local governments partnering for progress

Souris Basin Planning Council

2019 Economic Development Conference
EDA Denver Region
Mouse River Flood 2011

- 1,561.7 ft. above sea level
- 12,000 residents
- 4,100 homes
The Bakken

• Skyrocketing land prices

• Job and wealth creation

• Increased homelessness
Help is on the Way

• FEMA
• EDA
• HUD
Lessons Learned

• Recovery is HARD

• Slow down

• Resist the urge to overbuild
Best Practices

• People-focused strategy

• Needs before money

• Arts & Culture
Still Learning

• Mental health impact (youth)

• If you build it...

• Navigating change