

HEALTHY COMMUNITY PLAN

Community/Team Name: Pine River Area HCP

Geographic Area: Pine River area

HCP Round/Years: Round 2, April 1998 – April 2000

Project Focus: Community Development Plan

Vision/Purpose Statement: To develop a shared community identity and to create an atmosphere conducive to working together towards common goals.

Priorities:

- To have a new or updated library
- To strengthen school district and community partnership
- To establish a Youth Planning/Resource Group
- To develop a new integrated and inclusive comprehensive plan – Priority areas:
 - Economic Growth
 - Affordable Housing
 - Recreational Opportunities
 - Planned Growth/Environmental Preservation
 - Community Unity/Identity

Follow Up Grants and Loans:

- New Library Building Planning - \$5,000 (May 2001)
- Youth as Resources - \$15,000 (June 2001)
- Youth as Resources- ongoing \$7,500 (January 2003)
- Pamphlet for Realtors on Pine River Assets \$500 (February 2003)
- Village School-Age Child Care Program \$5,000 (March 2004)
- VISTA for Pine River/Backus Family Center (Summer 2004)
- Youth as Resources - \$5,000 (July 2004)

Key Accomplishments:

- Held community planning meeting re: public library (10/29/98)
- Helped fund and participate in school district strategic planning (June, 1999)
- Began integrated/ inclusive comprehensive planning for Pine River area (5/2/00)
- Chamber workshop on “Thinking Outside the Box” by Karl, 9/20/00
- Comprehensive Plan adopted by City Council (April 2001)
- City Library Opens (2002)
- Youth as Resources active and making grant awards (2002)
- Completed area Housing Study through CMHP (August 2002)
- Held Promise, Progress and Pizzazz event to promote quality school to realtors (Spring 2003)
- Family Center VISTA completed your asset map.

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