

## Review of Existing Plans & Studies

UMVRDC and University of Minnesota Extension Staff partnered to collect and review the existing economic development related plans and studies in the UMVRDC region. The goal of this effort was to inform the creation of the 2016 CEDS update. The plans are available here: <https://sites.google.com/a/umn.edu/sw-mn-ceds-studies/> to allow decision makers to quickly reference plans as they make choices in the future.

The following themes emerged from this review:

- Workforce development and recruitment is a long term topic of interest in this region.
- Upgrades to and maintenance of existing community infrastructure is frequently cited as important project by cities and counties.
- Housing has been and will continue to be an important issue to communities in this region.

## Statewide Studies & Plans

- Agricultural Utilization and Research Institute FY 2014-2016 Strategic Plan
- Minnesota Department of Transportation – Safe Routes to School 2015 Five Year Strategic Plan
- Minnesota Department of Transportation Strategic Highway Safety Plan 2014-2016
- Minnesota Department of Natural Resources 10 Year Strategic Plan 2015-2025
- Minnesota Department of Natural Resources Ground Water Management Strategic Plan 2013
- Minnesota’s Unified Plan for the Workforce Investment Act 2012 -2017
- 2010 Minnesota Water Plan – Minnesota Environmental Quality Board
- Minnesota Department of Health: Minnesota Healthy Homes Strategic Plan 2012
- Minnesota Department of Transportation Greater Minnesota Transit Plan 2010-2030
- Minnesota Governor’s Workforce Development Board State Plan 2016-2019
- USDA Farm Service Agency Strategic Plan FY 2012-2016
- Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development: Pillars of Prosperity: Leveraging Regional Assets to Grow Minnesota’s Economy
- US Small Business Administration Strategic Plan FY 2014-2018
- Minnesota Pollution Control Agency Strategic Plan 2013
- Minnesota Department of Education Strategic Plan 2011
- Minnesota Department of Transportation Statewide Freight System Plan 2014
- Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development Strategic Roadmap 2012
- Minnesota Board of Water and Soil Resources Strategic Plan 2012 Update

## Plans for the Southwest Minnesota Region

- SW Minnesota Workforce Council (WSA 6) Local Unified Plan 2014
- Southwest Minnesota State University Strategic Direction 2012 – 2017
- Southwest Minnesota Housing Partnership Strategic Plan 2015 – 2017
- Southwest Initiative Foundation Changing Faces in Our Communities Report 2015
- Minnesota State Colleges and Universities Strategic Plan 2010 -2014

- Southwest Health and Human Services: 2014 Community Health Assessment
- Southwest Minnesota Continuum of Care: Homelessness in Southwest Minnesota 2015
- University of Minnesota Center for Youth Development 2014 Strategic Plan
- Minnesota Housing Finance Agency Strategic Plan 2013 -2015
- Minnesota State Colleges and Universities: Higher Education Needs of Southwest Minnesota Report Conclusion and Recommendations 2011
- Minnesota West Community and Technical College Mission, Vision, and Values 2016
- Ridgewater College: 2015-2016 Work Plan Draft
- Minnesota Area Agencies on Aging 2015 Work Plan Report
- Southwest Minnesota Housing Partnership Operational Plan 2015
- Minnesota Community Action 2013 Annual Report

### **UMVRDC and Local Studies / Reports**

- Montevideo Comprehensive Plan 2013
- Chippewa County Comprehensive Plan
- Big Stone County Comprehensive Plan 2002
- City of Ortonville Comprehensive Plan 2002
- Lac Qui Parle County Comprehensive Plan 2002
- Yellow Medicine County Comprehensive Plan 2006
- Upper Minnesota Valley Region Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy 2013-2017
- Swift County Comprehensive Plan 2007
- City of Milan Comprehensive Plan 2013
- City of Madison Comprehensive Plan 2003
- City of Granite Falls Comprehensive Plan 2003
- Countryside Public Health 2015 Adult Health Survey Report
- City of Clara City Comprehensive Plan 2012
- City of Canby Comprehensive Plan 2006
- City of Graceville Comprehensive Plan 2002
- City of Dawson Comprehensive Plan 2002
- City of Canby Economic Development Goals
- Center for Rural Policy and Development & University of Minnesota Extension: Diversity in Rural Wealth: The many capitals of rural Minnesota
- Retail and Service Business Mix of Minnesota's Downtowns - University of Minnesota Extension
- The Economic Impact of the Minnesota Valley Regional Rail Authority Rail Line - University of Minnesota Extension 2015
- Yellow Medicine County Economic Futures Report - University of Minnesota Extension 2015
- Impact of Poultry and Egg Production Losses and Poultry Processing Losses Due to Avian Influenza - University of Minnesota Extension 2015
- Economic Contribution of the Agribioscience Industry in Greater Minnesota - University of Minnesota Extension 2015

- Economic Composition of Greater Minnesota: Industries and Performance – Upper Minnesota Valley - University of Minnesota Extension 2014
- The Economic Impact of New Residents in Big Stone, Chippewa, Lac Qui Parle, Swift, and Yellow Medicine Counties - University of Minnesota Extension 2011
- The Economic Impact of a Proposed Veterans Home in Montevideo Minnesota - University of Minnesota Extension 2008
- Retail Trade Analysis for Lac Qui Parle County 2012
- Retail Trade Analysis for Montevideo Minnesota 2012

