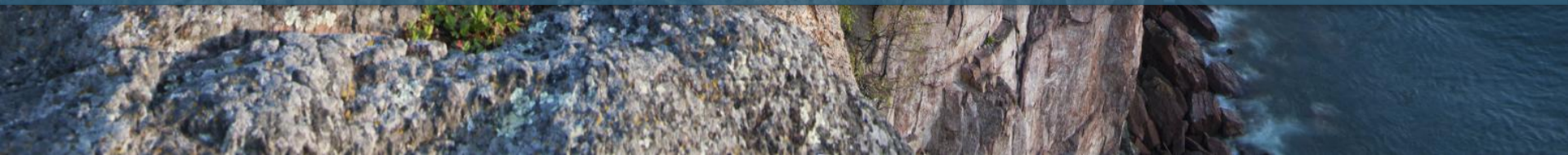




Collaboration: Is it more than Minnesota nice?

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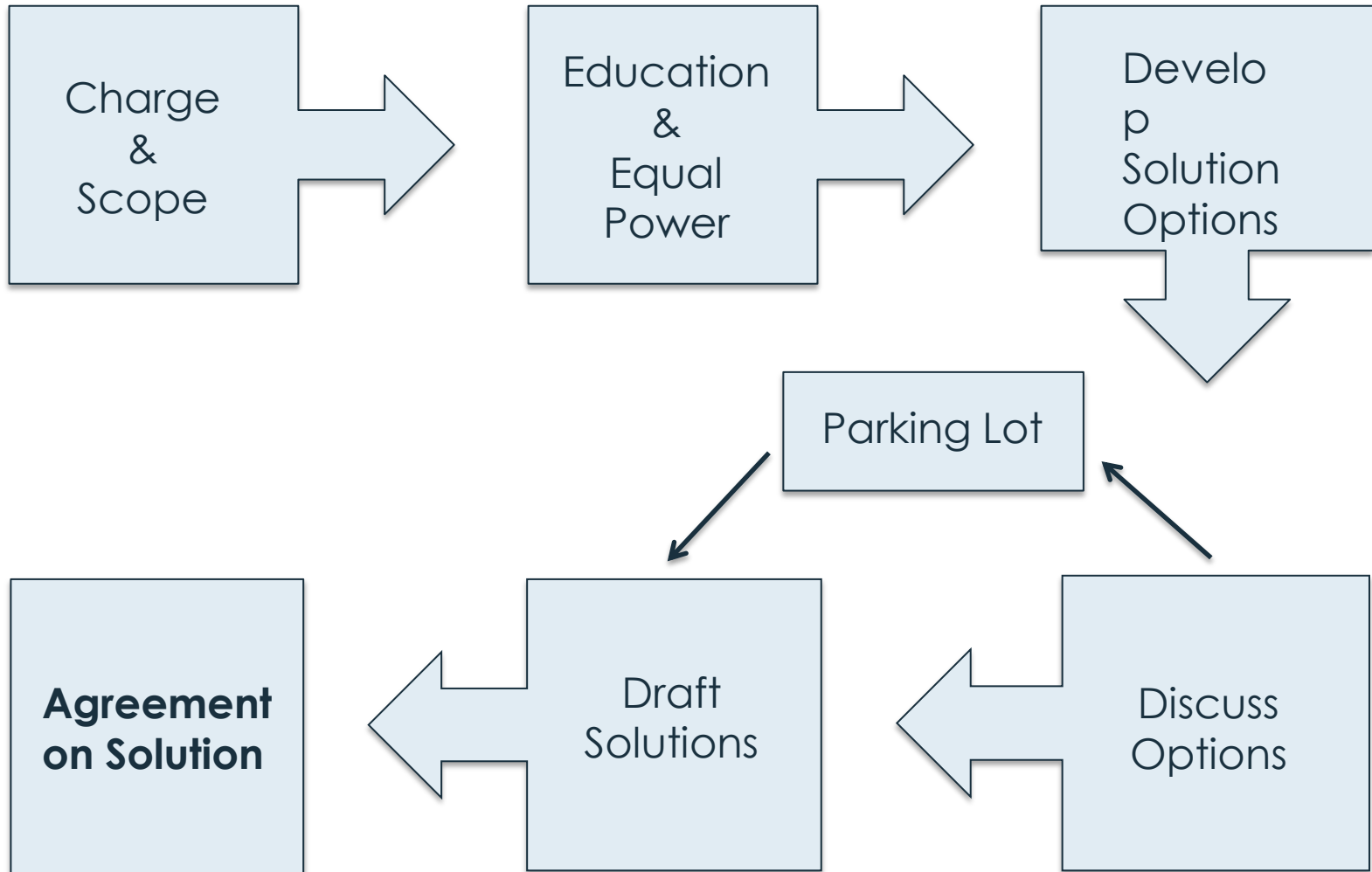
Dialogue

Action

Relationships



Path to Consensus





Minnesota has more than 10,000 lakes.
40% of them are polluted.

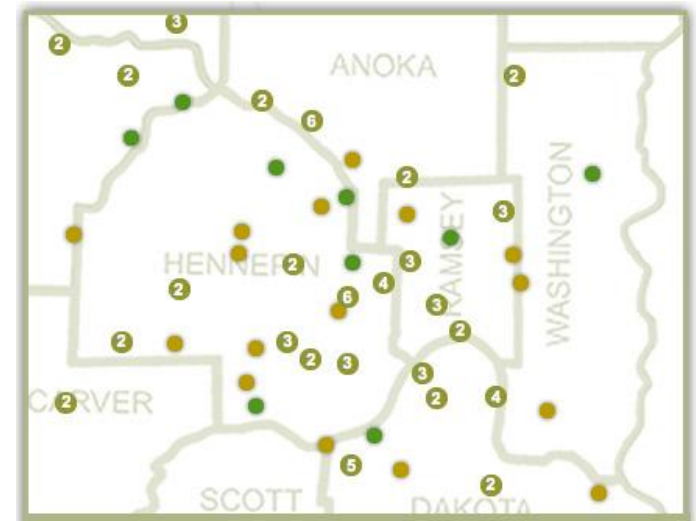
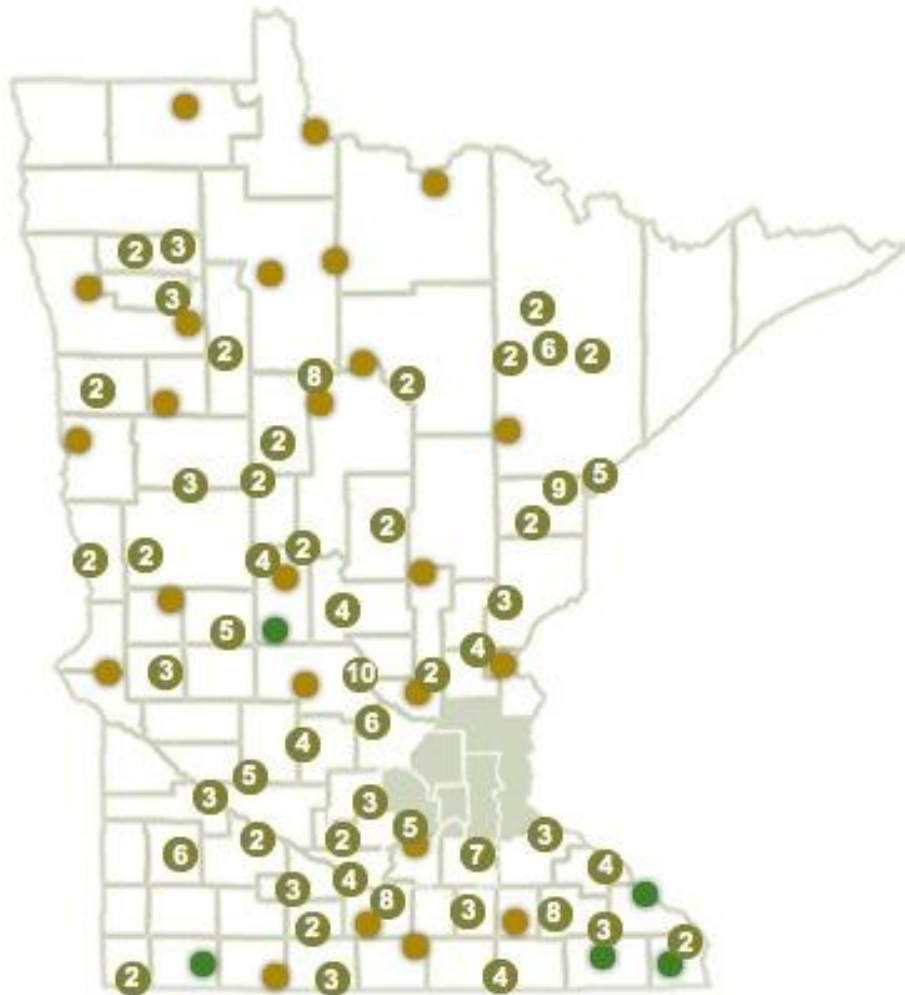


We facilitated the development of **Minnesota's statewide program** to clean up lakes, rivers, and streams.



Air quality is improving, but federal standards **are becoming more stringent.**

We reduced particulate matter emissions by the equivalent of removing approximately **750,000 cars from the road each year.**



Collaboration works best when...



Why Collaborate?

Perspectives from our Partners



Sometimes things don't go **as**
planned...



“It’s fine to celebrate success,
but it is more important to
heed the lessons of failure.”

-Bill Gates



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