


**Essentia Health-Holy Trinity Hospital**  
115 W 2nd Street | Graceville, MN 56240

**Graceville, MN** (647 population)

 21 survey responses

 10 partnering organizations

 Priority Need: Transportation

## PROCESS

Work Together



Communicate

## GUIDING PRINCIPLES

1. Collaborate towards solutions with multiple stakeholders (e.g. schools, worksites, medical centers, public health) to improve community health.
2. Build trust through collaboration with community members experiencing health disparities.
3. Prioritize sustainable evidence-based efforts around the greatest community good.
4. Create clear, specific, realistic, and action-oriented goals to improve priority health indicators.

Transportation Need	Our Partners	Strategies
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 65% of survey respondents reported cost of door-to-door transportation services as a serious or critical problem</li> <li>- Currently, there are no transportation services that run on a set schedule</li> <li>- The primary reason community members use Prairie 5 transportation services is for medical needs</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Prairie 5 Community Action</li> <li>- Countryside Public Health</li> <li>- Area Agency on Aging</li> <li>- Big Stone County Sheriff's Department</li> <li>- Local schools</li> <li>- City of Graceville</li> <li>- Big Stone County Chamber</li> <li>- Graceville City Ambulance</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Support legislative changes to eliminate or decrease tax policy for volunteer drivers</li> <li>- Recruit new volunteer drivers</li> <li>- Increase the bus route to Prairie 5 to come to Graceville once per week</li> </ul>

