

# 2017 Community Resilience Symposium

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Polls

# 42

Participants

# 44

Average responses



Average engagement

## In ONE word, what is our biggest strength as a region in terms of building economic resilience to disruptive shocks?



Responses

- Diversity Liberals Micro-economy SOIL DIRT Community Location
- Ethic Education Vote Community Community's
- Conversation Community Water community Green-mindedness
- Community Humanity People SOIL community People Education
- Resources Diversity Collaboration People Inclusion People Humanity
- Midwestern-Attitude Community Community People farmers Laboratory
- Community Cultural relevance and inclusion DIRT Flexibility Kindness
- Community Agriculture Respect Community Region Inclusion Nature
- Educates Liberals Support Recreation Micro economy Liberals
- Flexibility Agriculture

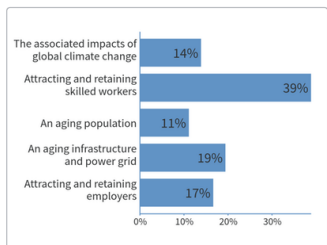


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Responses

## In your opinion, what is the biggest challenge the 7 Rivers Region faces to our economic vitality?



Response options

Count Percentage

The associated impacts of global climate change	5	14%
<b>Attracting and retaining skilled workers</b>	14	39%
An aging population	4	11%
An aging infrastructure and power grid	7	19%
Attracting and retaining employers	6	17%

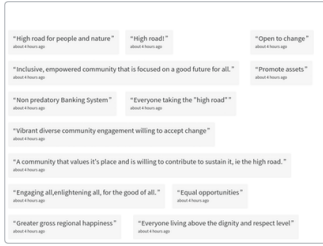


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Responses

# Using a short phrase or sentence, offer your vision: What does an economically resilient 7 Rivers Region look like?



## Responses

- Fully engaged population Greater gross regional happiness
- A collective commitment to inclusiveness and stewardship
- A community that values its place and is willing to contribute to sustain it, ie the high road.
- More like Frank Lloyd Wright's vision... Develop complimentary eco-municipalities where humans are regarded for Art, Thoughts, Ideas, Music.
- Thriving network of engaged communities which support each other capacity for change
- Equal opportunities Everyone living above the dignity and respect level
- Diverse and engaged community How High is the road ?
- Vibrant engaged community Promote assets People willing to pay their taxes
- High road Wholeness,sustainability, simplicity and equity for all
- Working together for the common good Open to change
- Move from talking about it to taking action High road High road
- Open minded and engaged community Keeping health facilities balance
- Engaging all,enlightening all, for the good of all. Engaged population High road
- High Road Diverse in population and industry. Diverse and engaged community
- Everyone taking the "high road" High road for people and nature
- Investing in local business, increasing acceptance of diversity, improving and expanding public goods.
- High road! Pigovian taxes
- The community commits to, and succeeds in, raising economic security for all so that every community member is able to live at or above the dignity and r
- Not dependent on interest bearing loans
- People working together to meet challenges People willing to pay their taxes
- Non predatory Banking System
- A community that attracts families with great education and services and retrains them with a true sense of inclusiveness.
- Growing economy educated diverse stable
- A diverse involved community working together Affordable education
- Vibrant diverse community engagement willing to accept change
- Inclusive, empowered community that is focused on a good future for all.
- Supportive of innovation
- A culturally and environmentally diverse ecoSYSTEM that encourages and co-creates wellbeing for all living things.
- Working together for common good Diverse and local
- Engaged and educated community working towards resiliency



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Responses

# Considering your vision of an economically resilient 7 Rivers Region, what are the next steps we, together, as a community need to take?

\*Engaged Collaboration\*  
 \*Engage all with strategic planning\*  
 \*Make events like this more than once a year and invite the community so we more diverse people at the table\*  
 \*Integrate social justice and carbon neutrality for people in lacrosse county with riverside north and other developments\*  
 \*Secede to Minnesota\*  
 \*Pilot projects working with the 5Ps\*

Responses

- Collective voice   Create goals   Engage other populations of our community
- Secede to Minnesota
- Serve as a laboratory for improved state and national policy-with local elected willing to take risk.
- Let's go to other communities, instead of have them come to us-Inno
- Exercise our empathy   measure ecological footprint   Strong local programs
- Community Demonstration projects that we learn from and help info how to scale up
- Vote   Talk to each other
- Focus on existing capacity combined with potential capacity
- Pilot projects working with the 5Ps   Community asset mapping (data)
- Focus on capacity's   Join discussion   Demonstration Projects   VOTE!
- Support candidates who support education.   Engaged Collaboration
- Understand the human resources of our community   Get involved - with something
- Align economic incentives to sustainability goals   Regional Energy Audit
- Engage the 5 Ps
- Investing in and being intentional about personal sustainability on a daily basis.
- Involve a more diverse group of people in these events
- Community outreach with collective input and participation.   Changing Policy
- Build strong groups, connect them, focus on the Next Step!
- Constant self-analysis, change ourselves first, then walk the talk.   Support local
- Strategic Planning   Engaged collaboration   Learn the truth
- Elect progressive leaders.   Engage all with strategic planning
- Shared knowledge, perspective   Walk the talk.
- Integrate social justice and carbon neutrality for people in lacrosse county with riverside north and other developments
- Engage diverse talents to support the goal.
- Make events like this more than once a year and invite the community so we more diverse people at the table
- Elect progressive thinking officials.   Vote



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Responses

# What is one action that YOU can take to build our region's economic resilience to disruptive change?



## Responses

- Walk the talk...do it
- ENGAGE!
- Stop a low road decision in its steps, kindly.
- Spend local, buy local
- Start walking the talk
- Volunteer
- Promote civics in grade school
- Keep this discussion going.
- Speak out against ignorance and bigotry currently so persistent in our country.
- Live Sustainably
- Vote
- Buy and sell and grow locally
- Ask people how they are doing, and what they need
- Check out coulee progressives dot com
- Talk with my neighbors, friends & family
- Get involved.
- Don't be afraid to change
- Work with a group that will help me be active.
- Vote
- Elect Jane Duren to office
- Encourage participation in change
- Show up, get involved!
- Change my behavior, encourage others to make changes in habits
- Engage the community
- Show up for work
- Run for office
- Get involved in Coulee Progressives!
- Engage in community you wouldn't have otherwise done
- Support elected officials and candidates that support programs and policies for resilience
- Strengthen local programs
- Engage
- Fill a need
- Share information about successful models
- Vote
- Commit time to be involved in local community building activities.
- Keep Learning
- Bonfire
- Engage others
- Join New Direction
- VOTE!
- Get College students involved

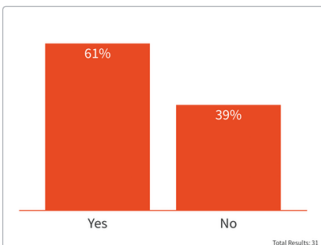


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Responses

## Have you heard of the Sustainability Institute's other programming, including Rise and Shine Events and the MPower Business Champions program?



### Response options

Response	Count	Percentage
Yes	19	61%
No	12	39%

Count Percentage



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Responses