

pine island



connections

CONNECTING TODAY'S PLANS WITH TOMORROW'S
community

CITY SEEKS CONNECTIONS TO LINK PAST, PRESENT & FUTURE **Pine Island, Minnesota**

With economic expansion on the horizon, Pine Island seeks to connect past, present, and future. A recently announced billion dollar investment in a biotech business park will bring change to Pine Island. But, if City leaders have their way, the investment will foster unity in community. To those ends the City has secured a grant from 1000 Friends of Minnesota, with funding through the McKnight Foundation, to study ways to promote community connections.

The Pine Island connections project will begin with a **community get-together at 6 p.m. on Monday, March 23rd at the Olde Pine Theatre**. All members of the Pine Island area are invited to the gathering to learn more about the community connections project. Representatives from municipal planning and economic development firm Municipal Development Group will present information and answer questions about the grant program.

The meeting will provide an opportunity for the public and potential project partners to learn more about promoting community connections. In addition to learning about the grant program those attending will learn how to become involved in community connectivity planning process.

For more information please contact Pine Island City Administrator Abraham Algadi or Cynthia Smith-Strack of Municipal Development Group at 888-763-4462.

Additional information is available at the City's website or from www.municipaldevelopmentgroup.com. Click on the "Community Growth Options Grant Program" link on the lower left and follow the links to the Pine Island project.