

EAST RANGE JOINT POWERS BOARD

Mineland Vision Partnership Update

November 2022

Strategic Plan Dashboard

Fiscal Years 2021-2023

- SD1. Identify and utilize resources to attain fiscal stability
 - SD2. Promote the East Range to attract and retain businesses and residents
 - SD3. Provide wide range of housing options to meet diverse community needs
 - SD4. Expand highest speed internet to all
 - SD5. Create community accountability processes to inform residents
 - SD6. Create welcoming community packets to encourage civic engagement
-
- *Completed or scheduled for completion (Green)*
 - *Underway and progressing (Yellow)*
 - *Not yet started or not progressing (Red)*

HIGHLIGHTS

- Launched and convened monthly meetings of a “marketing subcommittee” comprised of the Aurora and Hoyt Lakes Chambers, BACA, and Town of White to continue action planning for an East Range marketing effort. The group discussed Northspan’s role in leading the marketing effort.
- Coordinated meetings of the city administrators/clerks from Aurora, Hoyt Lakes, Biwabik, and the Town of White to create a flowchart of local economic development processes and connected them with relevant resources.
- Meetings with the Biwabik city administrator to assist in framing the potential sale of a city property for economic development.
- Supported regional efforts involving housing, including the November 1 North St. Louis County Housing Summit, and broadband, where a portion of the Town of White was included in a recent Border to Border broadband application.
- Launched a new ERJPB newsletter.