

Extension POW Summary by Region, Theme and Subtheme

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4-H and Youth

Community Development

Communications

Better communication between organizations	Educators, administrators, community leaders, young people, parents and social services	Better utilization of available programs, better communication between agencies, improved perception of community by those we try to attract	WORTH
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Community Economic Development

Employment opportunities

Develop employment that requires technical school or college.	Youth and young families.	Social development of kids. Character development. Better jobs.	MERCER
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Encouraging youth to stay in the community

keep kids from leaving community	kids and high school graduates	returning college graduates, building businesses	DAVIESS
Keep young people from leaving communities after schooling and not returning	Young People High school graduates	Returning college graduates Building businesses and families in own community	NODAWAY
Keep youth From Leaving After School and Not Return	Young people High school and college graduates	Returning college graduates building businesses and families in own communities.	GRUNDY

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4-H and Youth

Community Economic Development

Encouraging youth to stay in the community

Keep youth From Leaving After School and Not Return	Young people High school and college graduates	Returning college graduates building businesses and families in own communities.	GRUNDY
Scholarships. 0% interest loans for education. Education loans with a percentage decrease given for each year they return to a community and work there.	Youth.	Young, educated people will return to their communities.	GENTRY

Entrepreneurship

Financial management projects and entrepreneurship projects	4-H youth	increased financial stability and resources/ increase interest in business operations	BUCHANAN
Youth entrepreneurship.	Youth and all ages.	Increased job creation. Retain young people in communities.	GENTRY

Community Involvement

Intergeneration activities

Crossing generational gap	Children, youth and adults	All ages to be able to interact together	HARRISON
Integrate Youth and adult activities in the communities	All ages	Healthy community relationships	ATCHISON

Youth engagement

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4-H and Youth

Community Involvement

Youth engagement

				Community involvement with county 4-H events	Residents and community organizations and businesses	increased community involvement with 4-H events and awareness of 4-H events	DEKALB
				Youth community involvement	Youth, young adults	Youth stay in community Stronger community	NODAWAY

Educational Needs

Agriculture

				Agricultural Jr. Achievement/ Understanding agriculture as a business	youth	understand complexity of operation an agricultural business - more youth involved in agriculture	BUCHANAN
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Career education

				Exposure to careers.	Youth and young families.	Social development of kids. Character development. Better jobs.	MERCER
				Being aware of practical and educational opportunities.	High School students	Better career opportunities and the ability to understand the results.	CLINTON
				career education	youth	better understanding possibilities of potential career	BUCHANAN
				Job skill shadowing project.	Youth.	More responsible young people. Increased leadership skills.	GENTRY

Environmental awareness

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4-H and Youth

Educational Needs

Environmental awareness

Teach young people how to enjoy wildlife.	young people	Help preserve natural resources	HOLT
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History

Research local history and culture.	Youth and young families.	Social development of kids. Character development. Better jobs.	MERCER
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Technology

More PC/Technology Training for Adults	Adults and seniors.	Better communication between children and adults, close the "Generation Gap."	HARRISON
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Families

Parent involvement

Family involvement with support 4-H youth activities	families of 4-H members	Closer family ties, more support for youth	BUCHANAN
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Health and Safety

Health promotion

Health training. Anti-smoking. Fitness. Safer drivers.	Adults; young people in schools.	--Better quality of life. --Financial benefit.	HARRISON
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To have young people involved with healthy activities	Parents and caregivers	Keep youth actively involved. Kids taking responsibility	ATCHISON
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4-H and Youth

Health and Safety

Obesity

Youth obesity and nutritional activities	4-H members	promote healthier lifestyles, healthier and happier youth	BUCHANAN
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Substance Abuse

Reduce use of tobacco and drugs of youth	Teens/children	Healthier children Less health care \$	NODAWAY
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Leadership Development

Adult Leadership Development

A broader range of project leaders	adults with area expertise, retirees, youth	increased diversity, less burn-out of leaders, more fun for the kids, increased participation, increased education	WORTH
develop community leaders	young adults	stronger community	DAVIESS
Develop leadership programs	young people	future leaders	HOLT
finding qualified leaders	youth and adults	stronger clubs, youth development	DAVIESS
Identify 4-H project leaders - target older adults to bring in the whole club (retirees)	Volunteer leaders	Increase knowledge and community involvement	CLINTON
Increase the number of adult leaders	utilize the A+ program senior citizens at the senior center clubs willing to share leaders more	more community involvement and cross generational help increased number of projects	LIVINGSTON
increased community leadership (qualified project leaders)	youth & parents; 4-H club leaders	increased youth education and skill development	ANDREW

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4-H and Youth

Leadership Development

Adult Leadership Development

				Involve retired adults as 4-H volunteers and older adults	Middle and older adults	Sharing of experience, leadership and more participation in 4-H	HOLT
				The need to find adult leaders and project leaders	adults of various ages	Increased enrollment and quality leadership and diversity among projects offered. More leadership trainings offered for those doing the leading.	CALDWELL

Youth Leadership Development

				Continued youth leadership development.	youth, parents, educators, community, family members	solid foundation for continued education, leaders- youth with leadership skills, contributing members of community	WORTH
				Getting youth involved in making decisions (training youth in civic matters)	9 or 10 year olds through High School	A lot bigger turn out for participation in various organizations --More responsible citizens.	HARRISON
				Increase Character development, leadership skills, and accountability - Community/civic mindedness (volunteerism)	youth	youth growing up to be more active in their community/ better character- increased personal responsibility and work ethic/ increase activities in government activities	BUCHANAN

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4-H and Youth

Leadership Development

Youth Leadership Development

	Provide opportunities for youth involvement, leadership, and development of life skills	all ages	Gain a well-rounded life outlook	ATCHISON
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Marketing

Community awareness

	Learn to plan for the needs of our 4-Hers and market 4-H to the community	4-H people	Success	CLINTON
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Other

Other

	Make provisions for staff and youth activity integration	University of Missouri Extension	Proactive participation by youth staff	ATCHISON
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Rural Life

	Develop love for rural life	all young people	Retain youth in rural counties	HOLT
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Program Development

After school programs

	How do we support after school programs?	Youth and young families.	Social development of kids. Character development. Better jobs.	MERCER
	After school clubs	Elementary and Middle school	Busy minds - Investments in our community	CLINTON

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4-H and Youth

Program Development

After school programs

After school programs and computers (Explore fitness/health youth clubs)	4-H youth/ city youth	increase and continue the availability of positive programs for youth - increase health conscious	BUCHANAN
After-school programs	grades K through G-6	Safe children and academic enrichment	HOLT

Expand range of programs

Expand the areas/projects/special events in 4-H	4-H members	try to meet the changing interests of the youth today	BUCHANAN
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In school programs

Explain and demonstrate to children in school the diversification of 4-H projects and programs	Grade school and young people	Larger enrollment in 4-H	HOLT
School enrichment programs	classrooms 3rd-6th grade	Embryology and character education activities	DEKALB

Materials

Easier access to project material	participants	more informed participants as to what they need to be successful	CALDWELL
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Mentoring

Youth mentoring program.	4-H members, farmers, business people.	Youth gain job experience and self worth.	GENTRY
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Non-traditional activities

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4-H and Youth

Program Development

Non-traditional activities

	More non-traditional 4-H.	Youth and young families.	Social development of kids. Character development. Better jobs.	MERCER
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Other

	Develop a "Real Life" program	Ages 14-22	Responsible, realistic job holders	ATCHISON
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Program Support

Coordination and management

	4-H needs to be re-evaluated. Infrastructure needs to be updated. Assessment of organization. Leaders and parents better informed about what all 4-H involves.	Youth Leaders and Jr. Youth Leaders	Better training of 4-Hers.	HARRISON
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Funding

	Community support for 4-H.	Youth and young families.	Social development of kids. Character development. Better jobs.	MERCER
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4-H and Youth

Program Support

Funding

Continued support of existing programs Develop employment that requires technical school or college Research local history and culture Exposure to careers More non-traditional 4-H What about those who fall through the system? How do we support	Youth and young families	Social development of kids Character development Better jobs	MERCER
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Continued support of existing programs.	Youth and young families.	Social development of kids. Character development. Better jobs.	MERCER
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Support 4-H and FFA project work.	Community and business leaders.	Increased youth confidence.	GENTRY
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Other

More direct input from youth (on Extension Council and 4-H Board)	Youth (High School and younger); Public in general	Youth would be more active in planning and implementing activities.	HARRISON
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Staffing

Full time 4-H YPA position in Gentry County.	All those involved with 4-H in Gentry County.	Increased involvement and continued growth in the 4-H program.	GENTRY
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More Youth Specialists and YPAs	Young people Parents Volunteers	More supervised youths in 4-H and your program will grow.	GRUNDY
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4-H and Youth

Program Support

Staffing

Need full time 4-H specialist in Holt County	children	more participation of youth	HOLT
To have consistency with 4-H staff	Campus recruiting and selection teams	Would enable the system to have a stable staff and knowledgeable individuals	CALDWELL

Youth Participation and Development

At-risk children

What about those who fall through the system?	Youth and young families.	Social development of kids. Character development. Better jobs.	MERCER
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Career education

Day for kids to visit local businesses.	High School	Better understanding of different occupations	CLINTON
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Character education

Character education.	Youth.	Better citizens.	GENTRY
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Diversity

Involve youth in all income levels - diversity in the count	Underserved	Well-rounded successful children	CLINTON
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Increase participation

Increase 4-H enrollments	Young families with children Potential Leaders	More educational opportunities	ATCHISON
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4-H and Youth

Youth Participation and Development

Increase participation

				Decrease the rate of declining enrollments	parents, elementary kids, older high school kids, after school programs	motivated parental responsibility increased 4-H enrollments and participation	LIVINGSTON
				Expand 4-H program in county	non-4-H families	increased number of new 4-H clubs and increased enrollment in existing 4-H clubs	DEKALB
				Greater use of available programs	parents, educators, youth	increased education, increased opportunities, increased leadership skills, more community contributors	WORTH
				Increased 4-H and community activities.	Youth.	Increased teenage skill building and improved team work.	GENTRY
				Increased interest in 4-H programs and participation of youth	8-18 years	Increased enrollment Educational rewards	NODAWAY
				To increase number of enrollments	elementary students	Increase the number of county clubs	CALDWELL

Livestock projects

				encourage 4-H livestock projects	youth & parents; local livestock producers	improved level of character in local youth; establish a community livestock facility	ANDREW
				Feeder calf show in the fall of the year (at the Fairgrounds)	4-H beef producers	Help to get the kids calves broke early	CLINTON
				raising 4-H livestock projects as a food source	youth and parents; local livestock producers	improved lifestyle through learning opportunity	ANDREW

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4-H and Youth

Youth Participation and Development

Older children

Increased number of youth older than or equal to 13 years of age in the 4-H program	Teens older than or equal to 13 years of age, parents, project leaders	increased enrollment, renewed 4-H council, youth leaders with the 13 or older age group, increased use of available programs	WORTH
Older 4-H member retention.	Older 4-H members. Club leaders.	Increased 4-H teen membership.	GENTRY

Other

Educate and motivate parents about 4-H participation	Parents 8-18	Increase 4-H enrollment and participation Increase character families Increase values families	NODAWAY
increasing involvement in state clubs and organizations beyond local level	4-H members, parents, leaders	better youth development, more opportunities, scholarships	DAVIESS

Transportation

Transportation to events.	Youth and young families.	Social development of kids. Character development. Better jobs.	MERCER
Transportation to and from 4 H events and activities.	4-H members, parents.	Increased participation as many working parents can not get their children to 4-H activities.	GENTRY

Urban children

More active recruit from urban population for 4-H	urban youth and 4-H	urban youth able to enjoy the benefits of 4-H program	BUCHANAN
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4-H and Youth

Youth Participation and Development

Youth engagement

Provide youth with 4-H opportunities	4-H youth	increased participation in local, regional, and state events	DEKALB
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Ag Business

Economics of Production - Production Economics - -

Consider profitability equal to production.	All.	Increased profitability and sustainability of farming operations.	GENTRY
Help agriculture remain competitive	farmers	farmers stay in business	HOLT
Help us adopt new farming practices and be profitable	farmers	Competitive ag	HOLT
Set ag prices	Farm producers	A % profit	NODAWAY

Economics of Production - Small Farm - -

Education/mentoring opportunities for part-time hobby farmers.	Part-time farmers	Healthier animals Decrease in farm accidents	CRAWFORD
Part-time Farmers education	Part-time Farmers	Better relationships	CLINTON
Small farmers need side jobs.	Small farmers.	Long term sustainability. Incentive for younger generation to farm.	GENTRY

Economics of Production - Sustainable Ag - -

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Ag Business

Economics of Production - Sustainable Ag - -

Develop farmers market	Vegetable growers and those who do not have gardens	Opportunity to purchase fresh produce and increased markets for growers	HOLT
Sustainability of ag products	producers	Ag environment suitable for young people [who want to going into agriculture production]	ATCHISON

Management - Business Skills-Administration - -

Ag financial management	farmers	increased number of farmers managing their operation as a business	BUCHANAN
Financing a farm	beginning farmers, financial institutions	more young farmers	DAVISS
Information from Univ. of MO as relates to lenders	Ag lenders Area finance business assoc. Farm Credit	Continue ag lenders seminar	NODAWAY
Long term low interest loans.	Young generation.	Create younger farmers.	GENTRY
Money Management	Young farmers Newly established farms All farming entities	Profitable farming	NODAWAY
Understand financial responsibilities of farmers	Future and current farmers	Profitable farming	CLINTON
What are the economics of farming?	Young farmers, family farms and part-time farmers.	More young farmers. Improve the economy.	MERCER

Management - Diversification-Small Farm - -

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Ag Business							
<i>Management - Diversification-Small Farm - -</i>							
				Increased diversity in agriculture	farmers, anyone ag related, agribusiness & ag community	new markets, new products, increased profit, more money, increased returning farmers	WORTH
				More diversity in small productions.	Young farmers, family farms and part-time farmers.	More young farmers. Improve the economy.	MERCER
<i>Management - Estate Management - -</i>							
				Retirement preparation - Estate Planning	Ag Business people	Peaceful retirement	CLINTON
<i>Management - HRM-Safety-Health - -</i>							
				Agricultural safety.	Youth. All ages.	Increased safety in farming operations.	GENTRY
<i>Management - Marketing - -</i>							
				Establish approved Business Plan	Now active and future farmers	Successful farming	CLINTON
				Increase the awareness of foreign competition and its effect	producers, coops, younger generation	Increased awareness of Agriculture Better prices, increased net earnings	LIVINGSTON
<i>Management - New Farmers-Farm Growth-Development-Transition - -</i>							
				Ability for young people to farm (such as tax credits)	Retirement—age farmer	Enabling young people to build into a farming operation	ATCHISON
				Classes and mentoring on farming	Young and inexperienced farmers	More young people to go into farming	NODAWAY
				Help first time farmers get started	First time farmers	Take farms over from the older generation	HOLT

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Management - New Farmers-Farm Growth-Development-Transition - -

				Help for farmers who have always farmed --support for them, give them improved agricultural practices, help for them to survive with farming as a way of life.	Farm families	--Farmers would be able to continue farming successfully. --Improved community finances. -- Mental stability (reduce stress) of farmers.	HARRISON
				Help the family farm.	Young farmers, family farms and part-time farmers.	More young farmers. Improve the economy.	MERCER
				Help young beginning farmers know the availability of loan programs	Beginning or next generation farmers	Earlier action to get careers started in farming	HOLT
				How do we encourage farming?	Young farmers, family farms and part-time farmers.	More young farmers. Improve the economy.	MERCER
				Keeping the younger generation involved in agriculture	young farmers age 20-35	continued ag production within the county	CALDWELL
				More next generation farmers	Young people, retiring farmers, bankers & the people with the money	increased number of young farmers, new families, keep ag alive in county, young farm families in the county	WORTH
				Promote new generation of farmers	young farmers	setting up old farms with next generation of farmers in community	DEKALB

Policy - Government Program - -

				Absentee Landowners Education about Government Programs and Regulations	All Landowners	Better landlord/tenant relations	CLINTON
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Ag Business

Policy - Government Program - -

Town meetings - Informative sessions	Farming community	Better informed residents	CLINTON
Understanding Agriculture government programs/ how to utilize their resources	farmers/ land owners	utilization of government assistance/ better informed citizens of their financial and land management options	BUCHANAN

Policy - Land Use - -

Eminent domain	property owners and government officials	increased knowledge of eminent domain laws and rights of property owners and government entities	DEKALB
Land use planning/ farm-urban relationships - understanding urban sprawl and its effects on agricultural areas	ag people/ city people/ city/county/government officials	keep prime farm ground from urban sprawl, more comprehensive plan for urban growth and use of agricultural land	BUCHANAN
We need to address the increased amount of absentee landowners	everyone in county, realtors, people with money from outside the area	increased awareness increased resident landowners improved conditions for local producers decrease in mining of the soils keep land in production houses will be lived in not left to fall apart	WORTH

Policy - Regulator - -

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Policy - Regulator - -

				Brush on road right of ways not cleared by land owners.	Non complying land owners - a county government issue.	Brush laws enforced allowing two vehicles to meet and pass safely on township roads.	GENTRY
				Information on fencing laws	livestock farm operators	increase knowledge of fencing regulations in Missouri	DEKALB
				Keep us informed of new regulations which can impact our operations	farmers	Keep agriculture competitive and protect the environment	HOLT
				Pros and Cons of zoning laws	Dekalb county residents and county officials	increased awareness of present zoning laws and future alternatives	DEKALB

Value Added - Energy - Alternative Fuels - Production

				County-owned alternative fuel such as ethanol or bio-diesel	Clinton County Residents	Increased profits for County residents	CLINTON
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Value Added - Energy - Alternative Fuels - Promotion-Marketing

				How can we take advantage of Ethanol?	Families of all age groups particularly vulnerable ones.	Reduction of illness. Functioning adults live longer.	MERCER
				Increased usage of alternative energy sources	consumers	lower fuel bills; independence from utility companies; adoption of alternative energy sources	ANDREW

Value Added - Energy - Alternative Fuels - Use-Availability

				Alternative Fuel	local farmers	decreased fuel costs on farm	DEKALB
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Ag Business

Value Added - Marketing - Alternative-Niche - Crops

Alternative crops	Farms	Community/citizens	Increase employment	Increase revenue into community			NODAWAY
	Business						
Alternative crops	Producers.		Increased income.				GENTRY
Growing alternative crops	all		More diversified farming				HOLT
More uses for current crops (corn, soybeans)	consumers	Auto industry leaders	Less use of oil, natural gas	Better market prices			ATCHISON
Need more alternative crops in the county such as grapes and orchards.	All		More diversification of farming				HOLT
Non-traditional Crops -- Orchards (Pecan, Agri-forestry) CRP, High-oil (i.e. Soy-diesel)	Small acreage farmers	Small family farmers	Improved farming for the farm family and community.				GRUNDY
Teaching farmers how to get the most out of their land -- Education for farmers on alternative crops for low maintenance, high profit.	Small to mid-sized farmers.		--Keeping more people in the area farming. -- Greater income from less input. --Economic benefit to county.				HARRISON

Value Added - Marketing - Alternative-Niche - Livestock

Alternative livestock.	Producers.		Increased income.				GENTRY
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Value Added - Marketing - Entrepreneurship-Enterprises -

Create new ventures for farming	small farm owners		increase avenues of revenue for small farms (i.e. boar goats, catfish production, etc.)				DEKALB
Increased tourism.	All.		Increased economic opportunity.				GENTRY

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Value Added - Marketing - Entrepreneurship-Enterprises -

Learn how to utilize waste areas of the farm	all farms	Improved economy	HOLT
Marketing farm ground for lease hunting purposes	farm owners	increase knowledge on hunting lease rates, liability, etc.	DEKALB
New kinds of production are needed.	Families of all age groups particularly vulnerable ones.	Reduction of illness. Functioning adults live longer.	MERCER

Value Added - Structure - Co-op -

Individuals need to be more marketing savvy	producers, coops, younger generation	Increased awareness of Agriculture Better prices, increased net earnings	LIVINGSTON
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Environmental Quality

Air Quality - Agriculture-General - -

Air quality - pollution controls	farmers	understand how their farming practices affect the environment - make better choices	BUCHANAN
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Pollution Prevention - General-Community - -

Water quality/ quantity/ use and water festivals	everyone (water festivals for children)	better water management, less population, run-off, use of water resources	BUCHANAN
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Pollution Prevention - Watershed - -

Soil erosions and sediment in the streams	Landowners Government agencies Politicians	Cleaner water Better fishing	NODAWAY
Stream and river pollution.	Landowners and DNR.	Clean rivers and streams.	GENTRY

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Environmental Quality

Recycling-Reuse - Community - -

Recycling information	all county citizens	Environmental protection - less waste of resources	BUCHANAN
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Waste Disposal - Residential - -

Reduce toxic waste in our streams	Land owners Government agencies Politicians	Cleaner water Better fishing Improved recreational activities	NODAWAY
Sanitary sewer system for smaller communities	Small communities	Better environment Better health	NODAWAY

General

Community Development - - -

Improved maintenance. on lettered highways	County as a whole	Increase safety Increase road conditions	NODAWAY
Provide adequate rental houses.	Lenders, realtors, home owners.	Stabilize population in rural areas.	GENTRY
Provide public transportation to Maryville and St. Joseph.	People working out of town.	Save fuel and decrease highway usage.	GENTRY
Support local businesses.	Community and Chamber of Commerce's.	Stronger community economically.	GENTRY
Training for volunteer fire departments	volunteer fire departments	Improved services, smaller communities better protected	BUCHANAN

Marketing Agriculture-Ag Programs - - -

Agricultural marketing	everyone	inform public of the need for agriculture and its benefits to all - county, state, nation	BUCHANAN
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Marketing Agriculture-Ag Programs - - -

				Education of ag production/food	city dwellers People with little ag experience	Better acceptance of ag products by consumers	ATCHISON
				Improve rural neighbor relations	All rural residents	Better relationships	CLINTON
				Keep growers informed through meetings and local newspaper	farmers and production ag	Informed production ag	HOLT
				Mini Conferences (one day) with Target subjects	County	Better informed Extension	CLINTON
				We lack agricultural education in this community. Enrichment opportunities are not available here.	Any part of the community	efficiency in farming practices. increased education increased profit and returns	WORTH
				We need to increase the public knowledge of agriculture	general public and school age kids	Increased awareness of Agriculture, the products, and the process from seed to the table.	LIVINGSTON

Operational - - -

				Time management between farm and family	Farm families	Better quality of life Reduce stress Stronger families More community involvement	NODAWAY
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Research-Education - - -

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Research-Education - - -

				Continuing education through delivery of Ag Research	Farmers, Vo-Ag teachers, Farm Service Agency, NRCS, Soil and Water Districts, All production agriculture	Informed Production Agriculture	HOLT
				Educating on emerging issues	all of agriculture	meeting regulations and staying up to date on issues and technology	DAVIESS
				Help us evaluate new technology to see if it fits our operation	farmers	Adopt technology to the farming operation	HOLT
				Know when to ask for help	Farmers	Profitable results	CLINTON
				Unbiased information	farmers	Better decisions	HOLT
				Unbiased opinion of products and new technology	farmers	Better informed agriculture	HOLT

Technology - Equipment - -

				GPS/ global mapping/ precision farming	farmers	more accurate farming methods - yield management	BUCHANAN
				Precision Farming -- Educating the Farmer to Embrace Technology e.g. Due to low yields some farmers just dump extra fertilizer on their field rather than analyze locations and place it where it would be of the best use on the field.	Row croppers	Probably improved farming efficiency.	GRUNDY

Technology - General - -

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Technology - General - -

Increase knowledge of current technology usage	engaging all of the production ag community	more efficient production and management	CALDWELL
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Training on Ag technology	farmers	Profitable ag production	HOLT
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Youth - - -

To increase leadership development	young farmers age 20-35	willingness to serve on organizations	CALDWELL
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Integrate Crop Management

Agronomy - Management-Product - -

Alert us of new cropping management practices and research	farmers	improved productivity and profitability	HOLT
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Agronomy - Plant Protection -including IPM - -

Continue farm meetings on weeds, insect and disease problems	farmers	Improved productivity	HOLT
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Integrated crop management	farmers	safer environment and profitable ag production	HOLT
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Alternative - Organic - -

Increase income by marketing alliances of providing certifications for organic farming.	Young farmers, family farms and part-time farmers.	More young farmers. Improve the economy.	MERCER
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Horticulture - Management-Production - -

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Integrate Crop Management

Horticulture - Management-Production - -

				Compost and yard waste, gardening	people with yard or land	management of yard waste, increased productivity of garden	BUCHANAN
				Improve/introduce basic gardening skills	novice gardeners, low-income families, consumers	healthy lifestyle; coordinate a community garden; teach classes on basic gardening; provide marketing materials at food pantries, DFS, & CAP offices	ANDREW

Horticulture - Master Gardener - -

				State Master Gardener Program Funding	People interested in horticulture statewide	A better place to live, work, and play in the state.	GRUNDY
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Soil - Testing-Fertility - -

				Increased efficient use of nitrogen	Ag producers	Cheaper inputs Less pollution/leaching	ATCHISON
				Keep us informed of agronomic issues such as fertilizers	Farmers	Better competitive agriculture	HOLT
				Soil testing	people with yard or land	Increased productivity of farm crops	BUCHANAN

Livestock Production System

Protection - Health - -

				Animal health information and programs	livestock producers	better informed farmers, less disease spreading, better quality animals	BUCHANAN
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Protection - ID - -

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Livestock Production System

Protection - ID - -

				Animal Tracking system - national	farm community	better able to track disease sources and bad meat. Pinpoint farm operations with diseases.	BUCHANAN
				Understanding mandatory livestock identification process	livestock producers	Planning for livestock identification process; acquiring proper identification equipment	DEKALB

Reproductive - Genetic - -

				Improve livestock genetics	Producers	Increase livestock value and quality	CLINTON
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Natural Resources

Conservation - General - -

				Wiser uses of natural resources --Training.	Farmers and larger-scale gardeners (like those who produce for family consumption)	Better quality of protection of natural resources -- Natural wildlife (more established).	HARRISON
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Forestry - Management - -

				Forestry Program Identification of harvest opportunities	Landowners	Alternative incomes)	ATCHISON
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Native Plants - - -

				Better way to market our loess hill prairies	Everyone and tourism	Enhanced native prairies and bring tourism into the county	HOLT
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Natural Resources

Native Plants - - -

Better way to preserve our loess hill prairies	Everyone and tourism	Enhanced native prairies and bring tourism into the county	HOLT
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Water - General - -

Pond management	property owners with ponds or pond potential	improved pond planning, efficient use of ponds for fishing, livestock, etc.; government cost sharing opportunities	DEKALB
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Rural water for all county residents (quality rural water)	Those without rural water	Safer water supply, Expanded development in rural areas, Increased health	NODAWAY
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Wildlife - - -

Improve wildlife habitat for quail and pheasant	Everyone	Better wildlife habitat will bring revenue and dollars into county	HOLT
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Improved wildlife habitat	farmers	Better use of natural resources	HOLT
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Reduce deer vehicle collisions	Motorists Govt. agencies Sportsman	Fewer - reduce deer population Reduce crop destruction Reduce insurance claims	NODAWAY
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Business Development

Business Operations

Customer interaction service

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Business Operations

Customer interaction service

Existing businesses need to inventory/survey to see what customers need and want.	Business Owners.	Enjoyable living.	GENTRY
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Infrastructure issues - private

High Speed Internet Access	County residences	create new small businesses	CLINTON
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Business Recruitment

Generic response

A need to draw business to the community instead of outsourcing to foreign countries	Owners and CEOs of large companies.	Maintain quality workforce in community	HARRISON
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attract businesses	business owners, entrepreneurs, industries, small business associations, banks	More new businesses.	DAVIESS
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Attracting New Businesses	Business owners Town/County planners Prospective businesses Everyone in towns/county	stronger businesses	GRUNDY
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Increase business attraction to area	New businesses	increased jobs, increased industry, increased infrastructure, increased tax base, increased property value, increased school enrollment	NODAWAY
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Public policy initiatives to make community more desirable

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Business Development

Business Recruitment

Public policy initiatives to make community more desirable

Plan to attract new businesses	Local city and county officials	Entrepreneur opportunities. Competitive producers and businesses.	HOLT
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Business Retention

Promote community to insiders

Keep more dollars in the community.	Youth and young adults.	Increase more successful new small business owners	MERCER
Promote the quality of life.	Youth and young adults.	Increase employment, increase tax base, increase regional business activity	MERCER
Changing the community's attitudes	Local residents	better financial stability and better monetary choices	ATCHISON
Get local community to support local business	Community at large	more in-county shopping, increases sales tax revenue, increased quality of life, attract jobs, people & housing, increased funding for schools, attract out-of-county shoppers	NODAWAY
Keep dollar flow spent within region	Community as a whole	increases business, better economy, increased tax revenue, attract more people, stronger school system, keep young people here	NODAWAY

Promote community to outsiders

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Business Development

Business Retention

Promote community to outsiders

Promote Mercer County.	Youth and young adults.	Access to goods, expanding businesses	MERCER
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Business Retention

Generic concern

Business retention and expansion	Business owners, entrepreneurs	New business	NODAWAY
Increase or assist the survival rate of small businesses	all communities	Entrepreneur opportunities Competitive producers and businesses	LIVINGSTON
keep businesses	business owners, entrepreneurs, industries, small business associations, banks	More new businesses.	DAVIESS
Reducing Businesses Closing, Relocating,	Business owners Town/County planners Prospective businesses Everyone in towns/county	stronger businesses	GRUNDY

Provide technical assistance

grow established businesses	Local city and county officials	Entrepreneur opportunities. Competitive producers and businesses.	HOLT
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Utilize existing businesses

Promote local shopping.	Community and local businesses.	Broader base to the community and more stable economy.	GENTRY
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Business Development

Community Leadership

Create jobs & economic development

Encourage TIF or enterprise zones.	Potential business developers.	Financial stability for businesses.	GENTRY
Non-profit management - aid in business practices	not for profit organizations	more businesses and stimulate the economy	BUCHANAN

Engage in public policy development & planning

5,10,15 year planning sessions. Quality jobs program.	All.	Competitive prices. Community support for new and existing businesses. Improved economy.	GENTRY
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Identify & promote appropriate industries for development

Identification of businesses suitable to the community environment	Potential investors—local and abroad	better work environment	ATCHISON
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Invest & develop infrastructure

Improve roads.	Youth and young families.	Entrepreneur opportunities. Competitive producers and businesses.	MERCER
Alternative energy development.	Alternative producers.	Improved and more services available. Increased income into communities.	GENTRY
Better access to more affordable infrastructure	small businesses, farmers, community leaders, industry	Increased business diversity, A calmer more family oriented atmosphere	WORTH

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Business Development

Community Leadership

Invest & develop infrastructure

				Better infrastructure to attract new business. Roads are in bad shape, high speed internet and fiber optics are still needed in many areas.	All.	Active towns with a solid tax base.	GENTRY
				Buildings & Structure- - better roads, more properties, more facilities Funding to create the above	government, entrepreneurs, city planners, consumers	Increase knowledge of industry in this area, Increased attraction & retention of young people -- through awareness of job opportunities etc.	WORTH
				Public transportation - Commuter coordination and ride sharing	Commuter	Increased business opportunities.	CLINTON
				WE need housing	community leaders, land owners, contractors, business leaders, bankers	More small businesses in Dent County.	WORTH

Finance

Grants, Low Interest Loans, Special Financing

				Starting business funds.	Youth and young adults.	Increase tax base, increase jobs, increase infrastructure, reduce business closures	MERCER
				Increase the knowledge of grants and available resources that are available	entrepreneurs and home based businesses	Happy people	CALDWELL
				Low Interest Business Loans for New Businesses	New Business Owners	New businesses	GRUNDY

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Business Development

Finance

Money Management

				Assistance with new and existing business financial requirements (i.e. loans, cash flow)	small business owners	Improved buyer satisfaction, increased sales as the businesses will have what the buyers want.	DEKALB
				Financial responsibilities - Business Plan	Potential or current business owner	More effective financial management; increased opportunity for business to succeed during cash shortfalls and assistance with capital growth	CLINTON
				Money management for small business - financial consultation and software assistance	small business owners	increase the outside dollars coming in to the community	BUCHANAN

Venture Capital

				Cash commodity exchange	Business owners in need of cash	increased businesses, better productivity, increased job opportunities, retention of youth, more jobs, increased tax base	NODAWAY
				Venture capital group, established for Nodaway County small business	Anyone in need of money for business start-up	More jobs - greater diversity, higher paying, providing year-round employment, Expansion in the number of people available to work/fill jobs	NODAWAY

Jobs, Wages, & Workforce Training and Education

Age & Special Cohort Needs

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Business Development

Jobs, Wages, & Workforce Training and Education

Age & Special Cohort Needs

	Awareness of what is in the county.	Youth and young families.	Entrepreneur opportunities. Competitive producers and businesses.	MERCER
	Businesses create opportunities for youth involvement - partner with kids in After-School programs, internships, and on the job experiences for youth	youth and business owners	creates an atmosphere to aid business in operating and expanding	BUCHANAN
	Identify future employment opportunities in the County	Young adults	Long term business goals established. More jobs locally.	CLINTON
	Improvement of working with youth	Business owners AND supervisors	Economic growth	HARRISON
	Increase the business perks which would give incentives for public to return to the community or stay in the community	younger generation	Retain local business	CALDWELL

General Workforce Improvement

	Job fair.	Community and local businesses.	Bringing in new businesses. Creating more jobs.	GENTRY
	Workforce Development/ Preparedness	employees and employers	Produce a value added quality product	BUCHANAN

Generic Response

	WE need jobs to facilitate new jobs and increased retai	community leaders, land owners, contractors, business leaders, bankers	More small businesses in Dent County.	WORTH
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Business Development

Jobs, Wages, & Workforce Training and Education

Quality of Jobs & wages competitive wages

Professional incentives.	Professionals.	More jobs with keeping people in the community.	GENTRY
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Quality of workforce & community

Finding and retaining good employees	Working-age people	better management practices for non profit organizations	ATCHISON
Positive employee relationships	employees/employers	Better record keeping	BUCHANAN
Recruit dependable effective workforce	Established businesses	Entrepreneur opportunities. Competitive producers and businesses.	HOLT
WE need a greater and more skilled workforce.	unemployed, underemployed, community as a whole, those who work outside the community	Profitable, long lasting, successful businesses. New jobs. Increased tax base.	WORTH

Support for Entrepreneurs

Assistance with Business plan, planning

Business development program	Beginning businesses and those who want to improve	Small businesses will prosper	HOLT
Develop new business plans	new business owners	Entrepreneur opportunities. Competitive producers and businesses.	HOLT
Small business startup information and promotion	potential small business owners	Retain workforce locally.	DEKALB

Content-specific business development & support

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Business Development

Support for Entrepreneurs

Content-specific business development & support

Recreational business opportunities.	All ages.	Stronger individual communities	GENTRY
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Develop & sustain functional business & social networks

Organized County Business Committee	Economic County Leaders	Cheaper energy.	CLINTON
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Develop community support for local business development

New business needs to be supported by existing business owners as well as the public.	Business owners.	More prosperous businesses in the community, coming into the community, more job opportunities, more taxes, higher tax base.	GENTRY
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Develop Small Business, New Business

the need to increase survival and start up rates of the small business	entrepreneurs and home based businesses	The youth stay in the county	CALDWELL
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Improve business environment

Affordable office business space	Entrepreneur	Increase successful business, reduce bankruptcy, increase mentorship	NODAWAY
Positive business environment	business owners	Better Records	BUCHANAN

Networking

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Business Development

Support for Entrepreneurs

Networking

	Business directory.	Youth and young adults.	Entrepreneur opportunities. Competitive producers and businesses.	MERCER
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Networking within region & community

	Cattleman Cooperative	Cattle Producers	economic growth, population growth	CLINTON
	Communicating positive side of business to a negative population - not everything in industry business will have negative impact on environment.	business owners and general public	better work ethic, decreased turnover	BUCHANAN

Quality of businesses & business environment

	Sharing part-time workers.	Youth and young families.	Increase tax base, increase business	MERCER
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Support Local Business

	Increase the publics knowledge for available resources	Business owners	Entrepreneur opportunities. Competitive producers of businesses.	LIVINGSTON
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Training & Education for Business Owners

Content-specific Technical Assistance & Training

	Basic Accounting/Tax for Home Based Business	Business Owners	Economic Development 'Less dollars for transportation and less pollution	CLINTON
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Business Development

Training & Education for Business Owners

Content-specific Technical Assistance & Training

Business analysis (business plans, market analysis)	new & existing businesses; small businesses	increase awareness of regulations - better understanding of how to work with the regulations	ANDREW
Establish continuing education based on new trends and technology	Professional healthcare workers, new types of professions, firemen	Entrepreneur opportunities. Competitive producers and businesses.	HOLT
Governmental regulation interpretation	business owners	increased population and a higher educational base from which to draw on.	BUCHANAN
How to get people educated for a business plan and starting a new business	Potential business owners	More employment opportunities	HARRISON
Provide long term financial and investment education.	Business owners and financial advisors.	Better use of youth talent.	GENTRY

General Request for Small Business Development & Assistance

Provide unbiased information on opportunities	Local residents	better financial stability and better monetary choices	ATCHISON
Courses to help entrepreneur to get businesses successfully started	Business owners	This would increase the number of businesses	HOLT
SCORE - chapter in Nodaway County	Small business owners	More effective and efficient economic development initiatives/activities, Increase use of area-wide committees.	NODAWAY

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BUILDING RELATIONSHIPS

COLLABORATION

				Regional cooperation.	Everyone in Mercer County.	Community cooperation. Healthy viable community.	MERCER
				Coop of knowledgeable people to share their strengths and experiences.	Community County Residents	A stronger and more knowledgeable community	CLINTON
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				Encourage township board members to be more active in county court meetings. Need better communication between township boards, township citizens, and county court. [also gov.]	Township and County officials.	Improved communication.	GENTRY
				How to train young people what community needs are and partner with service clubs	Young people in high school and those graduating	Better organized community	HOLT
				neighborhood watch groups (urban and rural, elderly check-system)	whole community	increased community cohesiveness; encourage people to know their neighbors	ANDREW
				Offer intergenerational daycare	all	interaction between generations, caregiver relief, increase in employment	DAVIESS

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BUILDING RELATIONSHIPS

COLLABORATION

Provide social gathering opportunities other than school activities, church and the bar. The senior centers are nice and do well but there needs to be something else and a place to gather.	Social organizations.	More interaction between county citizens and more opportunities to expand personal horizons. Personal growth.	GENTRY
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Tap our talents in the community that work outside of the community as to improve our own county by sharing of experience and knowledge	all people	stronger community	HOLT
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Utilize graduate students from MU to pull leaders together for a community business development plan.	Business leaders	Clinton County new industries and change.	CLINTON
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OTHER BUILDING RELATIONSHIPS

Support the elderly to maintain independence	Elderly	Yards and housework	CLINTON
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VOLUNTEERS

Increase volunteerism	Community adults and children	Increase interest in community, increase involvement, increase betterment of community	NODAWAY
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COMMUNITY PLAN

DEVELOP COMMUNITY PLAN

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COMMUNITY PLAN

DEVELOP COMMUNITY PLAN

Local county planning.	Everyone in Mercer County.	Community cooperation. Healthy viable community.	MERCER
Assist city and county government in developing long range plans	City councils and county commissioners	Wiser spending of public resources	HOLT

CONSTRUCTING & RENOVATING RESIDENTIAL & NON-RESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS

PUBLIC SPACE

Adequate facility to offer programs	Community leaders, community at large	Increase community involvement in 4-H, church, family, NWMSU	NODAWAY
Build and New Fairgrounds	Community	Economic - Focus for the county - More involvement in 4-H and Extension	CLINTON

DIVERSITY

ETHNIC & RELIGIOUS DIVERSITY

Diversity - Help integrate minorities into the community	county residents	smoother transition as more diverse population moves into county - more cohesive community	BUCHANAN
Hispanic influx	residents, employers, schools	increased awareness of different ethnic diversities	DEKALB
Learn about and acknowledge cultural diversity	Community; churches; businesses; schools	acceptance of diversity; everyone getting along for the better of the community	ANDREW

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DIVERSITY

ETHNIC & RELIGIOUS DIVERSITY

				Relationships with Amish.	Everyone in Mercer County.	Community cooperation. Healthy viable community.	MERCER
				The need for more people to welcome new people into the community	New residents	Introduce to the community which brings in more involvement.	CLINTON

ECONOMIC VITALITY

ATTRACT NEW PEOPLE & NEW INDUSTRY

				Create a more cohesive county	Everyone	Attract business and population	HOLT
				Increased revenues and socially thriving communities	Current residents and local leadership	Keeping and attracting new young residents and others [to communities]	ATCHISON

ATTRACT NEW PEOPLE & NEW INDUSTRY (agri-tourism)

				Promotion of County for Agri tourism	city dwellers and vacationers	Economic development	ATCHISON
				Promotion of County Resources—people, infrastructure, wildlife, nature [also agri-tourism]	Investors inside of the county	Increased attractions Revenue growth Better quality of life	ATCHISON

INFRASTRUCTURE

				Increase infrastructure and planning	county residents and real estate agents	population growth and increased economy	CALDWELL
				Infrastructure (land use, computers, networks, taxes, roads, water, waste)[also infrastructure]	state and local governments	create a better infrastructure, government management, less waste of resources	BUCHANAN

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ECONOMIC VITALITY

MARKET COMMUNITY

			Marketing your Community	general public		increase community awareness outside of area and residents community involvement	BUCHANAN
			Promotion of County Resources—people, infrastructure, wildlife, nature [also agri-tourism]	Investors inside of the county		Increased attractions Revenue growth Better quality of life	ATCHISON
			We need a greater acceptance from the community for new ideas	community leaders, old farts, new members of community		more unified community, new fresh ideas, more participants, less burn-out, better marketing of community	WORTH

OTHER ECONOMIC VITALITY

			Encourage regionalism.	All 3 communities.		Increase county wide economic development and prosperity.	GENTRY
			Think outside the box and be willing to accept other ideas - Flexibility to accept new challenges	County Officials and Business Owners/Management		More diverse economic base for the county	CLINTON

SUPPORT EXISTING BUSINESS

			Encourage/support local businesses.	New/existing businesses.		Municipal Revitalization Retain and Attract Business	GENTRY
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SUPPORT START-UP VENTURES

			Young people business financing.	Youth.		Increased business opportunities.	GENTRY
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ENVIRONMENT

OTHER (SINGLE INCIDENT)

Water Quality	residents	cleaner water, more abundant water, efficient use of water supply	DEKALB
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WASTE, RECYCLING, & ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION

Recycling - Community Recycling	everyone - government officials	increase environmental awareness and promote less wasteful actions	BUCHANAN
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GOVERNMENT

INVOLVEMENT & TRAINING IN CIVICS

Encourage or improve the communication with state and federal legislators.	All.	Better representation and communication.	GENTRY
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Encourage township board members to be more active in county court meetings. Need better communication between township boards, township citizens, and county court.[also gov.]	Township and County officials.	Improved communication.	GENTRY
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PLANNING & ZONING

Educate citizens of Clinton County of the zoning regulations and comprehensive plans	County residents and county officials	Better relation between County Government, residents and neighbors	CLINTON
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HEALTH & SAFETY

CRIME & VIOLENCE

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HEALTH & SAFETY

CRIME & VIOLENCE

Citizens involvement with law enforcement - drug problems	county residents	lower crime rates, better informed community	BUCHANAN
Decrease meth labs	Community at large, law enforcement	Fewer thefts, healthier citizens, reduce broken homes	NODAWAY
Public awareness of Meth and how to deal with the by-product	County residents	Safety	CLINTON
reduce the amount of drug production	all citizens	fewer addicted people needing a fix safer communities	LIVINGSTON

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

Collaborate for countywide community emergency preparedness	General public; Leaders of organizations involved; Kids (to know what to do!)	--Public will know that there are emergency plans in place. --Improved readiness for an emergency.	HARRISON
Disaster information and management for community and schools	residents	Better understanding of displaced disaster victims (i.e. Hurricane Katrina), job placement of displaced people	DEKALB
preparing for a disaster	all	save lives, rebound in the aftermath	DAVIESS

MEDICAL CARE

Need for more physicians with gerontology background	elderly population	healthier senior population	BUCHANAN
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LEADERSHIP

CITIZEN ENGAGEMENT

Encourage young people to get involve with their communities	All	Stronger community and better communication	HOLT
Personal responsibility. Group and community involvement.	All ages.	Personal stake in the community. Increased involvement.	GENTRY
We need more adults involved in planning & activities	everyone in community	new ideas, new blood, new activities, increased diversity, new programs, less burn-out	WORTH
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When forming committees to address community development, it should include members from all over the county, not just a few selected members.	Community leaders, township and county government officials.	Wider range of input. The county grows as a whole not as individual towns.	GENTRY

COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP PROGRAMS

Community Leadership - EXCEL programs	current and future community leaders	Better leadership practices, better working government	BUCHANAN
EXCEL workshops	business owners	increased business owner community awareness	DEKALB

EMERGING LEADERS

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LEADERSHIP

EMERGING LEADERS

A way to empower youth and involve them in the upcoming planning & development	community organizations, schools, youth	gives youth acceptance, strengthens community, builds next generation of leaders, retains them (youth) or encourages them to return, sense of pride & ownership in community, decreases vandalism, increases willingness to maintain buildings and structures	WORTH
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Young leadership development.	Young adults.	More optimistic thinking.	GENTRY
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Younger People Involved in Running and Planning the Community	Community leadership Government officials Commissioners	Better run, organized, growing community. They bring fresh ideas.	GRUNDY
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LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

Leadership NW Missouri	community leaders and governmental leaders	increased leadership skills in Northwest Missouri	DEKALB
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OPERATIONAL PROCEDURES

MARKETING EXTENSION

Communicate resources of extension council and get more involvement of NWMSU students	Community at large, including university students	Cohesive community	NODAWAY
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Get out word on what programs are available and get people to take advantage of them.	Everyone--youth-adult.	Better educated society. Better use of what we (Extension) have.	HARRISON
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SOCIAL ENVIRONMENT

IDENTIFICATION WITH A LOCALITY

				Community Beatifically	residents	more attractive community - increased recruitment to the county	BUCHANAN
				Creating a sense of community by utilizing available resources	all public and county citizens	pride in oneself and growth in leadership opportunities with community groups and organizations	CALDWELL

OTHER

				Appearance of the community.	Everyone in Mercer County.	Community cooperation. Healthy viable community.	MERCER
				Extended evening hours at the libraries.	Library boards.	Increase usage. More available.	GENTRY
				Pets with trained volunteers	Elderly	Improve community relations and help elderly	CLINTON

RECREATION

				Increase the availability of affordable entertainment	young adults	fewer teen problems associated with nothing to do families will stick together because of activities to do	LIVINGSTON
				Utilize local entertainment sites/activities (parks, rodeos, etc.)	County and regional residents	County interacting as a community Increased entertainment opportunities	ATCHISON

TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

GRANTS

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TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

GRANTS

				Better use of community grants and alternative funding (Grant Writing)	Public in general.	Projects are funded and happen.	HARRISON
				Grant writing workshops	those interested in outside sources	increase funds to operate programs or create new programs	BUCHANAN

INFORMATION & TRAINING

				Tap more University resources	Community in general.	People would gain more pertinent information through the University of Missouri.	HARRISON
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OTHER FUNDING

				Do not always use city sales taxes to fund facilities used primarily by that city population. Sales taxes are paid by everyone who shops that town. Be more creative when funding facilities.	Community leaders.	Tax levies might pass easier. Rural citizens will feel they have a say in city tax increases.	GENTRY
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TECHNOLOGY

TECHNOLOGY INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT

				Infrastructure (land use, computers, networks, taxes, roads, water, waste)[also infrastructure]	state and local governments	create a better infrastructure, government management, less waste of resources	BUCHANAN
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Safeguard social security.	Everyone in Mercer County.	Community cooperation. Healthy viable community.	MERCER
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WORKFORCE PREPAREDNESS

CAREER PLANNING

Adult education through distance learning offered from the University	ALL adults.	Better income per population as well as revenue for community.	HARRISON
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JOB CREATION

Increase job development and job base	business leaders and the Caldwell county business group	increase the number of job opportunities	CALDWELL
Increased availability of good jobs.	All citizens.	Improved quality of life.	GENTRY
Job development within community	current and potential residents	more jobs, and increased job opportunities	BUCHANAN
Senior citizen employment opportunities	Senior citizens and employers	Increase senior citizen job placement in the workforce	DEKALB

RETAINING YOUTH IN COMMUNITY

Keep youth From Leaving After School and Not Return	Young people High school and college graduates		GRUNDY
Keeping youth in community - good paying jobs	general public, business, community officials	keep the youth from leaving and going elsewhere - increase community population	BUCHANAN

Continuing Education

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Continuing Education

Basic education

GED/High school diploma

Expansion of online courses Estate planning More ITV programs Provide GED with child care provided Support for dual credit courses	Young professionals	Make programs more accessible for county residents Professional development opportunities	MERCER
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Provide GED with child care provided.	Young professionals.	Make programs more accessible for county residents. Professional development opportunities.	MERCER
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Increased literacy

To address illiteracy and lack of ambition to continue past high school. Lack of expectations.	community, youth, parents, grandparents, employers	higher education expectation, increased education, a contributing group, increased ambition, increased tax base,	WORTH
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Collaboration/networks

Education provider collaboration

involvement in local community education	community; school district	increased exposure of MU Extension in the community	ANDREW
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Other collaboration/networks

Continuing education is needed to maintain the other 5 program areas.	All ages.	Attain goals of other 5 program areas.	GENTRY
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Continuing Education

Course/program development

Agriculture/agriculture education

Availability of training locally for pesticide use and CCA (certified crop advisors)	Seed companies, producers	Producers and users of pesticides are up to date with information/education	NODAWAY
Certified Crop Advisors training	CCA or those wanting to become	complete recertification at the local level	BUCHANAN
Farmer continuing education	Young Farmers	Better informed about grazing and nutrition	CLINTON

Business/finance education

Estate planning.	Young professionals.	Make programs more accessible for county residents. Professional development opportunities.	MERCER
Expansion of online courses Estate planning More ITV programs Provide GED with child care provided Support for dual credit courses	Young professionals	Make programs more accessible for county residents Professional development opportunities	MERCER
Computer and accounting classes.	Adults.	More people taking advantage of continuing education classes held locally.	GENTRY
Financial education in general (investment advice)	adult population	better financial choices and management	BUCHANAN

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Continuing Education

Course/program development

Business/finance education

				Programs on finance and investment education, keep businesses healthy, and consumer financial information	Everyone	Less bankruptcies	HOLT
				Small Business and Economic Development - writing business development	general public	understanding of how to start a small business (increase number of business) - increased economic status	BUCHANAN

Child care

				Expansion of online courses Estate planning More ITV programs Provide GED with child care provided Support for dual credit courses	Young professionals	Make programs more accessible for county residents Professional development opportunities	MERCER
				Provide GED with child care provided.	Young professionals.	Make programs more accessible for county residents. Professional development opportunities.	MERCER

Distance/online education

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Continuing Education

Course/program development

Distance/online education

				Expansion of online courses Estate planning More ITV programs Provide GED with child care provided Support for dual credit courses	Young professionals	Make programs more accessible for county residents Professional development opportunities	MERCER
				Expansion of online courses.	Young professionals.	Make programs more accessible for county residents. Professional development opportunities.	MERCER
				More ITV programs.	Young professionals.	Make programs more accessible for county residents. Professional development opportunities.	MERCER
				High Schools connected with MU distance technology, for high school students during the day and both adults and students of an evening.	High School students and adults	Multi use of School facilities and making Education more available.	CLINTON
				Increase ITV opportunities	public	increased educational opportunities	CALDWELL
				Increase the availability of Distance educational offerings	public	More classes will be taken Higher educated people	LIVINGSTON
				Provide a distance learning center for all professionals	County citizens	Service for the Citizens	CLINTON

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NORTHWEST

Continuing Education

Course/program development

Distance/online education

	Use Instructional TV more	Everybody	Big economical PLUS --More efficient use of time. --Less travel. --Exchange of information with personal touch.	HARRISON
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Dual credit/college prep courses

	Expansion of online courses Estate planning More ITV programs Provide GED with child care provided Support for dual credit courses	Young professionals	Make programs more accessible for county residents Professional development opportunities	MERCER
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	Support for dual credit courses.	Young professionals.	Make programs more accessible for county residents. Professional development opportunities.	MERCER
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Education opportunities/access

	More accessible continuing education opportunities	post high school graduates	increased skill and knowledge base	DEKALB
	offer credit classes	post high school	increase income, educated community	DAVIESS
	Offer more courses. Have night and weekend classes.	Future Professionals	Retention of professional people in Gentry County.	GENTRY
	offer more short courses (non-credit)	general population	meeting specific training needs and networking	DAVIESS

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Continuing Education

Course/program development

Emergency management/prevention

				Disaster/ Terrorism preparation	general public	comprehensive public and home disaster plan - public more informed of what to do in a disaster situation	BUCHANAN
				Fire and rescue, law enforcement, and medical continuing education credit courses.	Firemen, policemen, physicians, nurses, veterinarians, etc.	Increased community safety and improved services.	GENTRY
				Fire/Emergency management courses	fire/ 1st response teams (especially for rural fire departments)	certification at local level	BUCHANAN
				Public safety courses locally vs. regionally	Community service organization, i.e. - police, firefighters, EMT	Retention of skilled personnel, increase accessibility to courses and continuing education	NODAWAY
				Training opportunities to producers, law enforcement and citizens (of meth labs and illegal drugs)	Professionals and citizens	Increase awareness, reduce usage of meth, expanded ty program	NODAWAY

Health education/services

				Health ed & medical lingo	health professionals & general public	continuing education for health professionals and general public training on medical operations and lingo	BUCHANAN
				Nutrition education	dieticians	local level nutritional recertification	BUCHANAN

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Continuing Education

Course/program development

Health education/services

Nutrition Education	Teachers and parents	Healthier people People eating balanced diets	ATCHISON
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Home schooling

Increase the selection of curriculum for home school teachers	home school providers	encouragement and support for home school providers	CALDWELL
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Job training/workforce preparedness

new job skills	farmers	learn non-farm work skills for off-farm employment	ANDREW
On the job training	High School/College Students	More job satisfaction. More experience. Decision of employment influenced by having tried out a desired profession.	HARRISON

K-12 education/programs

Expansion of online courses Estate planning More ITV programs Provide GED with child care provided Support for dual credit courses	Young professionals	Make programs more accessible for county residents Professional development opportunities	MERCER
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Continuing Education

Course/program development

K-12 education/programs

				Support for dual credit courses.	Young professionals.	Make programs more accessible for county residents. Professional development opportunities.	MERCER
				"Refresher" Courses for Teachers - continuing education	Teachers	Improving teacher quality	CLINTON
				High Schools connected with MU distance technology, for high school students during the day and both adults and students of an evening.	High School students and adults	Multi use of School facilities and making Education more available.	CLINTON

Leadership training

				Training for community leaders	Councils and commissioners	improved public service	HOLT
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Local access/needs

				Availability of training locally for pesticide use and CCA (certified crop advisors)	Seed companies, producers	Producers and users of pesticides are up to date with information/education	NODAWAY
				Continuing education for firefighters and EMS at local sites [as opposed to regional sites]	local volunteers	Better protection for communities Lower insurance rates	ATCHISON
				Public safety courses locally vs. regionally	Community service organization, i.e. - police, firefighters, EMT	Retention of skilled personnel, increase accessibility to courses and continuing education	NODAWAY

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Continuing Education

Course/program development

Organization/community viability and improvement

Programs on finance and investment education, keep businesses healthy, and consumer financial information	Everyone	Less bankruptcies	HOLT
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Other course/program development

Genealogy projects and training on how to track genealogy on-line	general public	train others on how to track genealogy and how to work tracking programs	BUCHANAN
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Professional development

"Refresher" Courses for Teachers - continuing education	Teachers	Improving teacher quality	CLINTON
Certification for CE for teachers	teachers	certification at local level	BUCHANAN
CEUs for Engineers	engineers	able to complete recertification within the community	BUCHANAN
Continuing education for firefighters and EMS at local sites [as opposed to regional sites]	local volunteers	Better protection for communities Lower insurance rates	ATCHISON
Fire and rescue, law enforcement, and medical continuing education credit courses.	Firemen, policemen, physicians, nurses, veterinarians, etc.	Increased community safety and improved services.	GENTRY

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Continuing Education

Course/program development

Professional development

Need for work enhancement, certification and continuing education credits	community volunteers (EMT, firefighters, etc), social services, professionals	safer volunteer workforce, increased personal safety, better services makes a more attractive community, increased tax base, lower insurance rates, keeps people home to receive the training, increase in volunteers	WORTH
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Provide a distance learning center for all professionals	County citizens	Service for the Citizens	CLINTON
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Provide training for law enforcement officials	City police and county deput	More professional officers and a safer community	HOLT
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Technology/computer education

Computer and accounting classes.	Adults.	More people taking advantage of continuing education classes held locally.	GENTRY
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Computer education	adults and seniors	more technology oriented residents	BUCHANAN
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Provide computer and internet training	farmers and senior citizens	better educated public	HOLT
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Economic vitality

Organization/community viability and improvement

Educate local leaders and the public about ways to improve insurance service ratings	Fire Departments, Local Leaders, Volunteers, citizens	Lower insurance costs Better fire protection services	ATCHISON
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Continuing Education

Health and safety

Agriculture/agriculture education

Farm Safety Awareness Day	general public, farmers, children	promote safety on around ag equipment	BUCHANAN
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Emergency management/prevention

Continuing education for firefighters and EMS at local sites [as opposed to regional sites]	local volunteers	Better protection for communities Lower insurance rates	ATCHISON
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Provide homeowners with safety tips	all homeowners	less accidents	HOLT
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Provide training for law enforcement officials	City police and county deput	More professional officers and a safer community	HOLT
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Public Safety for farm equipment, firearms, ATVs, etc.	All ages - 14 and up	Safe use of farm equipment, firearms, ATVs, etc.	CLINTON
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Training opportunities to producers, law enforcement and citizens (of meth labs and illegal drugs)	Professionals and citizens	Increase awareness, reduce usage of meth, expanded ty program	NODAWAY
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Health education/services

Health ed & medical lingo	health professionals & general public	continuing education for health professionals and general public training on medical operations and lingo	BUCHANAN
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Provide families with more information on healthcare	all people	Healthier community	HOLT
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To increase the knowledge base of communicable diseases	Adults in the county	Healthier population	CALDWELL
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Continuing Education

Health and safety

Other health and safety

We have had quite a turnover in doctors/medical services. --Familiarity/trust broken with changeovers. --Businesses wont come without good medical services.	Community in general	Better health care. Get in to see doctor sooner.	HARRISON
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Professional development

Continuing education for firefighters and EMS at local sites [as opposed to regional sites]	local volunteers	Better protection for communities Lower insurance rates	ATCHISON
Training opportunities to producers, law enforcement and citizens (of meth labs and illegal drugs)	Professionals and citizens	Increase awareness, reduce usage of meth, expanded ty program	NODAWAY

Increased enrollment/participation

K-12 education/programs

Improve High School Graduation Rate	High School Students Education Community Overall Community	Improved graduation rate, fewer people on welfare, better base for businesses (better opportunities and employees).	GRUNDY
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Retention/graduation rate

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Increased enrollment/participation

Retention/graduation rate

Improve High School Graduation Rate	High School Students Education Community Overall Community	Improved graduation rate, fewer people on welfare, better base for businesses (better opportunities and employees).	GRUNDY
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Information products/marketing

Agriculture/agriculture education

Educate public knowledge that Ag products taste good and are good for you!	All	Positive perception of Farmers commodities.	CLINTON
Farm Safety Awareness Day	general public, farmers, children	promote safety on around ag equipment	BUCHANAN
Non-farming county residents need to understand agriculture issues	Non-farming Clinton County residents	Greater respect for the agricultural residents	CLINTON
Urbanities understand farming cost	Non-Farmers	Greater respect of producers	CLINTON

Education opportunities/access

Communicate/marketing of what training opportunities exist	Students, those needing continuing education	Increase volunteers, increase trained higher skill level citizens	NODAWAY
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Emergency management/prevention

Provide homeowners with safety tips	all homeowners	less accidents	HOLT
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Health education/services

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Continuing Education

Information products/marketing

Health education/services

Provide families with more information on healthcare

all people

Healthier community

HOLT

Infrastructure development

Distance/online education

ITV equipment for the Hundley-Whaley Learning Discovery Center.

All ages.

ITV continuing education courses could be offered.

GENTRY

Unknown theme

Unknown theme

To reduce the turn around time from campus

Distance learning faculty

People able to finish in allotted time frame

LIVINGSTON

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CHILDCARE

AFFORDABLE & AVAILABLE & QUALITY CHILD CARE

Licensed, safe, good daycare for infant to kindergarten, summer-time and after school

parents, grandparents, employers

increased employment opportunities
increased educational opportunities
fewer children left alone
safer environment
more professional development for daycare providers

WORTH

DIVERSITY

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DIVERSITY

ETHNIC

We have a lack of diversity in the community	Everyone	cultural diversity, puts us in spectrum with the nation	WORTH
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ENVIRONMENT

HAZARDOUS WASTE

Proper handling of chemicals and containers and disposal.	Farmers	Healthier community	HOLT
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INDOOR & OUTDOOR AIR QUALITY

Home Air pollution control information	home owners	Ensure that homes are performing efficiently and resources are not being wasted.	BUCHANAN
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Improved air quality.	Large farming operations both individuals and corporations.	More responsible animal husbandry practices.	GENTRY
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FAMILIES, PARENTING, & SOCIALIZATION

AGING

Elderly assistance.	Older adults, community volunteers, physicians.	Older citizens taken care of and still maintain their dignity.	GENTRY
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Population is aging-how to meet their needs when young people not coming back into the community --opportunities to keep young people here.	Aging population	For aging population to realize they are not as old as they think they are-- there is a lot of life left in them.	HARRISON
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FAMILIES, PARENTING, & SOCIALIZATION

AGING

	Programs for retired people in the community to keep active.	Elderly	To prevent depression.	HOLT
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BUILDING STRONG FAMILIES

Build strong families	parents and/or caregivers	cleaner, healthier society Decrease in substance use among other things (behaviors)	ATCHISON
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increase the number of strong family units	families with school age children	healthier populations and intact families	CALDWELL
Lack of family relations	ALL Residents	People would care and take an interest in others.	HARRISON

CHILDREN

More support for kids.	Families of all age groups, particularly vulnerable ones.	Reduction of illness. Functioning adults live longer.	MERCER
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Focus on kids.	Families of all age groups, particularly vulnerable ones.	Reduction of illness. Functioning adults live longer.	MERCER
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OUTSIDE INFLUENCES

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OUTSIDE INFLUENCES

				Mentoring programs - father/son, big brother, big sister type programs	elementary aged children	Provide young children with a role model to provide a positive example and friendship. Children making better choices and have better attitudes.	BUCHANAN
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PARENTING

				Parenting skills.	Families of all age groups particularly vulnerable ones.	Reduction of illness. Functioning adults live longer.	MERCER
				Family education and parenting skills	Adults and kids; Older adults and their kids and/or caretakers	--Kids be able to identify neglect and abuse. --Less abuse and more stable families. --Identifying elderly abuse and making it known.	HARRISON
				Improved parenting skills.	Young parents, grandparents, child care providers.	More responsible parents. Better cared for children.	GENTRY
				Ministerial Alliance help with parenting so young people will get off to a good start in life and stable marriage.	High school students and high school graduates	Less Divorces	HOLT
				Non-traditional family structures raising children	single parents, grandparents, and community organizations, schools, division of family services	better child rearing skills, understanding human development and generation differences, social pressures, etc.	DEKALB

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PARENTING

	Ongoing parenting classes	Expecting parents, child care providers, ie: grandparents, parents, etc.	Knowledgeable parents, reduce child abuse, improved parenting skills, improved children's behavior of all ages	NODAWAY
	Parenting	Young parents	Healthier families, lower divorce rates, and more kids finishing school.	GRUNDY
	Parenting classes - target 1st time parents	New and expecting parents	Happier families, better informed parents.	BUCHANAN
	Parenting skills	families with children	fewer behavioral problems, better communication skills, family harmony	DEKALB
	Parenting Skills (nonthreatening class)	Young parents	More well-adjusted/stable families.	HARRISON
	Prison reentry classes/ Parenting classes	Prisoners/ exiting prisoners/ families with incarcerated family members	Reduce return to prison and strength family unit	BUCHANAN
	Specific Parenting Skills	Experienced parents/grandparents.	Being able to identify and handle those specific situations.	HARRISON

FINANCIAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

BANKRUPTCY

	Reduce number of bankruptcies	Business owners, politicians, consumers	fewer bankrupt, decrease divorce, fewer broken homes	NODAWAY
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CREDIT

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FINANCIAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

CREDIT

				Family finance classes, specifically credit management and budgeting	Everyone, but target middle and high school students, young adults	Graduates will be better educated and make better financial choices following graduation. Way to start their adult life off better. Assist young adults to get control of their finances - less bankruptcies.	BUCHANAN
				Help manage credit	Everyone	Less personal debt and more disposable income	HOLT
				Understanding credit card world (i.e. assessed interest and penalties)	teens	smarter credit choices, lower interest and penalty charges, awareness of identification theft, and better understanding of credit scores	DEKALB

ESTATE PLANNING

				"Yellow Pie Plate" - Estate planning classes (info on trusts and wills)	residents of Dekalb county	Ease of mind knowing that estate has been taking care of in the event of death; discourage family resentment in the event of death; easier division of property	DEKALB
				Estate planning	Farm Families	Less hassle when a death occurs, create less family struggles, owners wishes will be carried out.	BUCHANAN

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FINANCIAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

ESTATE PLANNING

to increase the knowledge and use of Estate planning tools	adults age 40-60	less of a burden on the next generation	CALDWELL
		to maintain the passing of wealth	

GENERAL FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

More families need financial information.	Families of all age groups, particularly vulnerable ones.	Reduction of illness. Functioning adults live longer.	MERCER
Better understanding of financial management	young adults	Better financial management for long term benefits	CLINTON
Establish workshops on personal finance	Young and middle age	More financially stable than to depend on social security.	HOLT
Family budgeting.	School age.	Decreased bankruptcy.	GENTRY
Financial planning	young adults	better life choices, better financial decisions	BUCHANAN
improve youth financial literacy	youth & parents, school districts	improved financial management in adulthood, improved decision making skills	ANDREW
Money management, debt control	Young couples, high school, college age	less bankrupt, better lives, less debt, less stress	NODAWAY
personal finance	High School students and adults	Reduced debt and stress	ATCHISON

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FINANCIAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

GENERAL FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

Personal Finance (Curriculum for personal finance/list of speakers and resources)	High School Students; Administrators; Parents	Young people being more financially responsible.	HARRISON
Provide counseling service for personal finance - base cost of service on ability to pay. Service should include knowing available programs for utility assistance, housing assistance, medical assistance, food assistance, budgeting, loan interest rates, e	Single parents, families, elderly.	Reduction of unnecessary bad debts, bad checks, bankruptcies. Improved overall economy of county.	GENTRY
Provide young married couples with financial management skills	ministers, young married couples, school districts, college students (& parents)	Improved decision making, improved quality of life, improved stress levels-- family & community, decreased bankruptcy	ANDREW
Teen financial responsibility	teenagers	smarter choices - decreased cell phone expenses, saving earnings for higher education, learning to budget personal finances, better work ethics - balancing school and employment	DEKALB

INCOME TAX ASSISTANCE

Aid support for senior citizens on completing taxes (finances) and computers	seniors (60+)	better educated senior citizens	BUCHANAN
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FINANCIAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

OTHER

Bank loans for automobiles	residents of county	better loan choices and financial decisions	DEKALB
Understanding insurance and real estate	young adults	Better long term financial management	CLINTON

RETIREMENT

Promoting retirement planning.	Young and old adults, financial consultants.	Long term financial security.	GENTRY
Retirement planning	young adults	better life choices, better financial decisions	BUCHANAN
Retirement savings	residents	increased knowledge of retirement savings plans	DEKALB

HEALTH & SAFETY

ACCESS & AVAILABILITY TO QUALITY MEDICAL CARE

Rehab services.	Families of all age groups particularly vulnerable ones.	Reduction of illness. Functioning adults live longer.	MERCER
Affordable licensed healthcare facilities for day and evenings for those who work	Children	Improved quality of life	HOLT
Assisted living	Elderly	Elderly will have more independence	HOLT
Expanded healthcare department including dentist and medical doctor	Infants and everyone	Better healthcare	HOLT

AFFORDABLE HEALTH CARE

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HEALTH & SAFETY

AFFORDABLE HEALTH CARE

Affordable Healthcare	Everyone: Young and old; unemployed, poor; etc. Including those with insurance that cant pay premiums, deductibles, paying for uninsured, very widespread. Limited physicians, locations.	They don't give up other necessities and become a healthier population. Would lead to an increase in population (in the county).	GRUNDY
Inexpensive family counseling and college age students	Young families, college age	Better communication, decreased divorce	NODAWAY

BIOMEDICAL (Diabetes)

Blood pressure/ Diabetes screening/ cholesterol screening	Adult population	Keep adults better informed and help them make healthier nutritional choices. Give adults a reminder to monitor their body functioning.	BUCHANAN
Diabetes awareness and support for type 1	Parents, children, teachers	education on diabetes and the effect it has on people. Those with the disease will have a feeling of inclusion.	LIVINGSTON

CRIME & VIOLENCE (abuse)

Elderly abuse	Adults and kids; Older adults and their kids and/or caretakers	--Kids be able to identify neglect and abuse. --Less abuse and more stable families. --Identifying elderly abuse and making it known.	HARRISON
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HEALTH & SAFETY							
<i>CRIME & VIOLENCE (abuse)</i>							
				Reduce the rate of child abuse cases	Judges, schools - in-service trainings, individuals who are doing the abuse	Reduce the number of occurrences. Families will stay intact.	LIVINGSTON
<i>CRIME & VIOLENCE (Drugs & Alcohol)</i>							
				Decrease the drug usage within the community	preteen and teen agers	healthier populations and keeping families intact	CALDWELL
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				Educate on substance abuse	all	less crime, decrease in welfare recipients	DAVIESS
				Illegal drug usage reduction	users and distributors	healthier society	ATCHISON
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				Reducing drug and alcohol use/abuse	Younger people; Mid-aged people; Elementary-aged kids	--Less violence --Less criminal activity --More responsible adults	HARRISON
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<i>EXERCISE</i>							
				Explain exercise guidelines.	Families of all age groups particularly vulnerable ones.	Reduction of illness. Functioning adults live longer.	MERCER
				Healthy lifestyle - exercise	Everyone	healthier population, lower health costs, quality of life	BUCHANAN
				Increased physical activity of middle age and almost elderly	Nearly elderly and middle age	Increase quality of life, increase health, reduce health issues	NODAWAY

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HEALTH & SAFETY

EXERCISE

Increased physical fitness.	All ages.	Better health.	GENTRY
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HEALTH BEHAVIOR (tobacco use & injury prevention)

High rates of poisoning	families of all age groups particularly vulnerable ones	reduction of illness, functioning adults live longer	MERCER
ATV/Motorcycle safety education.	Young and old.	Increased safety when operating these vehicles.	GENTRY
Poison prevention - lead, poison look-alikes	everyone - homeowners, children, parents	able to distinguish between poison and look-alikes	BUCHANAN

HEALTH CONSUMERISM

Educational programs, counseling, support groups for caregivers of the elderly. Education on in home care and preparation for assisted living and nursing homes.	Caregivers, family members.	Reduce stress for the caregiver, provide for better long term care decisions.	GENTRY
Place to obtain referrals and answers to questions regarding healthcare paperwork.	Elderly	Happier people	HOLT

MENTAL HEALTH & SUICIDE

High suicide rates	Families of all age groups particularly vulnerable ones.	Reduction of illness, functioning adults live longer.	MERCER
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NUTRITION

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HEALTH & SAFETY

NUTRITION

				Nutritional information.	Families of all age groups, particularly vulnerable ones.	Reduction of illness. Functioning adults live longer.	MERCER
				educating on nutrition	all	making more educated decisions on nutrition	DAVISS
				Encourage healthy eating habits	Everyone in general, but would like info specifically for youth and seniors (70+)	healthier population, better quality of life, lower health costs	BUCHANAN
				Explain nutrition guidelines.	Families of all age groups particularly vulnerable ones.	Reduction of illness. Functioning adults live longer.	MERCER
				Health and Nutrition Education	Young people and older people	Healthier and skinnier people and reducing the cost of food.	HARRISON
				Increase knowledge of nutrition for children	School age children	Healthier children and adults	NODAWAY
				Nutrition and health - take a look at the meals that the schools are providing. Also take a look at the meals that the Meals on Wheels program is providing.	School dieticians, parents, Senior Center, family members.	Healthier meal choices for school age children...less choices for children to select empty calorie meal items.	GENTRY
				Nutrition for Senior Citizens	Senior citizens and Senior citizen center kitchen personnel	Better nutrition for the elderly diet. better food choices, healthier bodies	DEKALB
				Nutrition information	Residents	Better eating habits, decreased obesity rates, healthier lifestyles	DEKALB

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HEALTH & SAFETY

NUTRITION

				Prenatal nutrition information for teen mothers	pregnant teens	Healthier babies	BUCHANAN
				School nutrition programs.	School age children.	Proper nutrition habits and better health.	GENTRY
				Single older adult living alone nutrition improved	Single older adult, all older adults, caretakers	Live at home, continued independence	NODAWAY
				Understanding the importance of vitamins and natural foods	Young people	Healthier people	CLINTON

OBESITY

				Decrease the obesity rate and unhealthy lifestyles	Pre teens and large company owners	healthier people reduced health care costs	LIVINGSTON
				Obesity in Youth	Youth and Family	Healthier families	CLINTON
				reduce obesity	everyone	healthier community	DAVIESS

PRESCRIPTIONS & MEDICINE

				Elderly prescriptions	elderly	Inform elderly of their choices on where to get help on obtaining prescriptions and financial assistance.	BUCHANAN
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PREVENTIVE CARE & SCREENINGS

				Life Styles should be improved	Families of all age groups particularly vulnerable ones	Reduction of illness Functioning adults Living longer	MERCER
				Lifestyles should be improved.	Families of all age groups particularly vulnerable ones.	Reduction of illness, functioning adults live longer.	MERCER

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HEALTH & SAFETY

PREVENTIVE CARE & SCREENINGS

Hand washing sessions in schools	school aged children	bacteria control, less bacteria spreading, higher attendance rates	DEKALB
Health maintenance	30-58 year olds	reduce cancer, heart disease rates	ATCHISON

HOUSING

AVAILABLE & AFFORDABLE HOUSING

Affordable housing	Young working families, investors	Retain population	NODAWAY
Affordable rental properties	New residents	Increase population in county	HOLT
Housing development to keep people in the community	younger generation	More population and larger tax base in Holt County	HOLT
Housing for the Elderly	Elderly Aging population	Better living conditions for the elderly.	GRUNDY
Need more higher quality affordable housing	all	population growth and maintenance	DAVIESS
Need valuable housing.	Homeowners, Construction and contractors, "outsiders" to attract the community	New, affordable housing Increased building increased tax base attract new comers higher market-value homes	WORTH

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HOUSING

AVAILABLE & AFFORDABLE HOUSING

				Reasonable housing for individuals and families that can not afford the going rates for rent and do not qualify for low income housing.	Local bankers, rental property owners, real estate agents.	Available sweat equity loans for first time home owners from local banks. More section 8 housing in the county and/or more affordable and inhabitable rental properties.	GENTRY
				Safe and adequate housing.	Community leaders, real estate agents, lenders.	Proper and efficient housing.	GENTRY

BUILDING PUBLIC SPACES

				Resource center with people and information on aging, parenting, etc.	Special needs persons, elderly, young parents, sick, grandparents as parents, nutrition, single parents	Source of information for those needing resources, informed consumers, less frustration from lack of above	WORTH
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HOME BUYING

				First time home loans from local banks using sweat equity for families willing to do the rehab on some of the older	Local bankers, rental property owners, real estate agents.	Available sweat equity loans for first time home owners from local banks. More section 8 housing in the county and/or more affordable and inhabitable rental properties.	GENTRY
				1st time home ownership information	1st time home owners	People better able to negotiate purchasing a home	BUCHANAN
				Bank loans for homes	residents of county	better loan choices and financial decisions	DEKALB

HOME MAINTANENCE & CARE

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HOUSING

HOME MAINTANENCE & CARE

Care and repair of home information - many young people are not being taught how to care for their homes; therefore, homes are going into disrepair	Young people	Better home pre-maintenance	BUCHANAN
Keep people informed on how to heat homes and control heating expenses.	Everyone	Healthier community	HOLT

LIFE SKILLS

FOOD SAFETY, STORAGE & PREPARATION

Cooking - quick meal preparation	working mothers	efficient use of time	DEKALB
Keep people informed on how to store and preserve home grown foods	All ages	Healthier community	HOLT

SENSE OF SELF (self awareness, self-concept, self-esteem)

Promote self esteem in teens.	Young people, parents, teachers.	Active and productive adolescents.	GENTRY
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SOCIAL CONCERNS

EDUCATION & SCHOOL

More student tutoring to improve test scores	Youth in schools - middle school and up	Increase test scores results and more kids attend higher education	CLINTON
Parent/Teacher Collaboration	Parents	Higher Test Scores	CLINTON

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SOCIAL CONCERNS

EDUCATION & SCHOOL

				Residents with higher education	All ages of locals and possible new residents.	Stronger leadership Healthier economy Higher community expectations	WORTH
				Take soda machines out of the schools and replace with nutritional drinks	School students	Better students	CLINTON

POVERTY

				To reduce the poverty with the aging community	veterans and the use of the senior center	information to those who need it	CALDWELL
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SOCIAL SERVICE & GOVERNMENT ADMINISTERED PROGRAMS

				Increase participation in MC+	Families of all age groups, particularly vulnerable ones.	Reduction of illness, Functioning adults live longer.	MERCER
				With changes of Medicaid how are we going to meet these needs?	Families of all age groups, particularly vulnerable ones.	Reduction of illness. Functioning adults live longer.	MERCER
				Decrease the dependence on Medicaid and food stamps.	All ages.	Improved quality of life.	GENTRY
				Reduce number children on food stamps	Government agencies, families with children	Fewer kids on food stamps	NODAWAY

TEEN PREGNANCY

				Reduce birth to teens.	Families of all age groups, particularly vulnerable ones.	Reduction of illness. Functioning adults live longer.	MERCER
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SOCIAL CONCERNS

TEEN PREGNANCY

				Reduce teen pregnancy.	Young people, counselors, clergy.	Independent, responsible adolescents.	GENTRY
				Reduce the rate of teenage pregnancy	all citizens	reduce the rate of occurrences	LIVINGSTON
				Reduced unplanned pregnancy (teen & otherwise)	Young people and adults	fewer h.s. drop outs, better education, better quality of life, increased self esteem, less government assistance, more mature parents, increased standard of living less foster care	WORTH
				Reducing teen pregnancy	Both male and female youth	Less poverty, more education and stable families	CLINTON
				Teen Pregnancy	Teens, parents, schools	lower teen pregnancy rates	DEKALB

SOCIAL ENVIRONMENT

INCREASED OR EXPANDED SERVICES

				Alternate transportation	Elderly/Seniors	Increase senior independence, safer roads	NODAWAY
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NEIGHBORHOODS

				Lack of neighbor relations	ALL Residents	People would care and take an interest in others.	HARRISON
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TECHNOLOGY

TRAINING

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TECHNOLOGY							
<i>TRAINING</i>							
				Technology - how to use the advantages of it and the maintenance of it	small business owners	increase productivity of business operations/ preventative maintenance practices	BUCHANAN
WORKFORCE READY							
<i>JOB READINESS & WORK ETHIC</i>							
				Enable those without employment to become self supportive.	Medicaid recipients.	People become self sufficient and feel successful.	GENTRY
				Tap into the local resources, have the business owner, management and workers come into the schools to teach about the work force.	Senior High School students	Personal protection	CLINTON
<i>JOB CREATION</i>							
				Creation of attractive jobs for young people	18-30 year-olds	community improvement Retain young people	ATCHISON
<i>OTHER</i>							
				Ability to retain young professionals	Young professionals	Stronger leadership healthier economy increased community expectations	WORTH
				Reduce unemployment	unemployed	Increase the number of students that are prepared and better trained workers	ATCHISON
<i>WAGES</i>							

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NORTHWEST

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WORKFORCE READY

WAGES

Livable wage.

Families of all age groups,
particularly vulnerable ones.

Reduction of illness.
Functioning adults live
longer.

MERCER