



We heard from 20 out of 37 cities and all five counties:

Counties	31
Cities	41
Townships	19
School districts	12
	103
City - staff	16
City - elected officials	24

The UMVRDC workplan is driven by the needs and wants of our Local Units of Government. Here is what we heard from you!

Sent 11/22/20 to 518 individuals including:

- City Council
- Mayors
- City Clerks/managers
- County Administrators
- County Commissioners
- Township board members
- School Board members
- Principals
- Superintendents
- UMVRDC commissioners
- ED Pros
- Emergency mangers
- County Planning and zoning
- County Engineers
- City HRA
- USC Council

20% Return Rate

Sent 518 : 103 Completed

Elected officials	Staff
Appleton 3	1 Police chief
Barry 1	
Benson 2	1 Police chief
Canby 1	1 City Manager
Clara City 2	1 Economic Development
Clarkfield	2 City Manager, Public Works
Clinton 1	
Dawson 2	
Echo 1	
Graceville 1	
Granite Falls 1	
Hanley Falls 1	1 Clerk
Kerkhoven 3	
Madison 1	1 City Manager
Marrietta 1	
Montevideo 1	5 City Manager, EDA, Police Chief
Murdock 1	HRA, Public Works
Odessa	1
Ortonville 1	1 EDA staff
Watson	1 Clerk
Total 24	16

Elected officials	Staff	
Big Stone 4	4	EDA, Emergency Management, Planning and zoning, Family Services
Chippewa 4	2	County Coordinator, Veterans services
Lac qui Parle 1	3	County Coordinator, Planning and Zoning, County Engineer
Swift 4	3	Sheriff, Veterans Service, Emergency Management
Yellow Medicine 3	3	County Coordinator, Planning and Zoning, Family Services,
Total	16	15

Issues identified as critical in regional survey (appearing in ranked order)

1. Childcare Accessibility & Affordability
2. Workforce Recruitment
3. Marketing our Region to Attract New Residents, Workers, Families & Visitors
4. Improved Broadband Accessibility
5. Road/Bridge Planning or Funding
6. Demolition of Dilapidated Housing & Commercial Properties

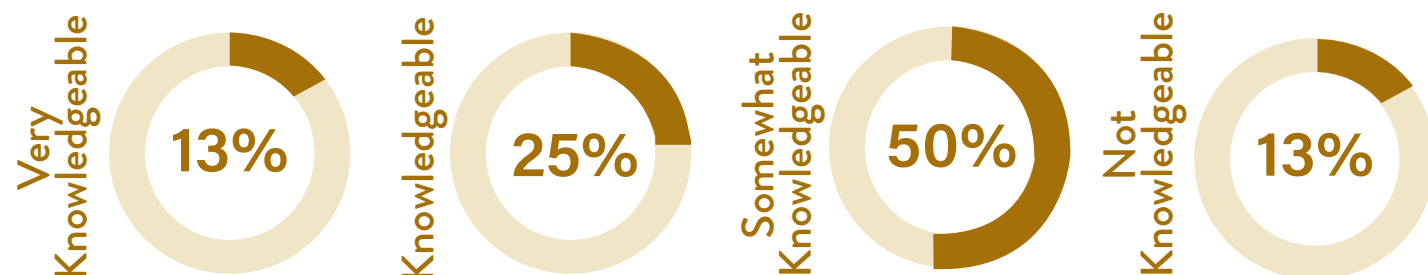
In what format do you prefer to receive information from the UMVRDC?



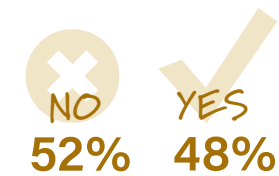
What information is most valuable to you? Please rank from most valuable to least valuable.

- #1 Grant opportunities
- #2 UMVRDC programs and services
- #3 Projects the UMVRDC is working on
- #4 Meetings/conferences
- #5 Sharing information and resources outside our region

How knowledgeable are you on the UMVRDC and its programs and services?



Would you like to see more case studies and/or featured projects? If "yes" indicate type/topic(s)



- Housing x 20 • Childcare x 14 • Recruitment and retention of employees x 4
- Parks x 3 • Availability broadband x 2 • Infrastructure repair and funding x 2
- Entrepreneurial development x 2 • Demo tax property • Demo Site closure and funding
- Splash pad • Transportation alternatives • Trails and safe routes to school - sidewalks
- Water & Wastewater; Metering System Updates • Studies on immigration and emigration in our area
- Success of locally owned business vs larger chains

