

local governments partnering for progress

# Souris Basin

## Planning Council

2019 Economic Development Conference

EDA Denver Region

# Mouse River Flood 2011

Video

- 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

