



# Communities of Belonging

A Collective Journey Toward a Better Tomorrow

The Communities of Belonging initiative in Carver County is led by local residents who want to optimize the wellbeing of everyone who lives in, works in, or visits their community by ensuring that everyone feels like they belong.

These residents will strive to ensure that their community is a place where:

- Everyone feels welcomed, safe and significant at all times, regardless of their differences.
- All people are respected, even if they disagree.
- People know each other, care about each other, and care for each other.
- Everyone works together to create a thriving, vibrant community and as a result, everyone benefits.

Each community will follow their own unique path in creating a place of belonging that works for all residents. The Carver County Public Health Department is available to assist residents who want to participate in the initiative. To learn more visit [www.co.carver.mn.us/CommunitiesofBelonging](http://www.co.carver.mn.us/CommunitiesofBelonging) or contact Patrick Stieg at [pstieg@co.carver.mn.us](mailto:pstieg@co.carver.mn.us)