



The overall goal of ACTION Park Rapids Lakes Area is to help the greater community create their future through strategic, collective, and sustained civic effort. **We are working to eliminate redundancy and create collaboration.**

Since January 2017 close to 100 people from different sectors of the community have met quarterly to identify areas of opportunity and change in nine specific areas: the Arts, Basic Needs, Business, Education, Health, Seniors, Veterans, Volunteers, and Youth. Committees continue to meet and work on initiatives between the large sessions. We represent businesses, non-profits, the Park Rapids Schools, service clubs, healthcare providers, social services, local and county government and interested individuals. Work groups are identifying, agreeing on and implementing strategic initiatives for a variety of issues consistent with the vision for the future of the community.

Quarterly meetings begin with 90 Day Plans work group breakouts. We reconvene for an hour session with our facilitator, Jodi Pfarr, who is leading us in the process of identifying areas of opportunity, offering guidance in creating work plans as well as developing our strategies to accomplish our project goals. We break for lunch and then come back together for progress reports from each committee. This part of the day provides the opportunity to offer suggestions, make observations, and ask for help from each other. We're using the knowledge and skills of everyone to achieve and complete our plans. When a plan is completed, a group can identify another area to focus on. Individuals can switch groups. All are invited to bring in-progress plans to the quarterly meetings and join the process. There is no charge to attend and a free lunch is provided. We welcome new people to each general session. Come alone or bring a group to work on your own 90 Day Plan.

All electronic information can be found at parkrapids.com/actionparkrapids.

Questions? Talk to a Steering Committee member.