

HEALTHY COMMUNITY PLAN

Community/Team Name: Crow River Pride

Geographic Area: City of Rockford

HCP Round/Years: Round 6, March 2000 – March 2001

Project Focus: Prioritizing our tasks to accomplish our goals as laid out in partnership with the Minnesota Design Team.

Vision/Purpose Statement:

Crow River Pride Strives to develop and communicate a shared community identity and increase individual and collective community pride by facilitating positive change, fostering participation in decision making, and assisting with ongoing collaborative planning in the community.

Priorities:

- Promote Crow River Pride's identity.
- Participating in community events.
- Rural Development including cluster housing, preserving open spaces and developing trail system
- Better utilizing the Crow River as an asset
- Beautifying Hwy. 55 with signage, "greening" and marketing businesses

Follow Up Grants and Loans:

Loans:

- Auto-Chlor Systems
- Shark Industries

Grants:

- \$15,000 - Youth as Resources (August 2001)
- \$1,200 - Crow River Initiative
- \$1,000 - Business Expo (March 2002)

Key Accomplishments:

- Hosted the MN Design Team with over 400 community members on Sept. 29, 2000
- Hosted "Meet the Candidates" event.
- Sponsored "Community & Business Expo" on March 19, 2001 and again in March 2002
- Created bylaws for the HCP group
- Contacted the Initiative Foundation about the possibility of a community fund
- Hired an intern from SCSU (Nicole Peterson) who aided them greatly in some planning and trail system development
- Hosted Crow River Initiative meetings
- Sponsored Music in the Park
- Published newsletter
- Established Crow River garden Club
- Completed Housing Study with CMHP, Kingswood Development completed
- Collaborated with Hanover and Delano on the River Cleanup Project, new annual event
- Planted flowers/trees along highway (March 2003)

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