



Vision of Where We Want to Go (Developed in May 2023 Meeting)

- High quality K-12 education system. Quality teachers and students
- People are aware of how they impact the environment and community.
- Have smaller businesses and enterprises that circulate money within a place. While remaining affordable.
- Maintain a strong base of diversified farmer. Important aspect of caring for nature, society, and resilience.
- Inclusive community.
- People act unselfishly
- Have a set of shared goals and collective regional identity
- Grow-up and want to stay in the community
- Improved internet and remote work
- Have a fundamental vision of why our watershed is valued
- Housing is accessible (the cost of living aligns with what people are being payed)
- Has amenities, university, athletics, diverse jobs, pool in town, parks and rec department, Ballet, Center for arts, Mable Taitner.
- Proximity to the Twin Cities
- Develop a localized beef supply chain
- Rural community development