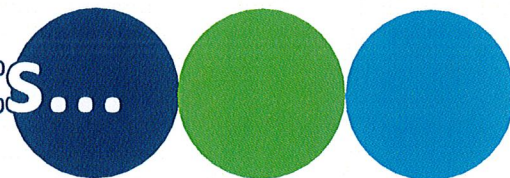


# Participant Worksheets...



## EXERCISE TASK #1

As a group, you will complete an exercise to rank the things your group sees as the biggest threats to historic preservation.

**Step 1:** Review the list below and circle your top three things you see as threats to historic preservation. *Be ready to share your votes with the large group to inform the top three popular votes.*

1. Public does not value historic preservation highly
2. Lack of understanding of existing and potential resources
3. Low lawmaker interest in historic preservation
4. Economy
5. Too much emphasis on development
6. In-and-out migration of rural communities
7. Too many other priorities
8. Shifts in the state's racial and ethnic makeup
9. Not enough people do preservation work
10. Underrepresentation of certain groups or cultures
11. Perception that new is better than old
12. Safety concerns (code issues, school safety, active shooter situations, etc.)
13. Natural disasters or climate change
14. Site vulnerability
15. Housing needs, including affordability
16. Gentrification and displacement
17. Public infrastructure changes and needs
18. Changes in worship, recreation, transportation, and other cultural norms
19. Other \_\_\_\_\_

## STEP 2: Deep Dive

After the larger group has identified the top three popular reasons, divide up into groups of four to decide which one of the top three you would like to discuss in-depth.

Ask your group:

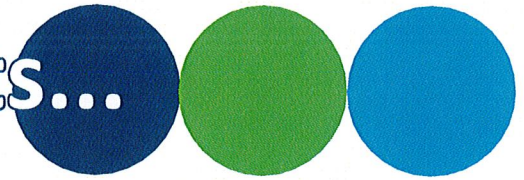
**Which reason will we discuss: #** 12

**"What could be done to address these threats?"**

- educating code enforcement officials so historic building can be properly built, expanded, changed in a way that is affordable & maintains historical integrity.

*Discussions should last about five to ten minutes before sharing your small group thoughts with all.*

# Participant Worksheets...



## EXERCISE TASK #2

**Step 1:** As a large group, rank the reasons listed below that illustrate why historic preservation is important:

### Rank

- 3 Allows for community focused public spaces (Placemaking)
- 2 Economic vitality
- 4 Ensuring future generations have access to historical resources
- 5 Good urban design
- 6 The ability for individuals to learn about Minnesota's history
- 9 The ability to conduct historical research
- 8 The ability to teach others about Minnesota's history
- 1 The preservation of cultural identity/heritage
- 7 The preservation of sacred places or space
- Other

### STEP 2: Deep Dive

After the larger group has identified the top three popular reasons, divide up into groups of **two** and discuss:

***"Which one of the three reasons most resonates with you"***

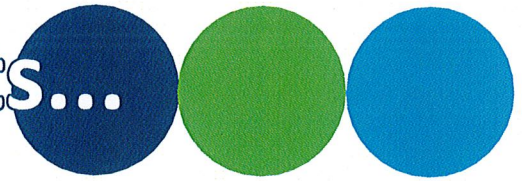
#1 & #2

***"How can the importance of historic preservation in the State of Minnesota be better promoted."***

I think because of &  
through preservation the  
economic vitality of a  
community is elevated.

Resources that can be  
used to promote & save  
historic downtown buildings  
& homes creates a  
sense of place where  
people want to live,  
spend their money &  
enjoy the space.

# Participant Worksheets...



## EXERCISE TASK #3

Personal reflection followed by open discussion.

Step 1: Take 3-5 minutes to reflect and write on the question:

*"How could a statewide preservation plan assist you personally, your organization, or your local government?"*

I think any way to streamline ~~it~~ or create  
an easily accessible ~~to~~ funds, creates a better  
more ~~ing~~ sources will

working environment for homeowners & business-  
owners in the community. This will help  
Northfield & staff to better serve the city &  
its needs.

Please return all your completed  
worksheets to the meeting host.

Thank you.

## Meeting Host Feedback Questionnaire.

The responses that are collected will be used to improve future meeting in a box opportunities

### 1. How helpful were the meeting materials?

☐ Not helpful



Moderately Helpful

☐ Very Helpful

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

### 2. How satisfied are you with the overall meeting experience?

☐ Very Satisfied



Moderately Satisfied

☐ Neutral

☐ Unsatisfied

☐ Very Unsatisfied

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

### 3. Would you host another meeting-in-a-box?

☐ No

☐ Maybe



Yes

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

### 4. How can we make it easier to host future meetings?

### 5. What were your favorite experiences or moments?

### 6. Do you have any other suggestions or feedback you would like to share?

Thank you for taking the Engagement Survey!

# Meeting Host Evaluation...

