

Greater Mankato 2040 | Transforming Tomorrow Together

REGIONAL THINK-TANK WORKSHOPS

Friday, April 14 &
Friday, April 28
8:30am - 12:30pm



The Greater Mankato 2040 initiative is a collaborative regional planning effort. Through extensive regional stakeholder engagement, we aim to produce a future-oriented and collaborative Regional Vision and Action Plan for the Greater Mankato region. This planning work will be undertaken throughout 2023. One of the initial steps in this process will be a two-part regional think-tank. This will explore emerging macro trends, key drivers shaping the regional future, and craft a series of plausible future scenarios.

We are inviting your participation at the Greater Mankato 2040 – Regional Think-Tank Workshops. This will be an engaging and interactive scenario-planning workshop that takes place over two sessions. Learn more about these important conversations and register to join at the link below. **Registration is required.**

AGENDA

Part 1: Explore Future Trends

Date: Friday, April 14, 2023

Time: 8:30am - 12:30pm

Location: Courtyard by Marriott
Hotel & Event Center
901 Raintree Road,
Mankato, MN 56001

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- 8:30 am** Registration
 - 9:00 am** Welcome and Introduction
 - 9:15 am** Future trends shaping the future of the Midwest
 - 10:30 am** Identification of Key Drivers shaping the regional future
 - 11:15 am** Build out insights about the Key Drivers
 - 12:15 pm** Ranking Key Drivers
 - 12:30pm** Next Steps and Finish

Part 2: Build Regional Scenarios

Date: Friday, April 28, 2023

Time: 8:30am - 12:30pm

Location: Courtyard by Marriott
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- 8:30 am** Registration
 - 9:00 am** Recap of Think-Tank Part 1
 - 9:30 am** Develop plausible scenarios of the regional future
 - 11:00 am** Presentations of future scenarios
 - 11:30 am** Examine scenario implications and outcomes
 - 12:00 pm** Identify expected and preferred regional futures
 - 12:30 pm** Next Steps and Finish



Register at
bit.ly/GM2040-Think-Tank



The Regional Think-Tank Workshops are being facilitated by Future iQ, an international research and consultancy company specializing in future planning. Future iQ has been contracted by Greater Mankato Growth, Inc., to help design and facilitate the Greater Mankato 2040 – Transforming Tomorrow Together initiative. The initiative is being hosted and led locally by Greater Mankato Growth, Inc.