

HEALTHY COMMUNITY PLAN

Community/Team Name: St. Joseph

Geographic Area: City of St. Joseph

HCP Round/Years: Round 5, April 1999 – April 2001

Project Focus:

Involving the St. Joseph community in its future growth, development and sustainability.

Vision/Purpose Statement:

To provide a means or forum for ALL members of the St. Joseph Community to have a voice and involvement in our future growth, development and sustainability. We further seek to build a future of hope for its citizens, using their talents to reach the collective goals of them community.

Priorities:

- Community Center
- Trails/parks
- Recreation facility
- Library

Follow Up Grants and Loans:

- \$5,000 - Grant for the St. Joseph Farmer's Market (May 2000)
- \$2,000 - Grant awarded to the College of St. Benedict/St. Johns University to conduct and economic development study the college has on the community.
- \$1,000 - Grant to Farmers Market (2001)
- CMHP received GAP financing for 30 units of single family housing (2003).
- \$3,000 - Grant to update Comprehensive Plan (July 2003)
- \$2,500 - Grant for Trail Feasibility Study (September 2003)

Key Accomplishments:

- Planned and held 2nd Fruehlingfest (Spring Fest) community with ongoing planning for continuation to be held on May 19, 2001.
- Established a Farmer's Market in St. Joseph and launching year two.
- Held a joint meeting with members of the EDA (Dec. 1999)
- Developed a survey used prior to community visioning session.
- Held community visioning session (October 11, 2000)
- Broadened HCP team to include diverse membership.
- Continued planning efforts focused on priority areas identified at visioning session.
- Tree planting for down town beautification (May 2002).
- Created St. Joseph Historical Society.
- Completed Comprehensive Plan update (Fall 2003)
- Candidate Forum.
- Website Up.

Inactive as of September 2008

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