

NACDEP CONFERENCE

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Take Home Message

By the end of this session you should discover how key smart growth approaches that can enhance efforts to build a Resilient Region and will illustrate how these approaches have been used successfully in rural communities across the country.



Central Minnesota Resilient Region initiative

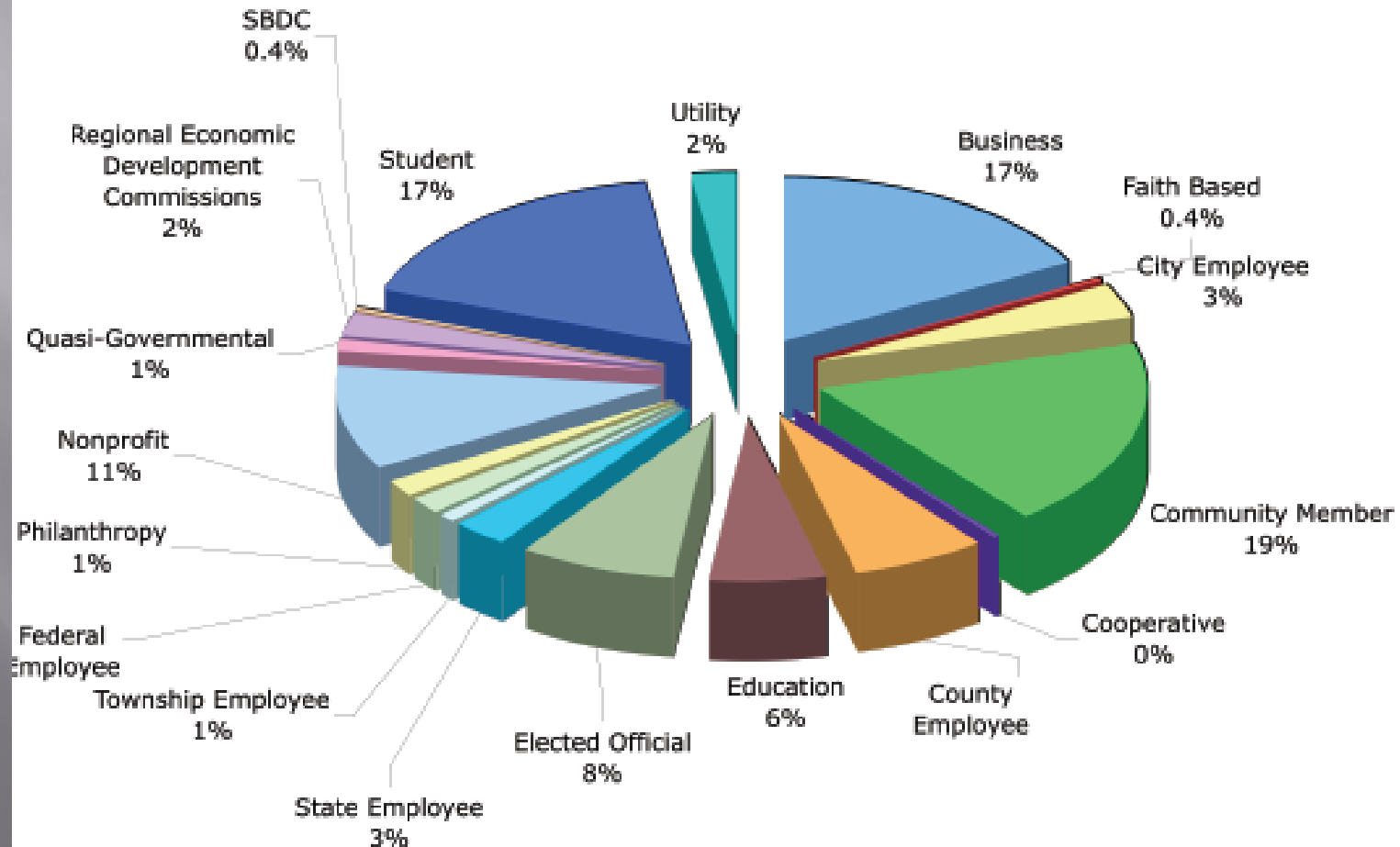
By definition, sustainable development meets the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs.

Sustainable Development in action will satisfy three guiding principles of: economic prosperity, ecological stewardship and community livability.



Sector Profile

Resilient Region Sector Profile
Number = 484 (Target was 200)



LESSONS Learned

1. Civic Engagement
2. Maintaining momentum
3. Developing common goals
4. Managing the process
5. Addressing political opposition



ACCOMPLISHMENTS....thus far

- ▣ Housing
- ▣ Transportation
- ▣ Land-use
- ▣ Economic Development



REPLICATE

Use available resources:

www.resilientregion.org

Start the conversations now:

www.incommons.org

www.mpr.org



Assistance from UoM Extension

- ▣ Impact Analysis/Economic Futures Workshop for Economic Engines conversation.

Ideas for your communities

1. Do these ideas/concepts resonate with you?
2. How can you infuse sustainable communities concepts into the work that you do?
3. What resources/tools would be helpful to have as you work with communities to infuse this approach?