

HEALTHY COMMUNITY PLAN

Community/Team Name: Maple Lake

Geographic Area: City of Maple Lake

HCP Round/Years: Round 6, March 2000- March 2002

Project Focus: Community Revitalization

Priorities:

- Revitalize Downtown
- To develop a bike/pedestrian trail system to Ney Park from town / Hwy 55
- Develop a Strategic Plan for Economic Development

Follow Up Grants and Loans:

- \$7,000 - Maple Lake Senior Connections (January 2001)
- \$150,000- MnDOT Grant for Trail to Ney Park (2002)
- \$7,000- Maple Lake Senior Connections (January 2002)
- \$6,000- Maple Lake Senior Connections (February 2003)
- \$5,000- Maple Lake Senior Connections (March 2006)

Key Accomplishments:

- Held public visioning session (about 70 participants) (11/00)
- Sponsored “Taste of Maple Lake Event” and used it as opportunity to gather public input through surveys (Hold annually)
- Designed and purchased two entrance signs for downtown
- Organizing area horse, bike, hiking and ATV trail user advocacy groups to see what common goals and projects they could support
- Used Taste of Maple Lake Event to promote vacant business buildings

Date Updated: January 24, 2007