

Dawn Espe, Senior Regional Development Planner has been selected to serve on the Blueprint Equity Network of Delegates (B.E.N.D. for short). Dawn and her cohorts will begin the creation of the One Minnesota Equity Blueprint and will begin their work at the Thriving by Design - Rural & Urban Together gathering on June 27-29.

Dawn's participation and leadership in working with others around the state to develop the *One Minnesota Equity Blueprint* will be incredibly important as R55DC staff move through the learning process of the Intercultural Development Inventory assessment. Dawn will work for the next six months to create a document and pathway for Minnesota to bridge divides and uplift policies that will help ALL Minnesotan's thrive.