

# Vision A vibrant community where all are valued and thrive.

#### Mission

A county of excellence working with you to enhance our quality of life.

#### Goals

- 1. Strengthen individual, family and community health, safety and well-being through effective safety-net services, innovative programming, prevention and early intervention, and environmental stewardship.
- 2. Cultivate economic prosperity and invest in neighborhoods with concentrated financial poverty
  - through proactive leadership and inclusive initiatives that engage all communities in decisions about our future.
- 3. Enhance access to opportunity and mobility for all residents and businesses through connections to education, employment and economic development throughout our region.
- **4.** Model forward-thinking investment, fiscal accountability and transparency through professional operational and financial management.

## **BUILD OUR FUTURE**

#### **RAMSEY COUNTY PROSPERITY:**

Growing Economic Prosperity and Addressing Concentrated Areas of Poverty





#### Our People are our Future.

Ramsey County is the second most populated county in the state, the most racially diverse and has considerable challenges in the area of educational attainment.

We must act now to eliminate disparities to ensure education, training and skills development opportunities exist for everyone.



## Intensity of Land Use Matters.

Ramsey County is small in total size compared to other counties within the state. It is highly developed and there is little undeveloped land left.

We must change they way we develop so that we ensure vibrant, sustainable communities.



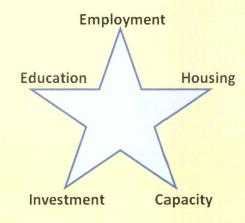
### **Build on the Existing Foundation.**

Ramsey County is one of two major employment centers in the region. We have the highest density of jobs per square mile.

We must use this existing foundation of jobs density to promote transit development and connect qualified workers with employment opportunities.

#### What Do We Need to Do?

- » Create new and stronger community partnerships.
- » Confront long-standing barriers to opportunity for people and neighborhoods.
- » Focus on future transit investment as a tool for growth and connectivity.
- » Strengthen the link between transportation, economic development and workforce development.



Now is the time to focus on

**Equitable Growth!** 



#### RAMSEY COUNTY PROSPERITY:

For more information visit the website:

RCprosperity.org

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