



Minnesota Network Learning Community
Cohort III Practices for Successful Community Development

- Intentional reinvestment locally
- Having a diverse economy
- Having a culture of experimentation
- Comprehensive approach to partnerships
- Sense of empowerment (youth)
- Shared leadership model
- Using economic development as a catalyst for more
- Identified needs and assets
- Did not feel sorry for themselves
- Values guided choice of actions/plan
- Individual success benefitted the collective
- Communication expanded involvement
- Embraced and celebrated those who were culturally different