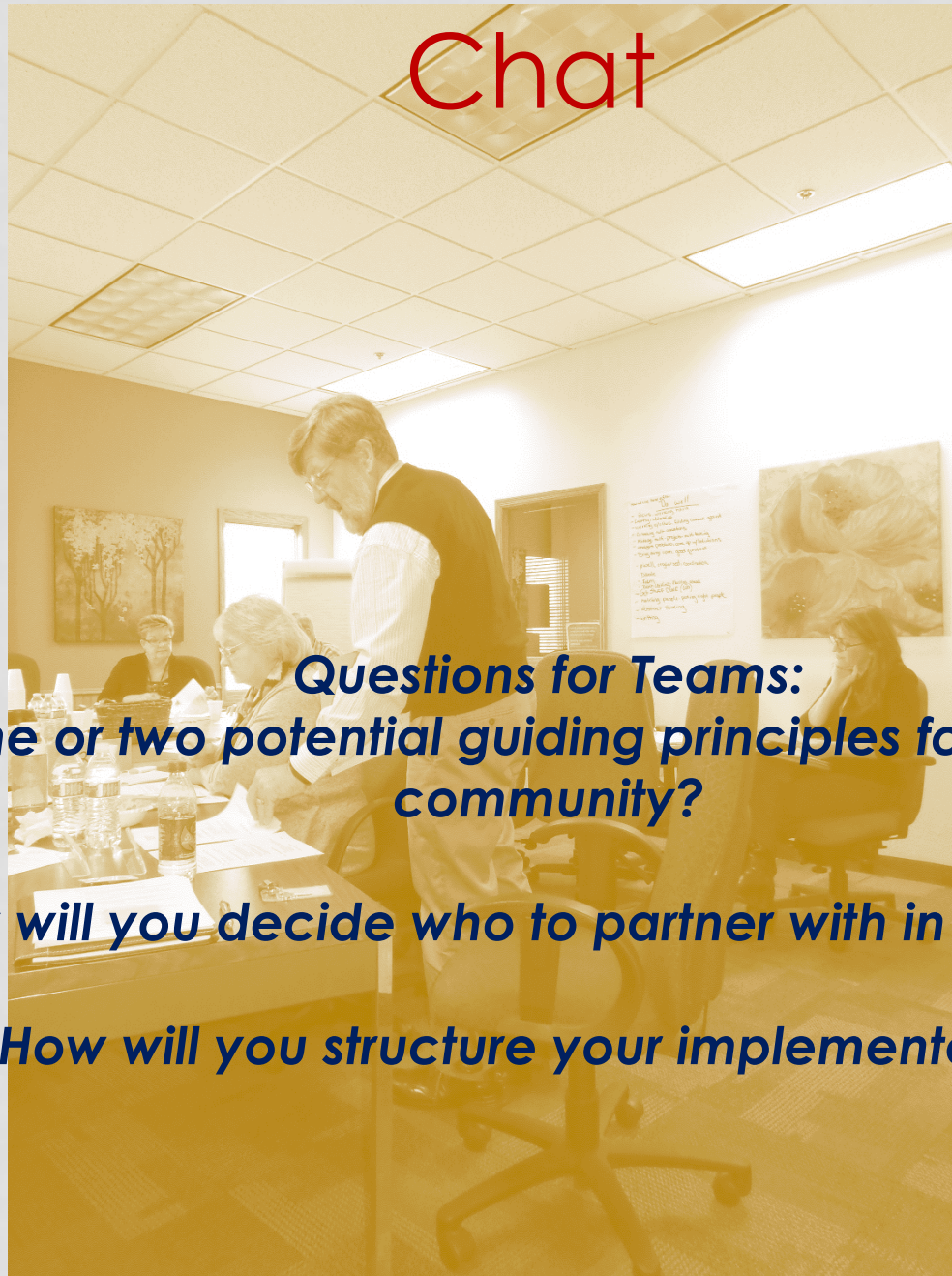
An effective coordinating mechanism (culture of collaboration) exists WHEN:

Partners have a commitment to advance common good and shared vision WHEN.....	A culture of collaboration exists WHEN.....	Strong partnerships exist WHEN.....	There are sufficient financial resources to support the coordinating mechanism WHEN.....	The coordinating entity has the leadership, capacity and respect to coordinate the work WHEN.....
Partners have a shared understanding of the need of customers	Partners put the needs of the customers before organizational turf issues Partners exhibit civility and mutual respect	Clarity exists on roles, responsibility and accountability Key stakeholders participate	Resources are blended across funding streams to support coordination functions	The coordinating entity has a stake in the game.

Enjoy the Ride!

Chat

or my Big Chair!



Questions for Teams:

What are one or two potential guiding principles for this work in your community?

How will you decide who to partner with in this work?

How will you structure your implementation?



THANK YOU,

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