

Bringing mayors together in conversation to build civic trust



The nationally recognized Regional Council of Mayors (RCM) was formed in 2004 as a nonpartisan platform focused on **building civic trust** through relationships, inquiry, partnerships and action.

In 2017, the RCM launched *Minnesota Mayors Together* out of a concern that the political gridlock resulting from the urban/rural divide is detrimental to our state.

Minnesota Mayors Together provides a way forward. The initiative seeks to break down the urban/rural divide by bringing together mayors from across the state in conversation to build civic trust. The goal is to shift a negative culture, not to build a structure.

CONVERSATIONS

Bemidji

- Co-hosts: Mayor Rita Albrecht, Bemidji and Mayor Molly Cummings, Hopkins
- October 11-12, 2017

Duluth

- Co-hosts: Mayor Emily Larson, Duluth and Mayor Jake Spano, St. Louis Park
- February 8-9, 2018

Rochester

- Co-hosts: Mayor Ardell Brede, Rochester and Mayor Jim Hovland, Edina
- October 4-5, 2018

Willmar

- Co-hosts: Mayor Marv Calvin, Willmar and Mayor Peter Lindstrom, Falcon Heights
- December 6-7, 2018

WHAT CAN I DO? WHAT CAN WE DO TOGETHER?

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