



Collaboration: Is it more than Minnesota nice?

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Environmental Initiative
builds partnerships to develop
collaborative solutions to
Minnesota's environmental
problems.



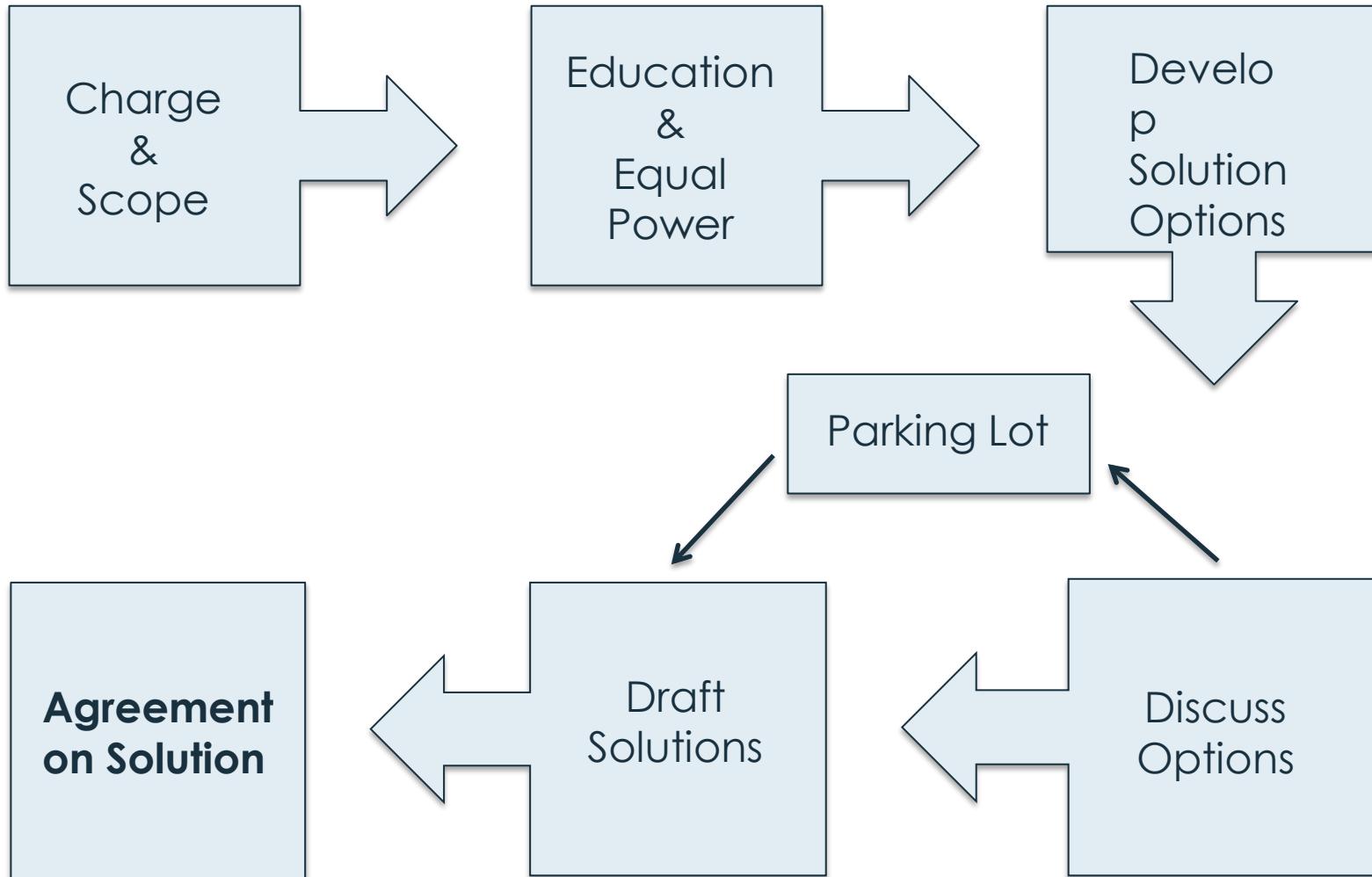
Relationships

Action

Dialogue

Events

Path to Consensus





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

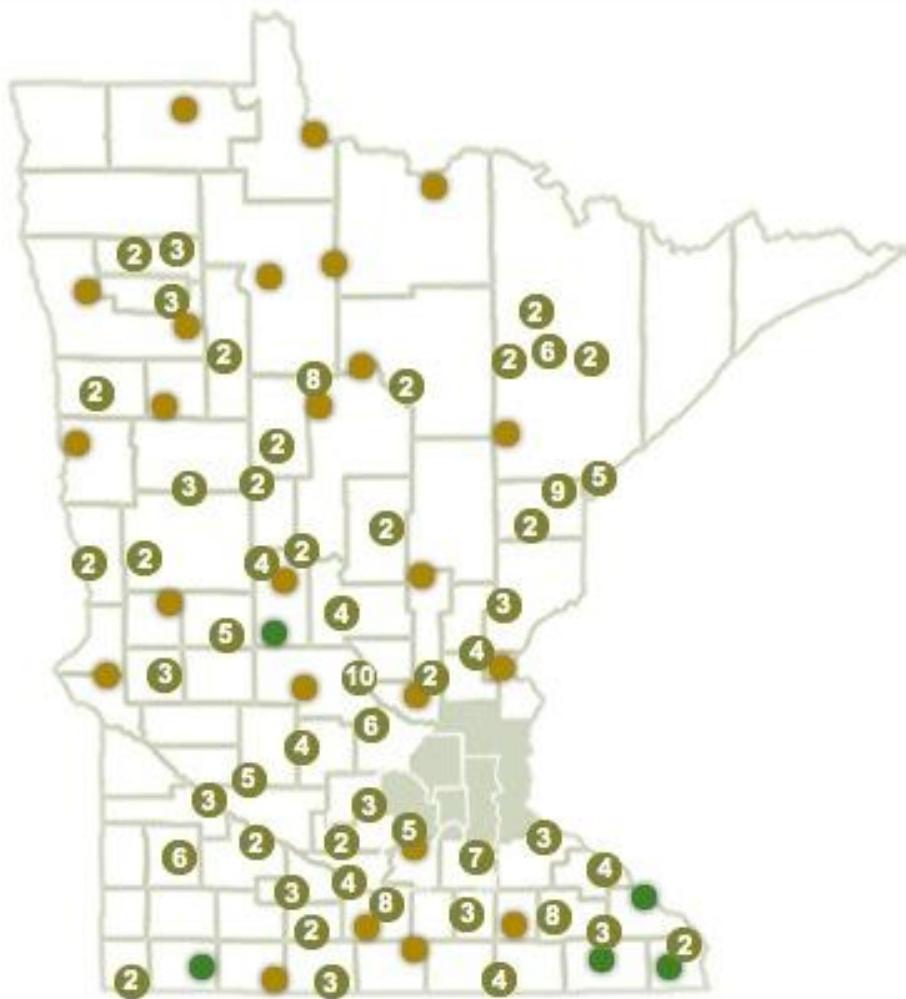


We facilitated the development of **Minnesota's statewide program** to clean up lakes, rivers, and streams.



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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