

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

Vision/Purpose Statement:

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:

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

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.

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