

HEALTHY COMMUNITY PLAN

Community/Team Name: Cold Spring/ 20/20 Vision

Geographic Area: City of Cold Spring and surrounding area

HCP Round/Years: Round 14, March 2004 - February 2006

Vision/Purpose Statement: Working to shape the future of Cold Spring.

Project Focus:

To create and implement an integrated vision and plan for the Cold Spring area.

Priorities:

- Expansion of Arts and Culture
- Design Standards for Development
- Land Use Planning
- Natural Resources Protection
- Tourism and Commerce Expansion
- Social Action Coordination

Follow Up Grants and Loans:

- 10,000 – City of Cold Spring- 20/20 Team Projects (HCP) (2005)
- \$4,800 – City of Cold Spring- Farmers Market Startup (HCP) (2006)
- \$5,000 – Assumption Home, Inc.-Cold Spring Walk n’ Wheel Loop (HCP) (2007)
- \$372,000 – Appropriation from MN Legislature for ROCORI Trail Project (2008)
- \$385,918 – Grant from State for redevelopment of Cold Spring Granite site.

Key Accomplishments:

- Hosted the Minnesota Design Team to do community visioning (Summer 2004).
- Created six action teams around their priority areas (Fall 2004).
- Enhanced the design of new Lions park building (Fall 2004).
- City mapping and zoning code developed (Fall 2004).
- Applied for funding for new Lookout Park.
- Community Band formed (Fall 2004).
- Down Town Banner project completed (Fall 2004).
- Parks inventory, maps and signage.
- Sliding hill established from a grant from Stearns Electric (Winter 2005).
- Local Faith In Action group established (Winter 2005).
- City/Township meetings implemented (Fall 2004).
- Cultural/Historical Tourism Guide for Cold Spring.
- ROCORI trail (connecting the cities of Rockville, Cold Spring, and Richmond) is progressing.
- Now a part of the trail system (Glacial Trail and the ROCORI Trail) (2006).
- New Lions park club house design input from 20/20 (2006).
- Rain gardens along the Lions Park parking lot are being designed (2006).
- Comprehensive plan in final stages (2006).
- Business Center is being developed on north side of town (2006).
- Objective surveying by intern implemented (2006).
- New Community Band (2006).
- New Chamber Office and place to display visitor information.
- New Business Center at an entrance to Cold Spring.
- Farmers Market started (2006).
- Participated in the conceptual review process for the Cold Spring Granite Company redevelopment project.

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