



The St. Croix Valley Foundation looks to you, Conversations of the Valley attendees and community partners, to help augment this list of resources around *placemaking*.

Please forward suggestions to apilgrim@scvfoundation.org.

Session 1: Making the Case for Place	
Topic	Resource
Dr. Katherine Loflin	Book: “Place Match” Website: www.city-doctor.com TEDx: Youtube Examples: Amazing Place Productions ; [Here]Say Story Maps , Newfoundland ; Macon Money , Make your <i>Place</i> a Playground
Knight Foundation	Overview: Soul of the Community Study
Economic Development	WI Rural Economic Development Corporation Wisconsin Regional Economic Development <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Region 1 – Visions Northwest - Burnett County Development Association - Region 2 – Momentum West - Polk County EDC - St. Croix County EDC - Pierce County EDA Wisconsin Chamber of Commerce (and local Siren , Webster , Amery , New Richmond , Somerset , Hudson , River Falls , Prescott) Minnesota Association of Development Organizations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Chisago County - East Central Regional Economic Development Commission - Chisago County Economic Development Authority - Washington County Economic Development Authority Minnesota Chamber of Commerce (and local Chisago Lakes , Stillwater , and Afton)
St. Croix Valley - Regional Placemaking Partners	Artbench Trail North Woods and Waters of the St. Croix Heritage Area St. Croix Splash

Session 2: The Built Environment

Organization	Resource
<p>Smart Growth America</p>	<p>Website: https://smartgrowthamerica.org/ Champions Corner: Promoting activity-friendly routes to everyday destinations Safe Streets, Smart Cities Academy: Safety Demonstration Projects</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Durham NC - Huntsville, AL - Pittsburgh, PA - Orlando, FL - Lexington, KY - South Bend, IN <p>Zoned-in Report (2021): the economic benefits of adopting form-based codes that promote mixed-use, walkable development.</p> <p>Building Better Budgets Report (2013): Examines the costs associated and revenue potential with smart growth development and conventional suburban development.</p> <p>The Fiscal Implications of Development Patterns Report (2015) - Analyzes the fiscal impacts and economic returns of conventional suburban development versus a compact, walkable development.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Macon, GA - Madison, WI - West Des Moines, IA - Indianapolis, IN - State of New Jersey <p>Fiscal Impact Analysis Policies in Rural Communities Toolkit: Overview of what <i>Fiscal Impact Analysis Policies</i> are and how local communities can create and implement them.</p>
<p>The Scenic Route</p>	<p>Website: https://www.transportation.art/ Overview: planning and designing transportation projects to better reflect and celebrate local culture, heritage, and values.</p>
<p>Transportation 4 America</p>	<p>Website: https://t4america.org/ Blog: It's time for infrastructure that works for rural America</p>



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Session 3: Building Welcoming Communities

Organization	Resource
<p>International Institute of Minnesota Jane Graupman, JGraupman@iimn.org</p>	<p>Website: https://iimn.org/ Overview: The International Institute of Minnesota provides services and resources to empower New Americans (immigrants and refugees) in the pursuit of their goals. From language learning and job training to immigration assistance, citizenship classes, refugee resettlement, case management and the Festival of Nations, the Institute offers New Americans a pathway for a strong start to a new life in our community.</p>
<p>University of MN Extension: Jennifer Hawkins, hawki044@umn.edu Scott Chazdon, schazdon@umn.edu Neil Linscheid, lins0041@umn.edu</p>	<p>Website: https://extension.umn.edu/ Referenced Articles:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Supporting Rural Business Succession: Rural communities get ready — a wave of retirements is coming - MN Post: Why strict limits on immigration could seriously damage Minnesota’s economy - News Ontario: Ontario Helping More Immigrants Start and Grow Businesses - Sahan Journal: Minnesota’s most diverse cities? <p>The Welcoming Communities Assessment and Project: Towards a Broader Sense of "We" Rural Equity Summit 2021 Community Readiness Assessment Tool Creating a Welcoming Community Toolkit: a new resource to help meaningfully engage with immigrants, refugees and Black, Indigenous and people of color (BIPOC) in ways that are welcoming and inclusive.</p>
<p>Federal Reserve</p>	<p>Website: fedcommunities.org Analysis suggests that proactive welcoming and inclusion efforts can help unlock billions of dollars in economic activity in states. Rural Community Economic Development</p>



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Session 4: Creative Placemaking

Organization	Resource
National Endowment for the Arts	<p>Website: https://www.arts.gov/ Overview: The National Endowment for the Arts supports exemplary arts projects in communities nationwide through grantmaking, initiatives, partnerships, and events.</p> <p>Creative Placemaking: Strengthening communities with arts at the core.</p> <p>Contributions of Arts and Culture Report: Analyzes data from the Rural Establishment Innovation Survey to quantify relationships among arts organizations, design-integrated firms, and business innovators in rural settings.</p> <p>Our Town - Creative Placemaking Grants: support activities that integrate arts, culture, and design into local efforts that strengthen communities (May launch / August deadline).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Recent Grants Search Tool- Kiwanis Methow Park- Block by Block- My Park, My Pool, My City <p>Creative Placemaking Technical Assistance (CPTA): LISC established CPTA to assess and respond to the unique needs of Our Town Grantees.</p> <p>Creative Placemaking Values: A Guide for Practitioners, Funders, and Evaluators.</p>
Springboard for the Arts	<p>Website: https://springboardforthearts.org/ Mission: Support artists with the tools to make a living and a life, and to build just and equitable communities full of meaning, joy, and connection.</p> <p>Art-Train: Innovative and proven approach to equitable recovery in community by working with local artists to tackle critical issues and needs.</p> <p>Creative Exchange: Free practical toolkits for artist-engaged programs. Get connected to resources and get inspired!</p>