

HEALTHY COMMUNITY PLAN

Community/Team Name: Pine City HCP

Geographic Area: City of Pine City and surrounding area

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

Project Focus:

To create and implement an integrated vision and plan for the Pine City area

Vision/Purpose Statement:

Coming together to design Pine City's future.

Priorities:

- Commercial/Industrial attraction, retention and expansion, revitalize downtown
- Parks and Tourism
- Master Facilities Plan, library, fire hall, early childhood, arts, pool

Key Accomplishments:

- Hosted 10 community visioning sessions involving over 250 people, Summer 2004
- Established and trained three task forces to work on priority areas, October 2004
- 501(c)3 status obtained for Library project, January 2005
- New signs for Fire Department ordered, February 2005
- Changed name of industrial park to "Pine City Technology Park" February 2005
- Farmers' Market held in conjunction with Arts in the Park
- Community-wide Cleanup Day, June 2005
- Updated promotional CD
- Revolving Loan Fund
- Discussions underway with townships on orderly annexation
- Streetscape plan for entry and main street
- Farmers Market moved to downtown, manager hired, Spring 2005
- Facilities Feasibility Study Commissioned, Fall, 2005.
- Completed Master Facilities Study, 2006
- Initiated BR&E Program and Vaoyageur Park Committee, 2006
- Grown Farmers Market, 2006
- Renamed Industrial Park: Technology Park, 2006
- New Municipal Development Ordinances (MDO), 2006

Grants/ Donations:

- Park and Tourism, \$15,000 donation from Pokegama Lake Association, January 2005
- Farmers Market Expansion Grant of \$5,000 secured from Initiative Foundation, 2006
- Foundation in the form of a matching grant. Other community organizations have stepped up to match, 2006

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