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It always takes a group of people working together with a common purpose in an atmosphere of trust and collaboration to get extraordinary things done.

-James Kouzes and Barry Posner



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Empowering McLeod County communities to build a better tomorrow through

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What is *McLeod for Tomorrow*?

Our changing world requires leaders and communities to look at doing things in new ways. A group of citizen leaders from around the county are leading an effort to develop a greater awareness of community, collaboration and shared vision for the future of McLeod County.

The county has partnered with University of Minnesota Extension to assist the group with the content and design of the program.

Mission Statement

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Program Objectives

- ~ Supporting personal growth of leaders
- ~ Increasing community knowledge
- ~ Developing community leaders
- ~ Encouraging community commitment
- ~ Working towards shared visions and purpose

Questions and Answers

WHO?

- Communities across the county
- Elected and appointed officials from the county, cities, school districts, townships and local legislators
- Chambers, businesses and economic developers
- Active and emerging citizen leaders

WHAT?

The content and design of the program will incorporate a variety of educational and networking opportunities including:

- Quarterly forums for elected officials to address common issues and explore potential partnerships
- Annual workshop to connect people and resources around civic issues affecting county residents
- Nine session Leadership Development Program for emerging and existing leaders from throughout the county

WHY?

- To build leadership capacity within the county and the communities to improve effectiveness in local governance
- To assist in creating team environments within and among communities to expand networks in solving problems and building the future

Coming Together is a Beginning
Keeping Together is Progress
Working Together is Success

- Henry Ford

Benefits for Individuals, Communities and County

McLeod for Tomorrow will help local elected leaders and community leaders deal with increasingly complex issues by exploring topics such as ...

- Understanding leadership in the 21st century
- Visioning
- Understanding community change
- Stakeholder/constituent expectations
- Developing an effective leadership support network
- Critical thinking skills to successfully address complex issues
- Managing conflict
- Building and sustaining successful teams/managing group dynamics
- Effective facilitation
- Public participation strategies
- Moving from vision to action

