

## Meeting Agenda

### Welcome

Derek R. Ferland, Sullivan County Manager

- Introduce County Commissioners and Advisory Committee
- A couple of sentences on role of Advisory Committee

### Regional Economic Profile

Molly Donovan, UNH Cooperative Extension

- Brief Update on previous meetings (how did we get here)
- Action by community volunteers (what action looks like)
- What we will do tonight

#### 1. Break into 5 Task Groups: (self-select)

Diversified Economy  
Workforce Development  
Human/Social Capital  
Infrastructure and Services  
Quality of Life

#### 2. Work in groups to discuss the following regarding the topic:

What can we do about this issue? Ideas and Opportunities

Prioritize the ideas and opportunities – pick out short-term items and long term.

Resources we have (people, partners, knowledge, funding) for each idea

Resources we need (people, partners, knowledge, funding) for each idea

Identify who will be on this task force, next meeting date/time and first tasks

#### 3. Task Groups report back to whole audience to share top ideas and see if we have overlap and other volunteers for each Task Group.

### Next Steps:

1. Task Groups start working (November 16 – January 30): Extension
2. Communications on workings of Task Groups (November – January): Derek Ferland
3. Bring Task Groups together to consider success, identify overlap and challenges (February)

What does Action Look like?

The Regional Economic Profile works to identify priorities to be addressed to work toward a vibrant economy. First, topics are identified then ideas and opportunities within those topics. Volunteers representing different community sectors are encouraged to join a task group and work on the identified ideas – which will have many tasks associated with them. Each task group will be asked to find one idea that can be accomplished quickly while working on other more long-term ideas. We want to gain momentum and interest in the work. Task groups can decide how/when they want to meet and work together. UNH Cooperative Extension will work with each Task Group and convene all of the groups from time to time to allow a sharing of the work.