

HEALTHY COMMUNITY PLAN

Community/Team Name: Morrison County Housing Coalition

Geographic Area: Morrison County

HCP Round/Years: Round 1, May 1997 – May 1999

Project Focus: Coordination and Promotion of Housing Resources

Vision/Purpose Statement: To ensure that each community member has a healthy place to call home and the security in knowing where they will be tomorrow.

Priorities:

- To compile a complete housing resource directory
- To developing a county-wide housing plan
- To improve available housing resources
- To raise awareness of housing issues and the work of the Coalition

Follow Up Grants and Loans:

- \$5,000- Habitat for Humanity Start-up Funds
- \$5,000- Oasis Home Fix-Up grant, \$5,000 IF, Rural Poverty
- Valspar Paint-a-Thon (1998-2002)
- \$5,000- Oasis Home Fix-Up grant, from IF (Jan.2000)
- \$3,000- Oasis Home Fix-Up grant, from IF (Feb. 2002)
- \$2,500- Oasis Home Fix-Up grant, from IF (March 2003)
- \$2,500- Oasis Home Fix-Up grant, from IF (April 2004)
- \$5,000- Habitat for Humanity- expansion (Dec. 2002)
- \$2,000- Oasis- Interfaith Hospitality Network (IFHN) planning (Jan. 2003)
- \$20,000- AmeriCorps VISTA for Interfaith Hospitality Network
- \$10,000- New Pathways IFHN grant, from IF (June 2004)
- \$ 289,000 - HUD – IFHN

Key Accomplishments:

- Completed and Distributed Housing Resource Manual (May 2000)
- Planning mtg. to address homelessness and transitional housing (May 2002-03)
- In the process of finalizing the Interfaith Hospitality Network in Morrison County
- 19 churches and 13 sites have joined for Interfaith Hospitality Network program as of April 2005
- Completed the update of the Morrison County Housing Resource manual
- Working with Morrison County Social Services and housing agencies to take a more active role in the procurement of housing for low to moderate income residents
- Opening IFHN Sept. 2005

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