



# GOODHUE COUNTY MINNESOTA

TO EFFECTIVELY PROMOTE THE SAFETY, HEALTH, AND WELL-BEING OF OUR RESIDENTS

## Goodhue County Health & Human Services (GCHHS)

### AGENDA County Board Room Red Wing, MN March 20, 2018 10:30 a.m.

1. CALL TO ORDER
2. REVIEW AND APPROVE BOARD MEETING AGENDA:
3. REVIEW AND APPROVE PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES:
  - a. February 20, 2018 Board Minutes  
Documents:  
[FEBRUARY 2018 HHS BOARD MINUTES.PDF](#)
4. REVIEW AND APPROVE THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ON THE CONSENT AGENDA:
  - a. Child Care Licensure Approvals  
Documents:  
[CHILD CARE APPROVALS.PDF](#)
5. ACTION ITEMS:
  - a. Accounts Payable  
Documents:  
[ACCOUNTS PAYABLE.PDF](#)
  - b. Three Rivers Grant Application  
Mary Heckman & Jennifer Prins  
Documents:  
[THREE RIVERS GRANT APPLICATION.PDF](#)
6. INFORMATIONAL ITEMS:
  - a. Every Hand Joined (EHJ)  
Charley Nelson  
Documents:

[EVERY HAND JOINED.PDF](#)

7. FYI-MONTHLY REPORTS:

a. Placement Report

Documents:

[PLACEMENT REPORT.PDF](#)

b. Child Protection Report

Documents:

[CHILD PROTECTION UPDATE.PDF](#)

c. 2017 Perfect Fiscal Performance

Documents:

[PERFECT FISCAL PERFORMANCE.PDF](#)

d. SHIP Community Partners In Senate District 21

Documents:

[SHIP COMMUNITY PARTNERS IN MN SENATE DISTRICT 21.PDF](#)

8. ANNOUNCEMENTS/COMMENTS:

9. ADJOURN

a. Next Meeting Will Be April 17, 2018 At 10:30 A.M.

**GOODHUE COUNTY**  
**HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES BOARD MEETING**  
**MINUTES OF FEBRUARY 20, 2018**

The Goodhue County Health and Human Services Board convened their regularly scheduled meeting at 10:30 A.M., Tuesday, February 20, 2018, in the Goodhue County Board Room located in Red Wing, Minnesota.

**BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Ron Allen, Brad Anderson, Paul Drotos, Susan Johnson, Jason Majerus, and Barney Nesseth. Mary Lindahl was absent with notice.

**STAFF AND OTHERS PRESENT:**

Nina Arneson, Mary Heckman, Mike Zorn, Lisa Woodford, Kris Johnson, Scott Arneson, Ruth Greenslade, RE reporter Sarah Hanson

**AGENDA:**

On a motion by S. Johnson and seconded by R. Allen, the Board unanimously approved the February 20, 2018 Agenda.

**MEETING MINUTES:**

On a motion by R. Allen and seconded by J. Majerus, the Board unanimously approved the Minutes of the H&HS Board Meeting on January 16, 2018.

**CONSENT AGENDA:**

On a motion by R. Allen and seconded by J. Majerus, the Board unanimously approved all items on the consent agenda.

**INFORMATIONAL ITEMS:**

2017 Fiscal Year End Report presented by Mike Zorn

2017 Child Protection Report by Kris Johnson

P. Drotos suggested a resolution or letter of support be drafted for the HHS Board to express a concern for the changing response timeframe interpretation along with noting this should be separated from the annual funding allocation. It was agreed that Nina Arneson would follow up with the suggestion.

2017 Community Health Improvement Plan Annual Report by Ruth Greenslade

**FYI & REPORTS:**

Placement Report

Child Protection Report

Goodhue County Health & Human Services Board  
Meeting Minutes of February 20, 2018

HHS Staffing Update  
Quarterly Trend Report  
2017 MDH Food, Pools, & Lodging Services in Goodhue County

ANNOUNCEMENTS/COMMENTS:

News Release: Governor Dayton appointed Jan Malcolm to serve as Minnesota's Commissioner of Health

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE:

On a motion by R. Allen and seconded by J. Majerus, the Board unanimously approved payment of all accounts as presented.

ADJOURN:

On a motion by R. Allen and seconded by J. Majerus, the Board unanimously approved adjournment of this session of the Health & Human Services Board Meeting at or around 11:35 a.m.

DRAFT

**GOODHUE COUNTY  
HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES (HHS)**



**REQUEST FOR BOARD ACTION**

<b>Requested Board Date:</b>	March 20, 2018	<b>Staff Lead:</b>	Kris Johnson
<b>Consent Agenda:</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<b>Attachments:</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
<b>Action Requested:</b>	Approve Child Care Licensure Actions		

**BACKGROUND:**

**Child Care Relicensures:**

- Christine Honsey                      Cannon Falls
- Donna Meyer                            Goodhue

**Child Care Licensures:**

Number of Licensed Family Child Care Homes: 90

**RECOMMENDATION:** Goodhue County HHS Department recommends approval of the above.

**GOODHUE COUNTY  
HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES (GCHHS)**



**REQUEST FOR BOARD ACTION**

<b>Requested Board Date:</b>	March 20, 2018	<b>Staff Lead:</b>	Mike Zorn
<b>Consent Agenda:</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<b>Attachments:</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
<b>Action Requested:</b>	Approve February 2018 HHS Warrant Registers		

**BACKGROUND:**

This is a summary of Goodhue County Health and Human Services Warrant Registers for January 2018:

Date of Warrant		Check No. Series		Total Batch	
IFS	February 2, 2018	ACH	24639	24640	\$560.74
IFS	February 2, 2018		436730	436761	\$23,119.93
IFS	February 9, 2018	ACH	24641	24644	\$775.60
IFS	February 9, 2018		436762	436779	\$10,716.12
IFS	February 20, 2018	ACH	24677	24683	\$4,182.79
IFS	February 20, 2018		436902	436957	\$45,194.92
IFS	February 23, 2018	ACH	24717	24725	\$2,780.80
IFS	February 23, 2018		437017	437050	\$15,508.65
SSIS	February 28, 2018	ACH	24726	24753	\$335,417.37
SSIS	February 28, 2018		437051	437117	\$342,228.52
IFS	February 28, 2018	ACH	24754	24806	\$4,395.13
IFS	February 28, 2018		437118	437173	\$118,628.55
				total	<u>\$903,509.12</u>

**RECOMMENDATION:** Goodhue County HHS Recommends Approval as Presented.

**GOODHUE COUNTY  
HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES (GCHHS)**



**REQUEST FOR BOARD ACTION**

<b>Requested Board Date:</b>	March 20, 2018	<b>Staff Lead:</b>	Mary Heckman
<b>Consent Agenda:</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<b>Attachments:</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<b>Action Requested:</b>	Three Rivers Community Action is seeking Goodhue County's support and a 15% financial match commitment after year 1 for a Minnesota Department of Transportation (MnDOT) Regional Transportation Coordinating Council Organizational Planning Grant for southeast Minnesota.		

**BACKGROUND:**

Please see attached "Notice of Intent to Apply for MnDOT Regional Transportation Council" email from Jennifer Prins, Three Rivers Community Action Planning Director/Continuum of Care Coordinator.

On March 20, 2018 Ms. Prins will provide an overview of the grant application and a request for support and financial commitment for the grant application.

The intent of this grant is to provide funds for planning and establishing a Regional Transportation Coordinating Council in our region, with the goal to fill transportation gaps, streamline access, and provide individuals more options of when/where to travel. This means bringing together many different stakeholders and transportation providers in our communities and seeking ways to work together to best meet the needs of transportation disadvantaged households like older adults, individual with disabilities, individual with low incomes and/or military veterans.

**RECOMMENDATION:** At the time of the board packet preparation, March 16, 2018, we do not know what the "15%" financial match commitment is after 1 year; therefore the department is unable to provide a recommendation at this time.

**From:** Jennifer Prins [<mailto:jprins@threeriverscap.org>]

**Sent:** Monday, February 26, 2018 4:35 PM

**To:** Jennifer Prins

**Subject:** Notice of Intent to Apply for MnDOT Regional Transportation Coordinating Council

Hello –

My name is Jennifer Prins and I'm the Planning Director at Three Rivers Community Action. I am contacting you to provide notice that Three Rivers Community Action **intends to apply to the Minnesota Department of Transportation for a 2018 Regional Transportation Coordinating Councils Organizational Planning Grant for southeast Minnesota.** This notice is required by the grant application guidelines. **It also provides opportunity to request your support and input for the application.** You were identified as a contact for local government or a company, organization, agency, or school that provides some type of transportation services in southeast Minnesota.

We welcome your input. See below how to get involved. But first, here are some answers to questions you might have:

### **What is an Regional Transportation Coordinating Council (RTCC)?**

Answer from MnDOT: The Minnesota Departments of Transportation and Human Services, in collaboration with other state agencies through the Minnesota Council on Transportation Access (MCOTA), are working with local governments and organizations to create Regional Transportation Coordinating Councils (RTCCs) as appropriate throughout Greater Minnesota. Coordination between transportation providers, service agents, and the private sector is a goal to fill transportation gaps, streamline access to transportation and provide individuals more options of where and when to travel. RTCCs consist of stakeholders interested in improving mobility for "transportation disadvantaged" – older adults, individuals with disabilities, individuals with low incomes, and/or military veterans. The most successful RTCC will include representatives from a wide range of agencies and interests.

### **Why is Three Rivers applying?**

We're applying for a few reasons. First, we know that transit coordination is needed to minimize gaps and maximize our ability to provide transportation choices that riders in our communities need. The creation of a Regional Transportation Coordinating body was identified as a first priority project in the 2017 Southeast Regional Transit Coordination Plan, adopted by the Region 10/MnDOT District 6 Area Transportation Partnership in May 2017. Second, Three Rivers bridges the gap between transportation and community services with many of our programs and so we were encouraged to be the applicant by many community partners like you.

### **What would the grant project seek to accomplish?**

This application seeks funding to do the groundwork required to create that transportation coordinating body, which will 1) discuss issues and seek solutions that benefit transit providers and riders and 2) incorporate specific participation from health organizations and key stakeholder groups. Tasks to be accomplished during the one-year grant period are to formally define the geographic area of the Regional Transit Coordinating Council (RTCC) region, engage stakeholders and communities in a public participation process, and prepare an operational implementation plan. The operational implementation plan would include defining membership, creating bylaws, setting goals and objectives, and planning for ongoing engagement and funding. Additional funds can be requested for implementation, once the RTCC is established. [Read more](#) about RTCCs.

### **What geographic area is included?**

MnDOT encourages applications for regions that align with MACCSA and MnDOT planning regions. The geography represented by these eleven counties is included in this initial request: Dodge, Fillmore, Freeborn, Goodhue, Houston, Mower, Olmsted, Rice, Steele, Wabasha and Winona.



**What are the costs?**

MnDOT is expected to pay 100% of costs for year 1 (establishment of an RTCC). A 15% local match will be required after year 1 for ongoing implementation. Costs associated with ongoing implementation will be determined in part by stakeholders in the RTCC in year 1. At this time, we anticipate that likely costs will be 1 FTE plus associated equipment and travel, as well as meeting expenses, required publications, and overhead.

**What is the timeline?**

Applications are due by March 31, 2018. MnDOT anticipates contracts for RTCC grants to run from July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019.

**How can I be involved?**

Three Rivers would love for you to be involved now and in year 1. During application (through March 16), you can indicate your general interest in participation, or provide feedback or support via this [form](#). You may also submit formal letters of support to me by email through March 16. A draft letter is attached as a template for you.

**Have questions?**

Contact me. My information is below and I'm happy to answer your questions.

Thanks for your time. We look forward to working with you in the coming year!  
Jennifer

**Jennifer Prins, MURP**

Planning Director/Continuum of Care Coordinator  
Three Rivers Community Action  
1414 North Star Drive, Zumbrota, MN 55992  
Direct: 507-732-8577 | [jprins@threeriverscap.org](mailto:jprins@threeriverscap.org)

*Three Rivers Community Action works with community partners to provide warmth, transportation, food, housing, advocacy, and education to individuals and families. For more information on how you can help, visit our website at [www.threeriverscap.org](http://www.threeriverscap.org).*

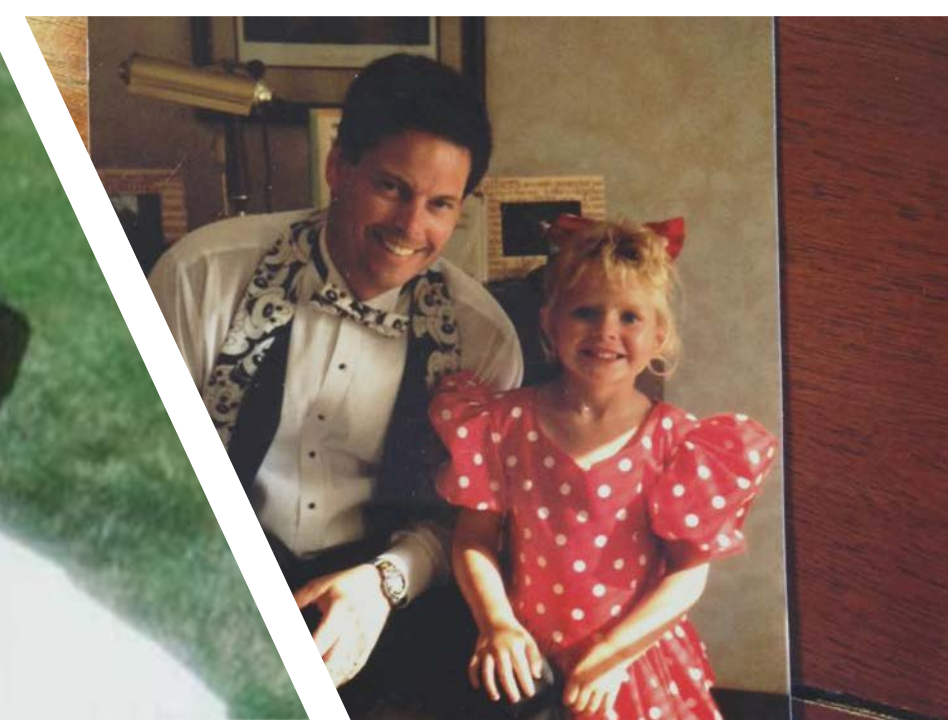
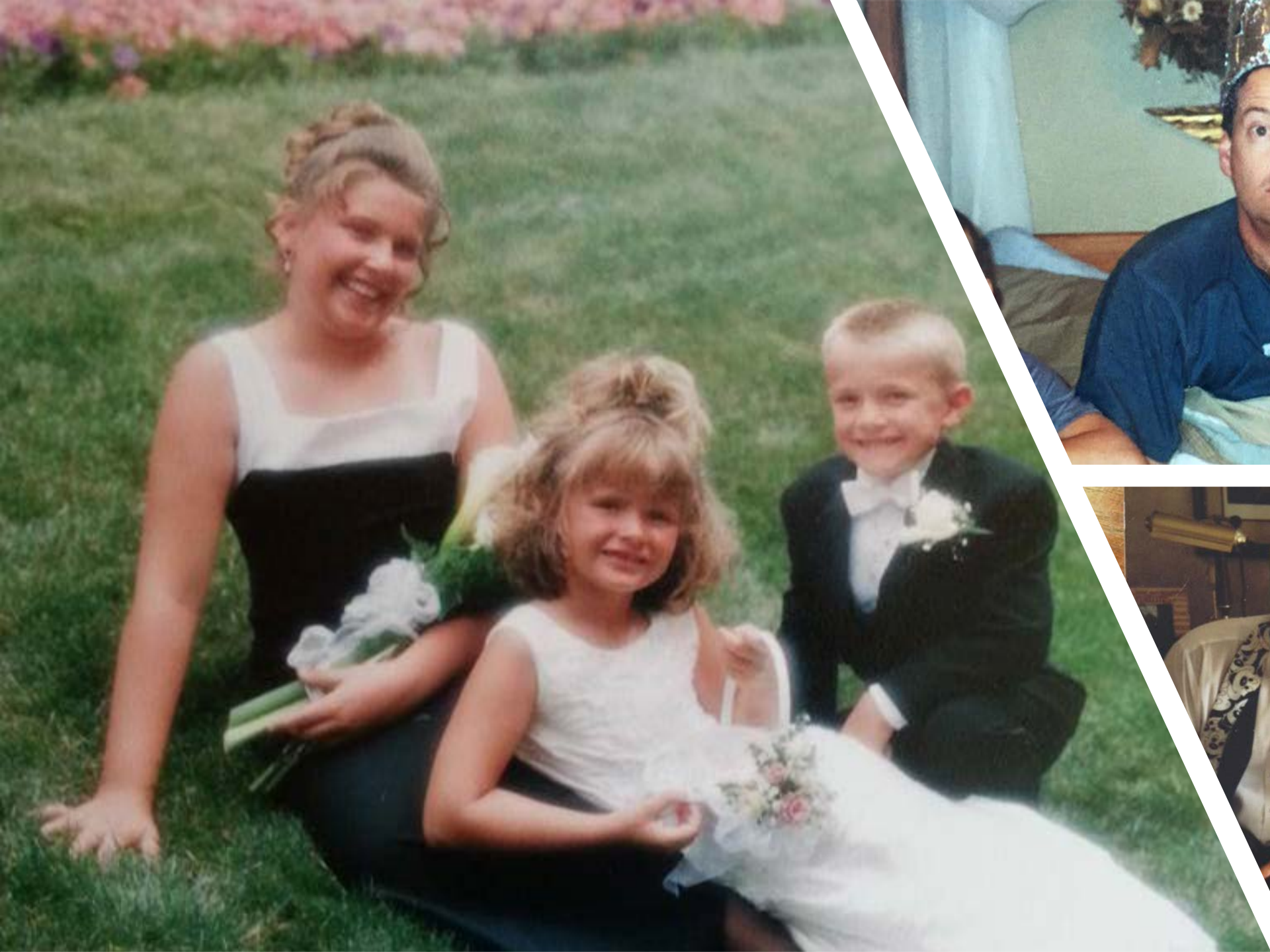
*River Valleys Continuum of Care is a community-based coalition dedicated to preventing and ending homelessness in southeastern and south central Minnesota by coordinating services and maximizing resources. Find more information at [www.threeriverscap.org/continuum-of-care](http://www.threeriverscap.org/continuum-of-care).*

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# Every Hand Joined

March 20<sup>th</sup>, 2018



Every Hand Joined – Cradle to Career

**Every Hand Joined unites all aspects of the Red Wing Community to ensure every child is successful from cradle to career.**

# Why Every Hand Joined?

## 2 Reasons:

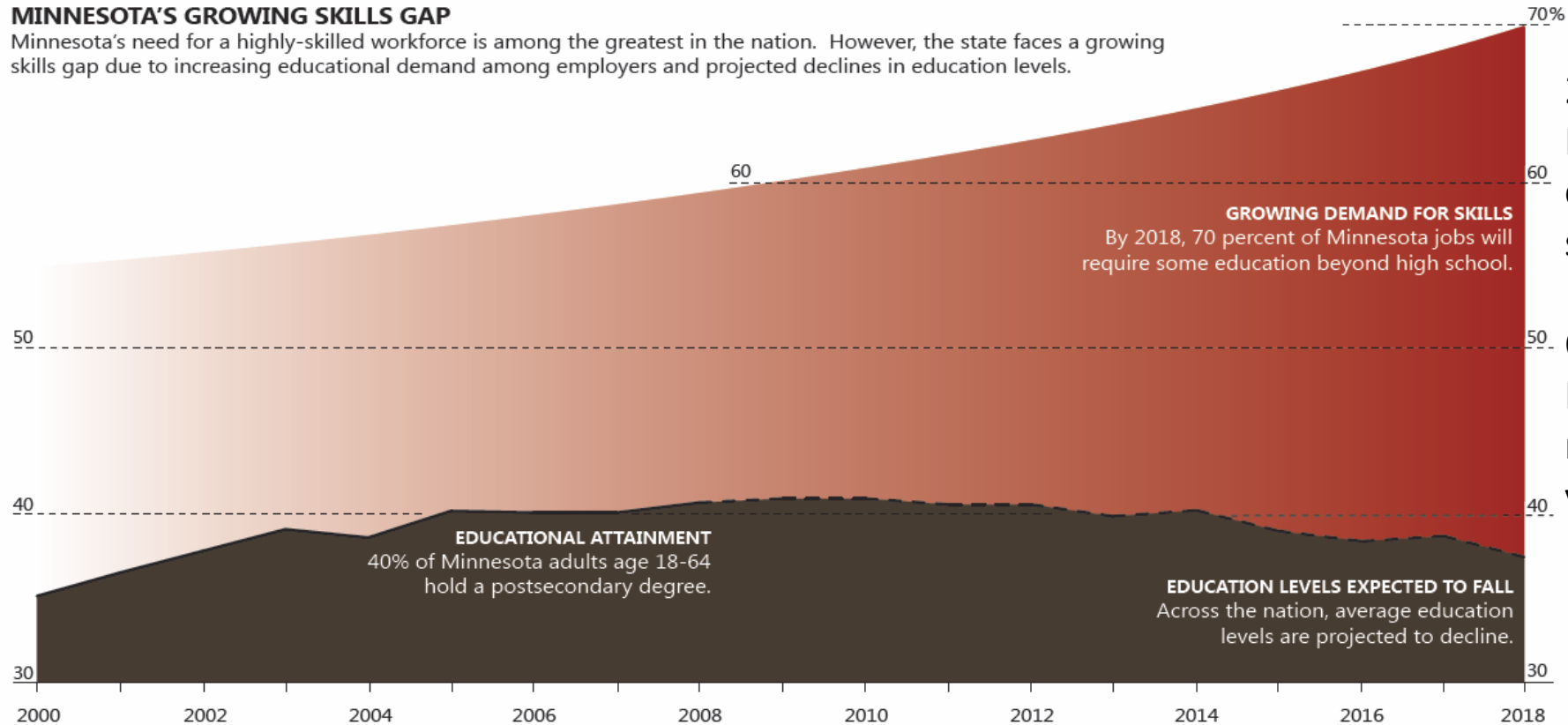
- Growing Skills Gap
- Our Community Was Changing



# Why Every Hand Joined?

## MINNESOTA'S GROWING SKILLS GAP

Minnesota's need for a highly-skilled workforce is among the greatest in the nation. However, the state faces a growing skills gap due to increasing educational demand among employers and projected declines in education levels.

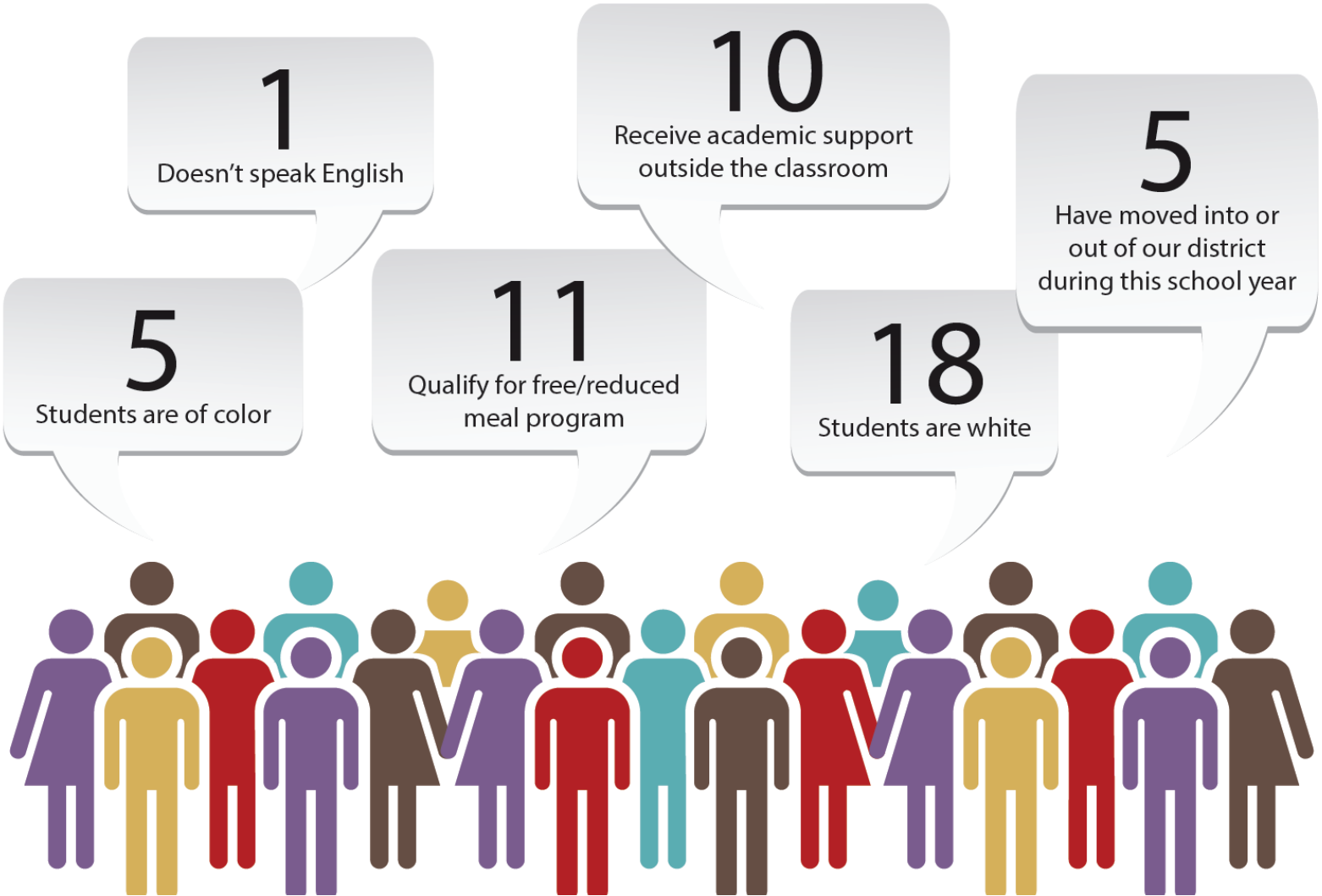


2015 was the 1<sup>st</sup> class from RWHS to have 70% of the class go on to post-secondary education.

On average, about 46% of a RWHS graduating class receives a BA within 6 years of HS graduation.

Sources: American Community Survey; U.S. Census Bureau; Help Wanted, Georgetown University Center on Education and the Workforce; National Center for Higher Education Management Systems. Trendlines beyond 2008 are based on single-point-in-time estimates.

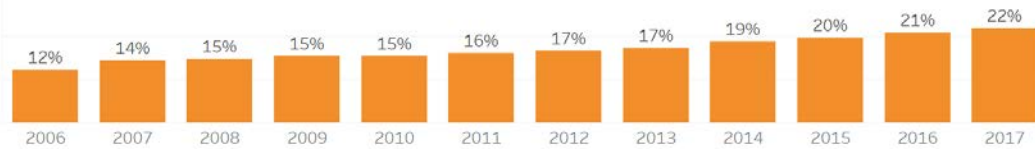
School year 2015-16 - 37% of our students were eligible for the Free & Reduced Meal Program



### Changing Demographics of Red Wing School District

#### Non-White Student Percentage

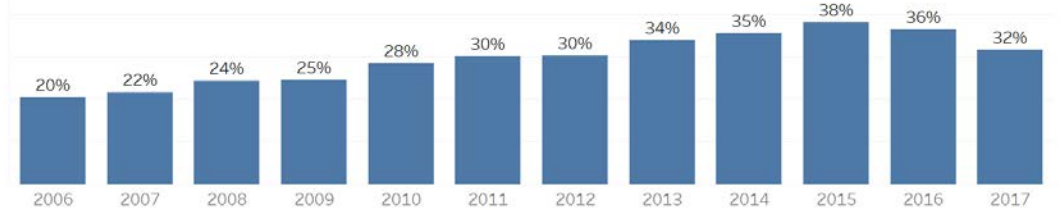
2006-2017 School Years



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#### Free-Reduced Meal Program Percentage

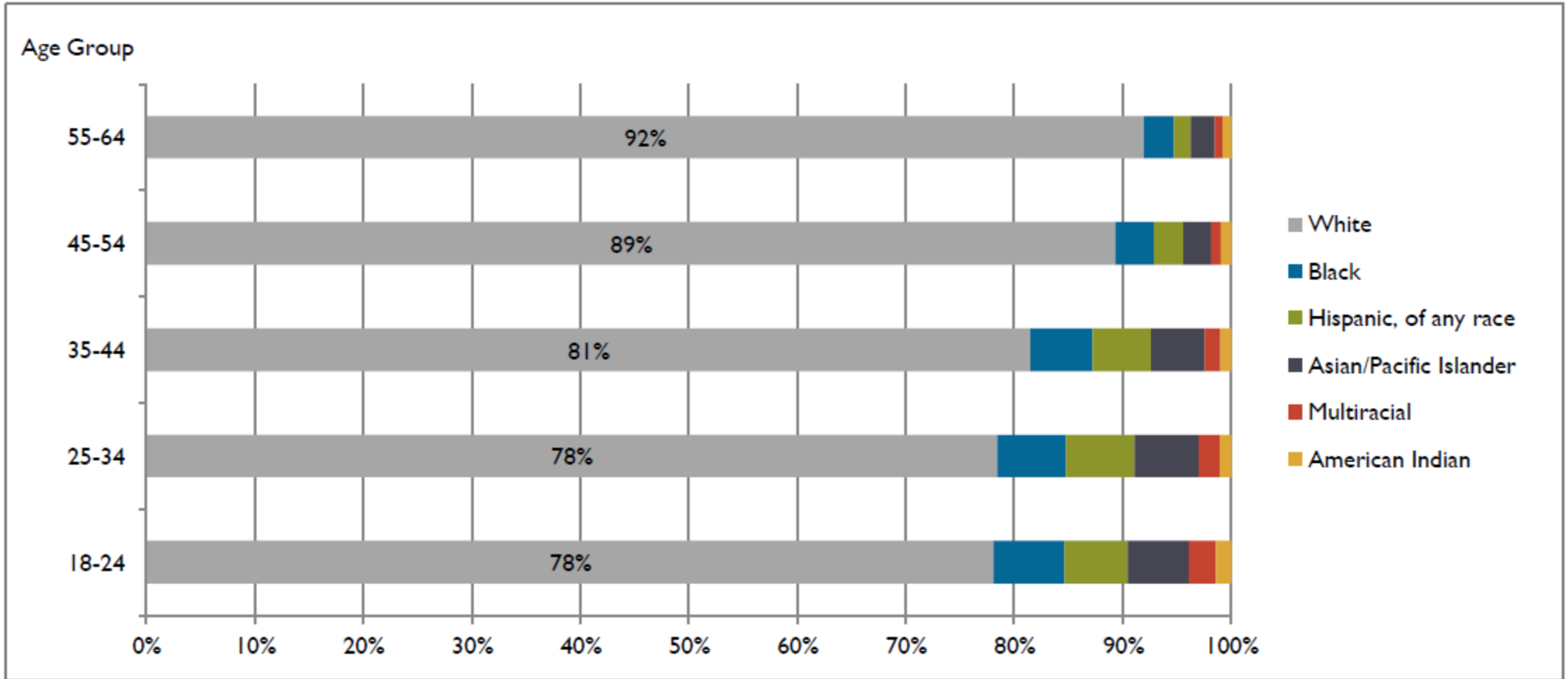
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# Why Every Hand Joined?



Figure 2: Racial/Ethnic Composition of Minnesota Adult Age Groups, 2008-2012



Red Wing Understood  
Action Was Necessary  
To Help All Children



Every Hand Joined is a collaboration of Red Wing businesses, nonprofits, city and county government, schools, foundations, and parents to help our young people reach their full potential, from cradle to career. We want them to have the knowledge and strengths they need to succeed in the 21st century.



Every child is  
**PREPARED** for school

Every child  
**COMPLETES**  
their post-  
secondary  
education or  
training and  
**ENTERS**  
a career

Every child is  
**SUPPORTED**  
inside and  
outside of  
school

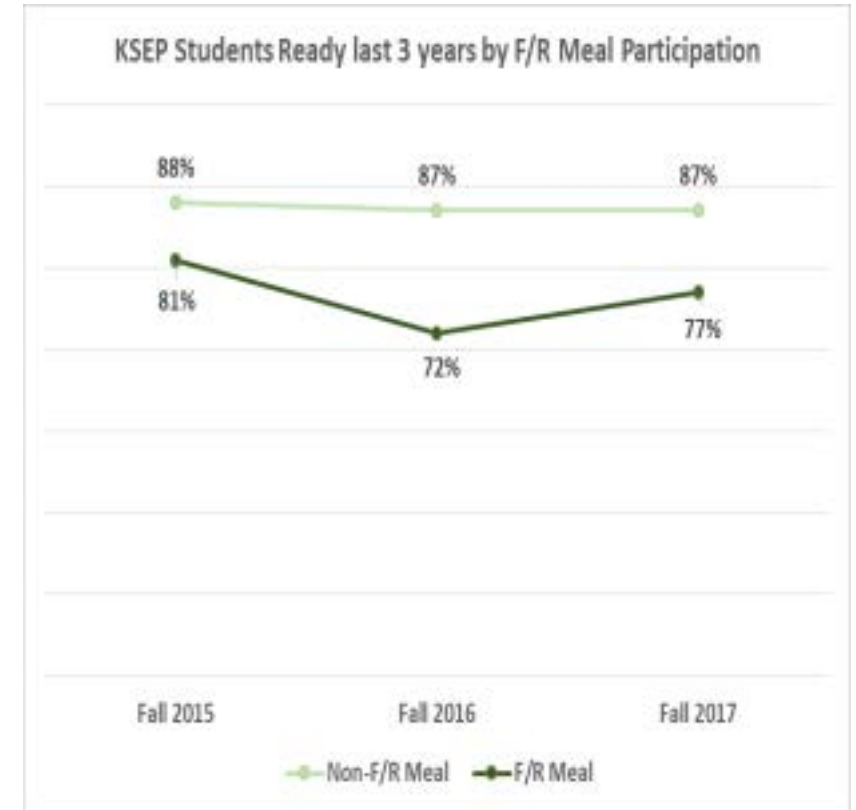
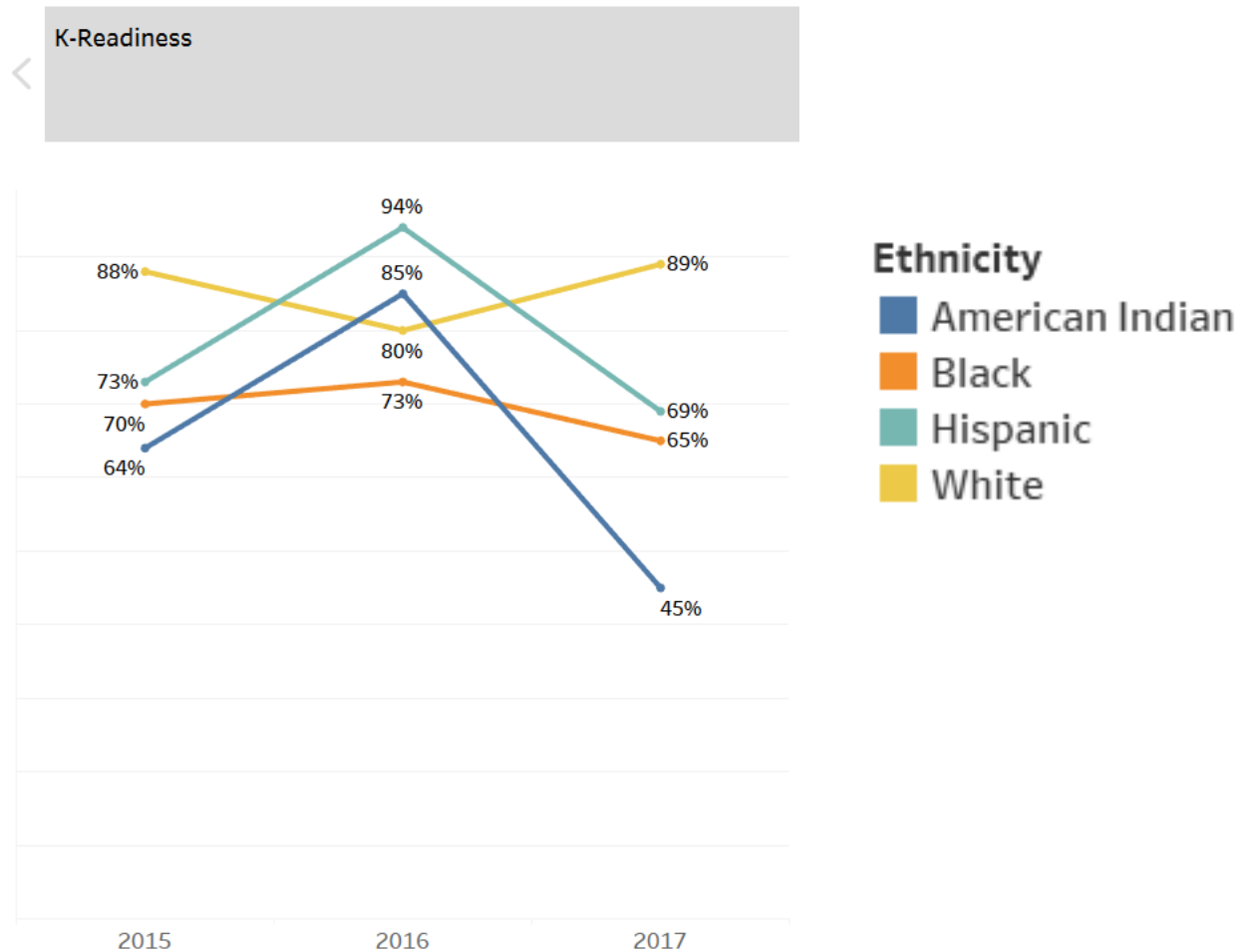
Every child **ENTERS**  
some form of  
post-secondary  
education or training

Every child **SUCCEEDS**  
academically



# Goal 1 – Kindergarten Readiness

## Kindergarten Readiness by Ethnicity



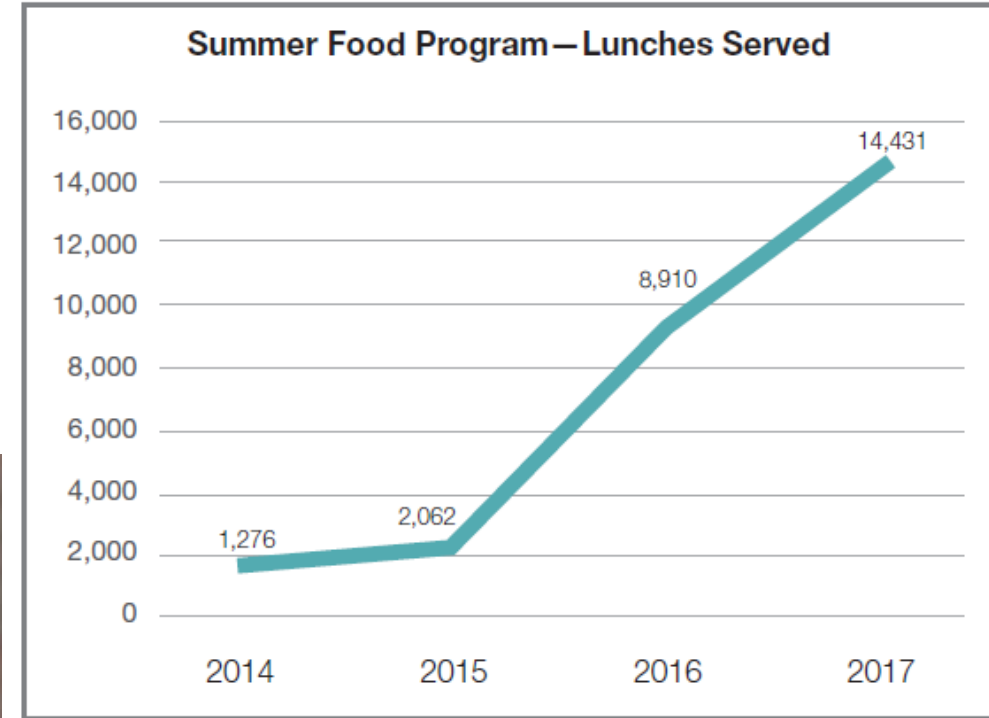
## Goal 2 – Every Child is Supported Inside & Outside of School

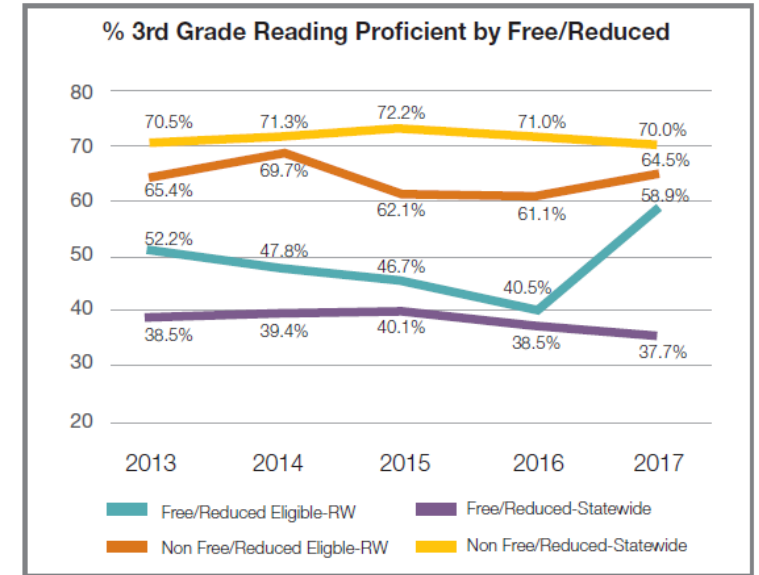
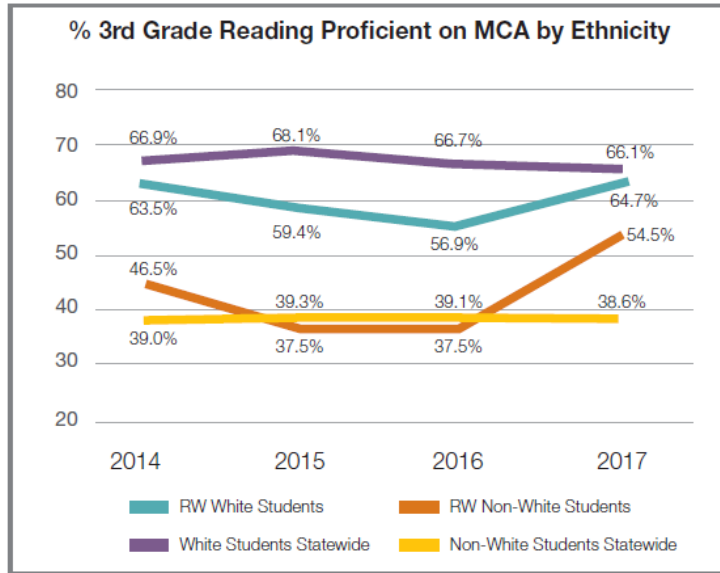
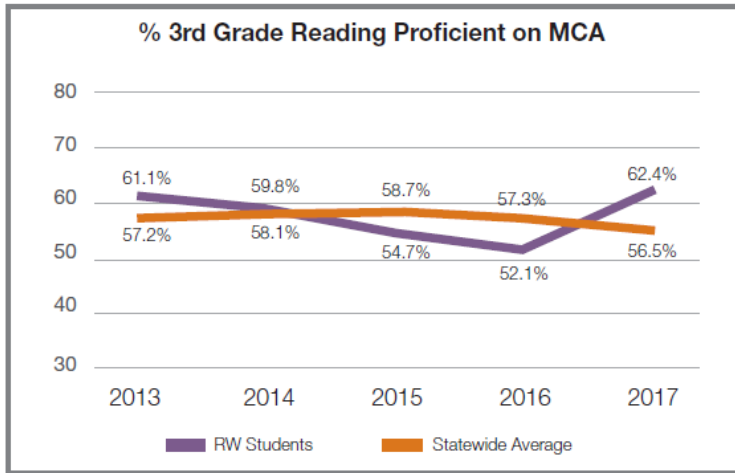
- Emphasis on building relationships.
- Currently about 100 middle and high school students are being mentored every other week.
- There's an experiential learning class at the high school working with 10 challenging students.
- After school pilot at First Covenant to begin March 20th



# Goal 3 – Academic Success – Hunger Free Kids

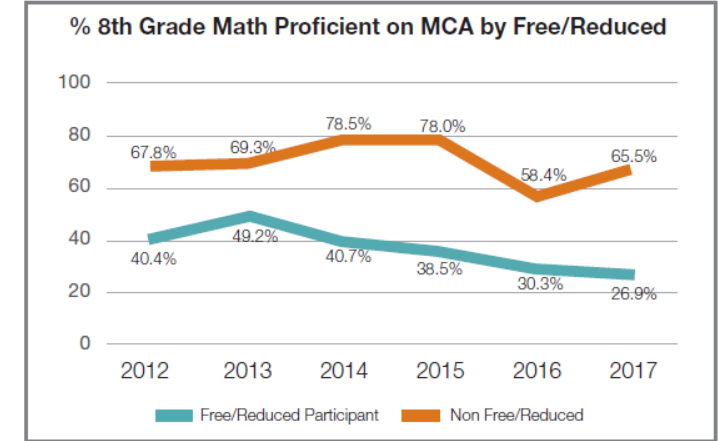
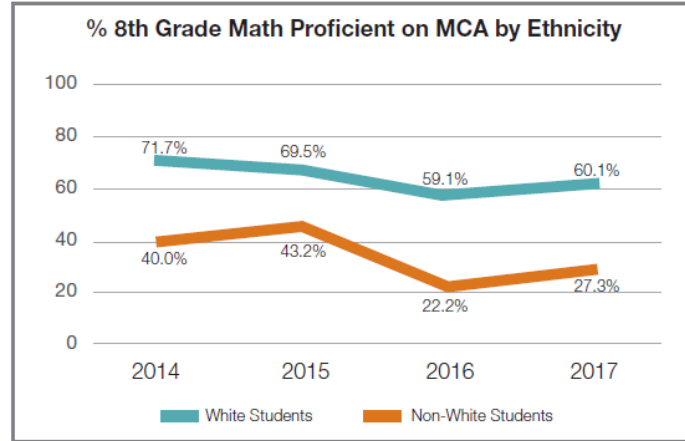
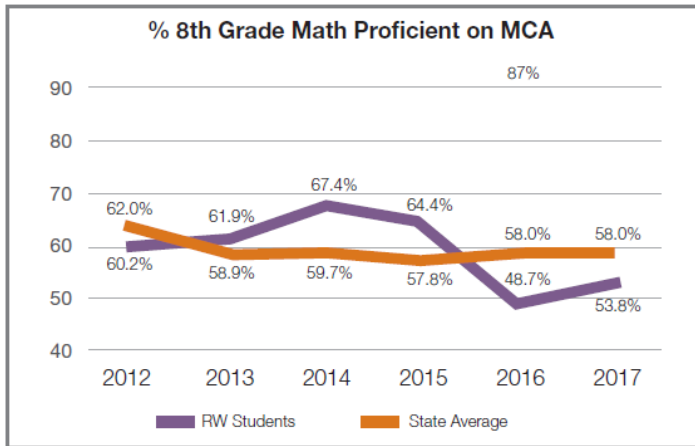
2017 - 14,431 lunches served at 9 different sites





# Goal 3 – Academic Success - Literacy





# Academic Success - Math

# What Makes Every Hand Joined Different?

- Collective Impact – All involved organizations are working together, aligning their efforts toward a common goal, using the same data & constantly sharing information.
- Data Driven – All decisions are based upon data.
- Long Term – This work will never be complete.
- StriveTogether National Network – Every Hand Joined is part of a nationwide network of communities working on Cradle to Career initiatives allowing us to learn from each other and share best practices. i.e. Generation Next in MPLS, Northfield Promise, Austin Aspires

# Every Hand Joined Support



- Albrecht Family Fund
- The Bush Foundation
- Jones Family Foundation
- Mardag Foundation
- Mayo Clinic Health Systems
- Red Wing Area Fund
- Red Wing Shoe Company Foundation
- State of Minnesota
- United Way of Goodhue, Wabasha and Pierce Counties
- Xcel Energy Foundation



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**“Closing achievement gaps is possible, but I am becoming increasingly convinced that we cannot do it alone.**

**The only way we will close these stubborn gaps is if we address with equal urgency the opportunity gaps outside of school that impact children’s likelihood of school success.**

**That means paying attention to and supporting families from birth, ensuring they have access to high-quality childcare and early education, stable housing, economic opportunity, fair wages that support families and health care when they need it.”**

**Brenda Cassellius  
MN Commissioner of Education**





**In the end, it has to be personal.**

# Every Hand Joined –

Every Child. Every Opportunity. Every Step of the Way.

Remember, they're not just your kids or my kids, they're our kids!

**GOODHUE COUNTY  
HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES (HHS)**



**Monthly Report**

**CD Placements**

**CONSOLIDATED FUNDING LIST FOR MARCH 2018**

**In-Patient Approval:**

#00118229R – 34 year old male – numerous previous treatments – Cedar Ridge, Stillwater

#02977433R – 32 year old male – one previous treatment – MN Adult & Teen Challenge, Rochester

#02263549R – 35 year old female – one previous treatment – Tapestry, St. Paul

#04287641 – 16 year old female – no previous treatment – Adolescent Treatment Center of Winnebago

#04232672R – 23 year old male – three previous treatments – Park Avenue, Minneapolis

**Outpatient Approvals:**

#01649428R – 37 year old male – one previous treatment – Midwest Recovery, Red Wing

#05539077 – 26 year old male – no previous treatment – Empower, Rochester

#04116541R – 22 year old female – one previous treatment – Valhalla Place, Woodbury

**Halfway House Approvals:**

None



**GOODHUE COUNTY  
HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES (GCHHS)**



**Monthly Update  
Child Protection Assessments/Investigations**

	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>
<b>January</b>	18	18	21	25
<b>February</b>	11	26	22	21
<b>March</b>	23	16	17	
<b>April</b>	24	32	17	
<b>May</b>	24	21	31	
<b>June</b>	7	17	28	
<b>July</b>	14	18	21	
<b>August</b>	17	19	33	
<b>September</b>	31	25	20	
<b>October</b>	30	18	28	
<b>November</b>	20	22	19	
<b>December</b>	17	15	16	
<b>Total</b>	<b>236</b>	<b>247</b>	<b>273</b>	

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Minnesota Department of Human Services  
Elmer L. Andersen Building  
Commissioner Emily Piper  
Post Office Box 64998  
St. Paul, Minnesota 55164-0998

February 23, 2018

Mr. Jason Majerus  
Chair, Goodhue County Board of Commissioners  
509 West 5th Street  
Red Wing, MN 55066

Re: Calendar year 2017 financial reporting

Dear Commissioner Majerus:

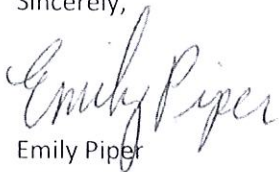
It is my pleasure to commend you and your staff for perfect performance in meeting the Department of Human Services (DHS) financial reporting requirements for calendar year 2017. All key quarterly fiscal reports for programs your county participates in were submitted to our Financial Operations Division on or before the report deadlines and in perfect order. This effort required submission of 32 major reports covering the four calendar quarters of 2017. These reports are:

Local Collaborative Time Study (LCTS)*	Income Maintenance Expense
MFIP Consolidated Fund	Social Service Fund
Client Statistics	Title IV-E
SEAGR	BRASS-Based Grant Fiscal Report

\*If your county participates in a "local collaborative," submission of this report may require the collection of multiple local partner reports for consolidated submission to DHS.

I know this accomplishment requires planning, an efficient operation, and teamwork within your county Human Services Department. The result is timely revenue for your county and compliance with federal reporting for us at the State. Please congratulate your management and staff on this superb effort.

Sincerely,



Emily Piper  
Commissioner

Cc: Nina Arneson, Goodhue County Director



CREATING BETTER HEALTH TOGETHER ACROSS MINNESOTA

# SHIP Community Partners in Minnesota Senate District 21

**SENATOR  
MICHAEL P. GOGGIN**

**REPRESENTATIVE  
BARB HALEY, 21A**

**REPRESENTATIVE  
STEVE DRAZKOWSKI, 21B**

*Healthy communities  
create opportunities for all  
Minnesotans to live longer,  
healthier lives.*

*Across the state,  
communities are working  
together through the  
Statewide Health  
Improvement Partnership  
(SHIP) to expand  
opportunities for active  
living, healthy eating and  
tobacco-free living.*

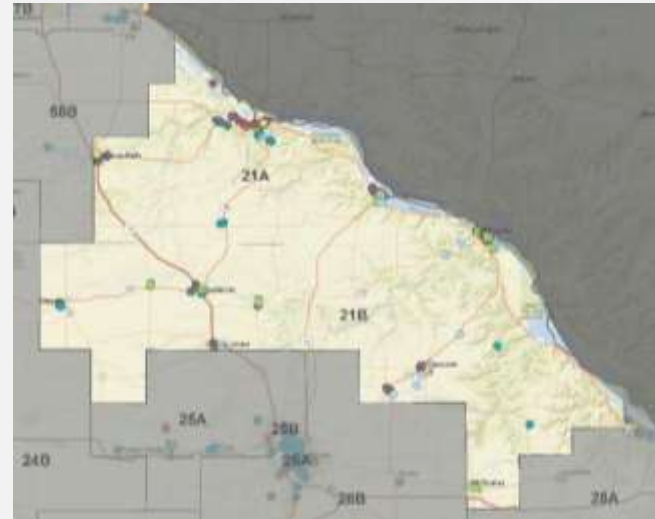
For more information about SHIP, contact  
your local SHIP coordinator:

**WABASHA**  
Tina Moen  
651-565-5200  
[tmoen@co.wabasha.mn.us](mailto:tmoen@co.wabasha.mn.us)

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SHIP Community Partners  
Legislative Districts 21A & 21B



Data represents SHIP community partners  
August 25, 2017.

Office of Statewide Health Improvement



**ACTIVE LIVING**

City of Goodhue  
 City of Zumbrota  
 Mississippi Bluffland Trail  
 Committee  
 City of Lake City  
 City of Red Wing  
 City of St. Charles  
 Great River Ridge Trail  
 Committee  
 Mazeppa Planning and Zoning  
 Pine Island Lions Club

**CHILD CARE**

All bout Children Daycare  
 Danette C and Joan R Ernst  
 Roots to Wings Learning Center  
 Additional 25 Home Child Care

**HEALTHY EATING**

Adventures in Learning  
 Preschool  
 All Seasons Food Shelf  
 Cannon Falls Farmers Market  
 Cannon Falls Food Shelf  
 City of Cannon Falls  
 Colvill Family Center  
 Food Access Network  
 Goodhue County 4 H Hay Creek  
 Pioneers  
 Goodhue County WIC  
 Hispanic Outreach of Goodhue  
 County  
 Hope Coalition  
 Kids Junction  
 Lake City Market by the Lake  
 Mazeppa Area Food Shelf  
 Pine Island Sharing Shelves  
 Plainview Elgin Area Food Shelf  
 Plainview Public Library  
 Red Wing Area Food Shelf  
 Red Wing Community Gardens  
 Red Wing Family YMCA  
 Red Wing Farmers Market  
 Red Wing Housing and  
 Redevelopment Authority  
 Red Wing Public Library  
 SEMMCHRA Maple Grove  
 Apartments  
 Wabasha Area Emergency Food  
 Shelf

Wabasha Farmers Market -  
 Downtown  
 Wakpaota Boy Scouts  
 Zumbrota Area Emergency Food  
 Shelf  
 Zumbrota Farmers Market

**HEALTH CARE**

Accra Home Health  
 Mayo Clinic Health System Red  
 Wing  
 Senior Work Group  
 Wabasha Ambulance  
 Wabasha Public Library

**MULTIPLE STRATEGIES**

Bluff View Elementary  
 C.A.R.E. Clinic  
 City of Elgin  
 City of Goodview  
 City of Kenyon  
 City of Pine Island  
 City of Wabasha  
 City of Wanamingo  
 City of Zumbrota  
 Faith Lutheran Church  
 Great River Homes, Inc  
 Jordan Towers  
 Lake City Public Schools  
 Lincoln Secondary  
 Mayo Clinic Health System  
 Red Wing Area Senior Center  
 Saint Elizabeth’s Medical Center  
 St. Charles Elementary  
 St. Charles Secondary  
 Wabasha-Kellogg School District  
 Zumbrota-Mazeppa Elementary  
 School  
 Zumbrota-Mazeppa School  
 District 2805

**SCHOOLS**

Burnside Elementary School  
 Cannon Falls Elementary School  
 City of Goodhue  
 Goodhue County Education  
 District  
 Goodhue School District #253  
 Kenyon Middle/High School  
 Kenyon-Wanamingo School  
 District #2172  
 Lester Park Elementary School

Lewiston-Altura Intermediate  
 Red Wing High School  
 Red Wing School District #256  
 Saint John’s Lutheran School  
 Sunnyside School  
 Tower View Alternative High  
 School  
 Twin Bluff Middle School  
 Zumbrota Mazeppa Primary  
 School  
 Zumbrota-Mazeppa Middle/High  
 School

**WORKPLACE**

Bic Graphic Red Wing  
 Cannon Falls School District #252  
 Fernbrook Family Center  
 Goodhue County  
 Goodhue County Health &  
 Human Services  
 Great River Homes, Inc (Lake  
 City)  
 Great River Homes, Inc  
 (Wabasha)  
 Lake City Care Center  
 Lake City Chamber of Commerce  
 Lakeside Foods, Inc.  
 Pine Have Community  
 Pine Island School District #255  
 Plainview-Elgin-Millville 4-6  
 Plainview-Elgin-Millville  
 Community Schools  
 Plainview-Elgin-Millville High  
 Plainview-Elgin-Millville Junior  
 Plainview-Elgin-Millville Pk-3  
 Pro Act Incorporated  
 Saint Elizabeth Healthcare  
 Center  
 SCS Elevator Products, Inc.  
 Star Tech Computing  
 Three Rivers Community Action  
 Wabasha County Wellness  
 Headquarters  
 Workforce Development, Inc.

# Story from the field

## MAKING IT EASIER FOR SENIORS TO BICYCLE

Seniors wanted to ride bikes. This message became clear in Red Wing and Cannon Falls. The answer: bicycle lending programs.

Last summer, a survey of residents of the Pier 55 Senior Center in Red Wing found 91.8 percent of respondents expressed interest in adding more biking in their daily life. Of those, 76 percent responded they would bike more if bikes were available at the center. Some barriers listed including hilly terrain and challenges of loading bikes on their cars and driving to and from trails.

A bike lending program presented a solution, and a grant from Live Well Goodhue County – the local SHIP grantee -- helped Pier 55 purchase four bicycles and two adult trikes. The bike share program launched in August, and interest in using the bicycles was immediate and feedback was positive. “I was surprised how comfortable and sturdy they are and I like the pedal brakes a lot,” said Jane Martin, one of the bike users.

John Hobert with The Shepard’s Center of the Cannon Valley Seniors in Cannon Falls heard about the bike lending program at Pier 55 in Red Wing and, after receiving funds from Live Well Goodhue County, bikes were delivered late October 2017 and the program will launch in full force spring 2018.

Thousands of people can benefit from the program, from the 800 members of the Red Wing Senior Center to centers beyond. The group is focused on developing more programs that will attract the age 55-60 crowd.