

# ***Blackduck 20/20***

**a clear vision for a bright future**

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## **Blackduck Steward's Community Goals**

1. Blackduck will have one of the premier small community park and trail systems in northern Minnesota.
2. The community will pass a school levy referendum in 2009 that will increase students' academic choices.
3. Over the next 10 years the community will show a steady increase in its school's four year on-time graduate rate.
4. The community will create an endowment fund to support youth education goals.
5. The Blackduck community will be known as one where people from different backgrounds and incomes work together to make the community a better place.
6. Blackduck will have a vibrant, revitalized downtown by 2012.
7. Blackduck will develop an exceptional youth center by 2010 that serves as a gathering place for all of the community's youth.
8. The existing community outdoor recreation program will be improved so that it is the envy of the area.
9. Three (3) businesses will be added in Blackduck within five years that meet important resident needs.
10. Blackduck will have the best cultural and historical offerings for a small community in northern Minnesota.
11. The Blackduck area community will add 15 new single family homes within five years.
12. An intergovernmental council will be formed and meet semi-annually to jointly discuss and address priority public policy issues.
13. A model "*HUMAN ENERGY*" initiative that increases the number of residents involved in community improvement activities will be developed.