

# Range Readiness Initiative (RRI)

## *“A Coordinated Regional Response”*

Strategy Team Meeting IV  
Wednesday, November 14, 2007 – 9:00 A.M. – Noon  
Iron Range Resources Board Room  
Eveleth, MN

### **OBJECTIVE**

*To organize and launch a coordinated regional strategy to prepare for and respond to the opportunities and needs associated with Range-wide large-scale development projects*

### **PROPOSED AGENDA**

- A. Welcome and Review of September 13<sup>th</sup> Meeting Results and Next Steps - Randy Lasky, Facilitator**
- B. Agenda and Expected Outcomes for Today's Session**
- C. Work Team Updates and Actions**
  - Projects Team report on October 31<sup>st</sup> meeting and next steps
  - Housing Team update
  - Workforce Development Team update
  - Community Readiness Team update
    - Itasca County Assessment update
    - St. Louis County next steps
    - Work Team organization
- D. Work Team Launch...Next Steps**
  - Communication Team formation
  - Opportunities Development Team
    - Supplier needs information development and dissemination network
- E. Communication Needs**
  - Recent and upcoming stories and presentations
  - Mining Economic Impacts Report role and response
  - Marketing assistance request for proposals update
    - Web site
    - PowerPoint make-over
    - Projects Information Handout
    - Communications plan
  - Large-scale Projects map
  - Sharing of information
- F. DEED - First Grant Application Update and Clarifications**
  - Clarify the scope of our project, budget and other known application interest in region
  - Letters of support
- G. Resource Needs – Source and Use**
- H. Review Next Steps and Responsibilities**
  - Agenda items
  - Next meeting date and location
  - Other business
- I. Adjourn**