

**One Lenawee is...**a collaboration of concerned people dedicated to the **Vision of making Lenawee County a Great Place to live, work, learn, worship, play, and invest.**

**We bring attention and action** to important community issues.

**Uniting and Connecting** partners and committed people, we identify, support, and develop initiatives and projects that optimize community resources to **The Vision.**



### **2021 OBJECTIVES**

- \* **Continue to work on the seven Focus Areas**
- \* **New priorities:**
  - **Public Transportation**
  - **Attainable Housing**
  - **Communications**

### **OUR PROCESS:**

- **Evaluate**
- **Educate**
- **Engage**

## **Steering Committee Notes June 17, 2021 Zoom Meeting**

**Present:** Chris Miller, Madeline DeMarco, Mark Haag, Sue Lewis, Randy Yagiela, Don Taylor, Tim Kelly, Dave Maxwell, Marty Marshall

### **ONE LENAWEE STRATEGIC VISION PRIORITIES 2021 AND BEYOND:**

#### **Public Transportation: No update from last month**

The pilot route between Tecumseh and Adrian with First Student is scheduled to start July 1<sup>st</sup> and end 12/31. There will be two complete circuits and the service will run Thursday through Saturday between the hours of 5:00 pm and 10:00 pm. The charge will be \$1.00 per trip. This effort will start out as more of an entertainment route.

No logo. No signage. Adrian/Tecumseh Chamber will handle the marketing going forward.

#### **Attainable Quality Housing for All:**

Marty shared that there may be American Rescue Plan (ARP) money available to help with this issue. All agreed that it should be a holistic approach addressing a full range housing need.

There was much discussion regarding the economic state of the county, the housing market, and building costs.

Randy quoted the labor participation data and how over 40% of eligible workers are not working.

Some small improvements are happening with Midwest Energy in expanding the county broadband coverage.

#### **Status of fundraising for the Kiwanis Trail extension to Tecumseh:**

- Regarding grant match – there are several big asks still out there that have not come in yet.
- The timing of relocating the poles on Raisin Center Hwy. may delay construction.

## **Priority Groups:**

### **Communications/Marketing:**

Randy will do web site updates. Dave will ask Lynne to paint the background of housing in Lenawee County for our next Telegram article.

WLEN – next time on the air may be September.

### **Cradle to Career:**

Tim reported that the Whole Child Model is still in progress and the group has established two main goals, one focusing on Social Emotional Learning, and the other to develop a mental health system in schools. The state has doubled their allocation for these services and the ISD has hired Parkside Counseling to provide services.

### **Lenawee Health Network:**

The 2020 County Health Assessment is complete and video recordings of the summary results are available and may be viewed according to specific age ranges of the population.

- Methodology: <https://drive.google.com/file/d/19Jpmc5MbV-ASa1h1AxSfkNOxTDg7EECN/view?usp=sharing>
- Adult: <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1T1-wuaWiqOkreuXz2Z1Jz5pTwbxFN05G/view?usp=sharing>
- Youth: [https://drive.google.com/file/d/18o2IJ0e9T\\_EdiIaNlmHIEKF8abVcON4d/view?usp=sharing](https://drive.google.com/file/d/18o2IJ0e9T_EdiIaNlmHIEKF8abVcON4d/view?usp=sharing)
- Child: <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1KXkzd2xcYa3cWXU7aFm8Pel3lFK7EqK3/view?usp=sharing>

### **Entrepreneurship:**

Randy reported on a workforce grant award of \$648,000 (over 3 years) for recovery purposes for companies. Many companies do not have capacity to apply for state and federal grants.

**ONE LENAWEE STRUCTURE AND SUCCESSION:** This topic needs more discussion and will require a special meeting. Someday we will have this discussion .

**Next meeting date: Thursday, July 15, 7:30am. Facilitator – Dave**

**\*\*\*THE MEETING WILL BE AT THE NEW LOCATION OF THE LENAWEE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION  
1440 W. MAUMEE ST. ADRIAN**