

Eureka Township Envisioning Task Force

Public Open House

November 20, 2003



Envisioning Task Force

- ◆ Established July 2001
- ◆ Composed of 9 citizen volunteers
- ◆ Partnered with Dakota County and 1000 Friends of Minnesota



What was our purpose?

- ◆ to formulate and discuss a variety of possible future growth scenarios for Eureka Township
- ◆ to learn about the potential impact of each growth scenario on such things as water quality, agriculture, infrastructure, and resident quality of life
- ◆ to share our findings with citizens at the conclusion of the project



What's the purpose of this Open House?

- ◆ To share information about rural growth and development issues
- ◆ To show that the township has *choices* about how, whether, and when to grow
- ◆ To provide an opportunity for public input, feedback, and participation



What this Open House is *not* . . .

1. It is *not* a planning exercise
2. It is *not* a referendum or vote on scenarios
3. It is *not* a complete presentation of the Envisioning Task Force's work



Information Stations

Station 1: Welcome

Station 2: Eureka and Surrounding
Communities

Station 3: Scenarios and Indicators

Station 4: Transfer of Development Rights

Station 5: Envisioning Next Steps

Station 6: Task Force Report



Our thanks to . . .

- ◆ Dakota County and 1000 Friends
- ◆ Office of Environmental Assistance (OEA)
- ◆ Orton Family Foundation
- ◆ Laura Jane Musser Fund
- ◆ The Carolyn Foundation
- ◆ Concern Incorporated
- ◆ Center for Urban and Regional Affairs
- ◆ Eureka Township

