

## *Extension POW Summary by Region, Theme and Subtheme*

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### *SOUTH CENTRAL*

#### 4-H and Youth

#### **Community Development**

##### *Facilities*

A place for youth to go to or increase activities available for youth who are not sports-oriented; more family-oriented activities	Youth (10 years or less); parents; schools; juvenile officers; local government; service clubs	More diverse, well-rounded children; more activities/options for all youth	PHELPS
Farmers market	None provided	None provided	MILLER
Recreational facilities for youth - a place to hang out	Preteens and teens	Less vandalism Productive use of youths time	LACLEDE

#### **Community Economic Development**

##### *Employment opportunities*

Better job opportunities for Youth	Legislators - (re. loosening up age restrictions) Employers Youth	Improved responsibility amongst youth Improved money management skills amongst youth Less trouble/crime	CAMDEN
Build Factories	Build Families	Successful life	MILLER
Educate students in what our county needs as far as employment.	None provided	None provided	MILLER
Encourage employment	Helps economy	Better for Community	MILLER
Good paying jobs.	None provided.	None provided.	MILLER

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**4-H and Youth**

**Community Economic Development**

*Employment opportunities*

Provide opportunity for the young people	New graduates, high school or college; vocational-technical students.	None provided.	MILLER
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*Encouraging youth to stay in the community*

Education incentives for youth to stay in the community	Young people Business leaders Community leaders	More or better community involvement Improved economy	LACLEDE
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Increase job opportunities. Retain youth in Dent County.	Young people High School graduates Local businesses Chamber of Commerce Families	Returning college/vocational graduates to Dent County. Building families/businesses in community. Retain youth in the county.	DENT
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Keep youth in the community.	Employers, banks, city government, industry, county government, educators, and schools (public and higher ed.)	Young people stay in the community, thriving rural economy, increased diversity in business, higher quality of life, and competitive salaries.	GASCONADE
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Keeping young people from leaving the community and not returning	high school to college graduates	returning college grads, buildings business and families in community	HOWELL
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New jobs so they can afford to stay.	None provided	None provided	MILLER
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*Entrepreneurship*

Entrepreneurship.	None provided.	None provided.	MILLER
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**4-H and Youth**

**Community Economic Development**

*Entrepreneurship*

				Promote growth and technologies so as to foster businesses that offer opportunities for employmen	None provided.	None provided.	MILLER
				Promote growth and technology that will foster businesses that offer opportunities for employment.	Business and community leaders. City and county officials.	Youth return and stay.	MILLER
				Start small business	Puts people to work	make money	MILLER
				Youth Entrepreneurs	Youth 5 - 18	Business Skills	PULASKI

**Community Involvement**

*Community service and Citizenship*

				ITV Programs for Youth, Volunteer Training	Youth	Community Awareness	WRIGHT
				Promote community and county pride.	None provided.	None provided.	MILLER
				Teach community pride	None provided	None provided	MILLER

*Youth engagement*

				Getting young people involved in the community to make a difference	Young adults Youth Adults Newcomers to the area	Increase leadership	DOUGLAS
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**Educational Needs**

*Agriculture*

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**4-H and Youth**

**Educational Needs**

*Agriculture*

				Expose youth to different alternative agriculture activities and or careers ( Example: horticulture, blackberries, goats, rocks, horses, value added, kids farmers market, gardening)	Youth and adults	Short term - awareness and availability of businesses and youth Intermediate term - Get Youth and volunteer leaders involved in 4-H projects teaching these careers Long term - Develop local careers as a result of youth involved in 4-H projects	OREGON
				Ideas for the younger farmer, marketability of products diversity in farming	young adults	increased number in farming, more staying in farming	HOWELL
				Increase number of young farmers	Youth Young adults	Transitional farming	DOUGLAS

*Career education*

				Better work ethic in youth and young employees	Youth Young workers	Improved productivity Better Employees	LACLEDE
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*Character education*

				Character education	Community	Less idiots Increase morals	DOUGLAS
				Character Education	School Age Children	Better Adults	PULASKI
				Character Education	youth/pre-teen	More respectable community Increased morals	TEXAS
				Character education	young people and adults	Respectful, mature and productive citizens, better quality of life	HOWELL

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**4-H and Youth**

**Educational Needs**

*Environmental awareness*

Youth programs in natural resources	Youth - urban	Well rounded citizens Less stress Appreciation of environment Retain youth in area	LACLEDE
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*Life skills*

Help people to understand how choices have life-long consequences	All ages	Less non-functioning families	MILLER
teach life skills (basic know how ) in 4-H projects	young people 8 to 18	children with skills equipped for life and work	HOWELL

*Other*

Tailor education to community needs.	None provided.	Young successful in community.	MILLER
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*Technology*

Technical/Logical skills (computer, general technology)	youth	Independence Responsibility Self-sustaining	TEXAS
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**Families**

*Family Life*

Affordable, close to home daycare.	None provided	None provided	MILLER
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**Health and Safety**

*Exercise*

Exercise is necessary	Young to older	healthier; less couch potatoes	MILLER
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**4-H and Youth**

**Health and Safety**

*Nutrition*

Better Nutrition,	Children, Youth,	Improved Ability to Learn,	SHANNON
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*Safety issues*

Promote personal protection and individual safety - i.e. driving, drinking, drug use, fire safety, deterring predators, etc.	Youth	Ability to live a long & healthy life Increase self-sufficiency Decreased personal-safety related incidences amongst youth ie. driving accidents/violations, DWIs, drug use, etc.	CAMDEN
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*Substance Abuse*

Drug awareness for youth.	Youth, parents, law enforcement, schools, parole officers, general public, counselors, and churches.	Increased resources, less foster care, healthier/safer environment and less crowding in prisons.	GASCONADE
Reduce drug abuse problem in Dent County.	Youth Adults Community	Reduction in drug abuse. Healthier families.	DENT

**Leadership Development**

*Adult Leadership Development*

Increase in the number of individuals working with youth (i.e. leaders, volunteers, staff)	Parents/Guardians; educators; youth counselors; local media	More youth involved in good wholesome activities; increase number of volunteers/leaders/staff.	PHELPS
Leadership and Citizenship Development - Excel	Older Youth	Increase Older Youth in 4H Program	WRIGHT

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**4-H and Youth**

**Leadership Development**

*Adult Leadership Development*

On Going Recruitment of Adult Volunteers	Adults	Satisfaction of Helping	WRIGHT
Recruiting more responsible adult leadership Co-leadership	Community	More stable clubs Shared leadership	DOUGLAS
Too few people willing to be 4-H leaders	County leaders, parents, teachers, volunteers, responsible (and legal) adults	New 4-H clubs established in county	OZARK

*Youth Leadership Development*

Instill greater feeling of self-worth in Youth, Character Education, Youth Leadership Development opportunities, Emphasis on Youth Camps & Programs.	Parents/Guardians, Grandparents, Schools, Youth	Happier, more productive, more confidence youth with higher self esteem, Less troubled youth, Improved quality of life	CAMDEN
Leadership development More involvement in civic and community groups More training certification for volunteers	Adults and youth	More engaged citizens	LACLEDE
opportunities for youth to have speaking opportunities, better speakers, interview skills, manners, respect and values	young people, youth	better communication skills, values, speaking skills, youth have more respect for adults	HOWELL
Youth Development Program - 4H	Youth and Young Parents	Enhance Leadership Abilities	SHANNON
Youth leadership within 4-H, the community and school	4-H members	Better citizens in 4-H and non 4-H members	HOWELL

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**4-H and Youth**

**Marketing**

*Community awareness*

Increase community awareness/involvement/financial support/volunteer support for 4-H programming in Dent County.	Individual community members Businesses Schools Civic organizations Social service organizations	Increased support/awareness of 4-H programs Increase in youth involvement in 4-H	DENT
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Recruit participants in 4-H programs by both youth and adults as well as business, community folks	community, county wide	Young people more appreciative of adults- parents understand young people, youth respectful	HOWELL
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*Parents and families*

Educate parents & grandparents about the positive benefits of 4-H and the visibility and opportunities of 4-H	parents Grandparents educators youth	Increase awareness of 4-H Decrease drug use Increase in educational opportunities	MARIES
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*Promotion and awareness*

Increase education of youth about Extension youth programs i.e. its not just for farm kids.	Youth (particularly city youth); parents; teachers; local media; extension supporters	Greater utilization of Extension resources devoted to youth development; increased participation/enrollments/registrations; better life skills	PHELPS
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**Other**

*Rural Life*

Educating youth about benefits of living in rural communities	whole family, community	stronger youth and families	HOWELL
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**4-H and Youth**

**Other**

*Youth Problems*

Keep crime down so they want to stay	None provided	None provided	MILLER
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**Program Development**

*After school programs*

After school activities for kids	None provided	None provided	MILLER
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More after school activities; More volunteers to help support development & delivery of programs.	Latch-key kids, Non-academic or non-athletic kids, potential community volunteers	Increased after school activities and or safe places for youth, Decreased crime, Decreased teen pregnancy, Better educated kids	CAMDEN
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Youth center facility/after school activities	Parents; school boards; public officials; churches; potential funders	Youth center facility opened	OZARK
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*Fine Arts*

Piano training/Fine Arts need greater project diversity	Adult Leaders	more well-rounded kids more cultural diversity	TEXAS
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*In school programs*

Better information to local schools More in school programs	Youth 5-18 years of age	More stable adults Better citizens	LACLEDE
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*Mentoring*

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**4-H and Youth**

**Program Development**

*Mentoring*

				Apprentice Program - mentoring opportunities for youth to pursue work-related and/or personal skills & interests.	Youth, Trades-people, Professionals	Development/learning/enhancement of skills	CAMDEN
				Mentoring programs for youth	Youth and adults	Better citizens More aware citizens	LACLEDE
				To Develop Mentoring Opportunities	Potential Mentors Youth	Youth prepared for Job Market	WRIGHT

*Parent involvement*

				Building relationships with children, parents, and school staff	parents, children and school staff	stronger relationships between all three	HOWELL
				Ways to bring parents and children back together, projects and outings	children and parents	builds stronger family and relationships	HOWELL

**Program Support**

*Coordination and management*

				County Wide Project Coordination Volunteer Directory for various projects	4H members	More opportunities for Kids Better utilization of volunteer resources	WRIGHT
				To prioritize 4H/Youth programs	youth/adults	Increase efficiency and participation	TEXAS

*Other*

				4H Programs	Youth 5 - 18	Continue to Grow 4H Program Caring Citizens	PULASKI
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**4-H and Youth**

**Youth Participation and Development**

*Career education*

				Job Shadow	Young People, High School Students,	Reduced Unemployment, Improved Working Relationships,	SHANNON
				Need for increased career development and explorator	Youth, adults and employers	Increased number of full- time jobs. Better paying jobs. Better educated workforce and employers.	CRAWFORD

*High school dropouts*

				Dons let students drop out of school	None provided	None provided	MILLER
				Try to keep kids in school	Successful careers	Better way of life	MILLER

*Increase participation*

				Increase 4H membership	Youth Adults (leaders)	Educate in different fields with emphasis on profit	DOUGLAS
				Increase number of young people participating in 4-H Youth Program.	Youth, parents, volunteers, businesses.	Increased number of participants. Great diversity. More productive citizens.	CRAWFORD
				More 4H members/leaders	youth/leaders	More Leadership Stronger Community Future Leaders	TEXAS
				Reach out and get more involvement of 4-H practices and programming.	Youth Parents	Better citizens	DENT

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**4-H and Youth**

**Youth Participation and Development**

*Increase participation*

				Reenergize 4-H Club Enrollment	Youth, Adults & Community Leaders	Short term - Find 4-H club and project volunteers for each school in the county Intermediate term - Have four active 4-H clubs in the county Long term - Maintain 200 kids active in the 4-H club program in Oregon county	OREGON
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*Intergeneration activities*

				Better inter-generational understanding & communication	Students - Middle-school through High School (including Alternative School students, Parents/Guardians	More harmony (family, school, community), Better communication between adults and youth	CAMDEN
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*Life skills*

				Encourage the teens to have fun without being irresponsible	Youth	More directional youth	MILLER
				Youth need to apply themselves more in the education. Slacking off and school are making it to easy with summer classes.	Teachers, parents, students, school boards, administration and the community.	Improved quality of products and services, better work ethic, greater pride in yourself, increased self-respect and respect of others, and improved manners.	GASCONADE

*Other*

				Address the Needs of Military Youth	Military Youth	Safe Environments and Support for Military Youth	PULASKI
				Youth development (in other areas besides Ag)	General	People will enjoy their career choices/Prosperity	DOUGLAS

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**4-H and Youth**

**Youth Participation and Development**

*Post secondary education*

Increase knowledge of higher education needs/opportunities (beyond 12th grade).	Youth Parents	Increased attendance in higher education institutions. Higher living standard for county residents. Perpetuated higher education standards across generations.	DENT
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Prepare youth for education beyond high school (vo-tech and college to train youth for service industry jobs in Oregon county)	Teachers, youth, parents and guidance counselors	Short term - Awareness of educational assistance available for youth attending educational programs beyond high school Intermediate term - more youth attending college and vo-tech schools Long term - awareness of service industry jobs in Oregon county a	OREGON
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*Youth engagement*

Youth finding their interest in programs (identifying program needs for kids)	Young people and adults	more enthusiasm and involvement in programs	HOWELL
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**AG**

**Ag Business**

*Economics of Production - Production Economics - -*

Maintain Profitability with rising energy costs	Farmers and Beginning Farmers	On Going Ag Community	WRIGHT
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**Ag Business**

*Economics of Production - Production Economics - -*

	Business plans to increase profitability and control debt	Family farms, ag. lenders, renters, vendors, youth groups, older 4-H/FFA members.	More stable farm systems, increased profits, increased opportunities for young people, and saving the family farm.	GASCONADE
	Cooperative Exchange (equipment)	Farmers and Ag related business	Less capitol investment	TEXAS
	Cost efficiency for farmers, helps to keep up with the times	Farm families, next generation of farmers	improved farming economy	HOWELL
	Extension continue to provide forum to: keep up with, maintain, educate, of what it takes to maintain a farms productivity	all farmers and landowners, small hobby) farmers	economic benefit to county- better health care for farmers, reduce farm closings	HOWELL
	Increase in input costs (fuel, fertilizer)	Farmers, consumers, financial institutions	Improved profitability. Educated consumers.	CRAWFORD
	Insurance, fuel costs, taxes, seed costs. All keeping the farm from being profitable.	None provided.	None provided.	MILLER
	Reduction in cost of fuel	anyone using fuel Representatives/Senators/local govt.	Affordable/Reasonable fuel cost	MARIES

*Economics of Production - Small Farm - -*

	Financial Survival of Small Farmers	Farmers, Farmers Family, Bankers, Local Businesses,	Improved Gross Total,	SHANNON
	ID Ag resources (education - \$ programs)	All farmers. Landowners	Retain profitability for small farms.	DOUGLAS

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*Economics of Production - Small Farm - -*

Small farm seminars on how to sell and market products	small family farms	Improved economy	HOLT
Teach better management practices small farms (niche farms)	Small tract owners 10 acres	Improved management	HENRY

*Economics of Production - Sustainable Ag - -*

Farmers Market	County Citizens	Market for Local Growers Nutritious Food Available	PULASKI
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*Management - Business Skills-Administration - -*

Better availability of local financing for full and part-time farmers -Financing for both land and operating	Bankers Financial institutions	More dollars stay in the community Local economy flourishes	LACLEDE
Help farm going out of business or losing money.	Farmers, Farm families, Next-generation farmers, Community	Improved farming economy for farms and community.	DENT
Recordkeeping (-livestock - finances)	Newcomers	Retain farms	DOUGLAS

*Management - Diversification-Small Farm - -*

Small farm diversification	Small farmers	More profitability	DOUGLAS
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*Management - Emergency Management-including terrorism - -*

Disaster & emergency planning to coordinate food and water supplies between rural and city residents	General public, local government, legislatures	Increase community self-reliance at the grass-roots level	PHELPS
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*Management - HRM-Safety-Health - -*

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**Ag Business**

*Management - HRM-Safety-Health - -*

Farm Safety Education	Farmers Youth	Fewer farm accidents	LACLEDE
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*Management - Marketing - -*

Education of farmers on marketing skills, farming is a business, farmers need to keep up with the times	all farmers, young and old	better family income-staying on the family farm	HOWELL
Finding local grown produce, Expanding markets for local producers.	Farmers/growers	Consumers Economic development, growth, new business development Increased sales for producers/growers	CAMDEN
ID niche markets	Rural family farms	Quality vs quantity	DOUGLAS
Increase markets for farm products - traditional, specialty; Development of co-ops	Rural community - small hobby farmers; consumers	Better profitability for small farmers; Increase in the number of product outlets; increase in the availability of local markets/buyers.	PHELPS
Opportunities for Direct Marketing of Agriculture Products	Producers of Farm Products	Added Income and Increased Profitability	WRIGHT

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

Encourage agricultural diversity (types of activities & people involved in agriculture) Keep track of what grows well in the county -- educate potential growers	Farmer/Grower Next-generation farmer/grower	Improved farming economy Improved household income	CAMDEN
Help Keep the Family Farm Going (Dairy)	Farmers and Beginning Farmers	On Going Ag Community	WRIGHT

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

Help young farmers get into farming	whole community					Apply education (skills)	TEXAS
Helping young people get started in farming	Young people	Retiring farmers				Food for the future	LACLEDE
Increase the number of young people interested in participating/learning more about production agriculture (i.e. increased participation at the Fair)	Young people and their parents; individuals currently involved in production agriculture					Increase knowledge of agriculture; retention or increase in the number of people involved in agriculture; retention in the local population; more reliable local food source.	PHELPS
Promote support that keeps the family farm viable.	Young farmers					Maintain the number of family farms.	MILLER
Support/educate newcomers to the area.	New property owners. farmers.	New				Retain farmers	DOUGLAS

*Management - Risk Management - -*

Better education of farmers on the programs available to support them in emergency situations i.e. drought, infestations, etc.	Farmers					Less strain on personal finances; retention or increase in the number of farmers and farmers; increase profitability for farmers; decreased consumer prices	PHELPS
Flood control on the Missouri River.	Corp of Engineers, land owners, up river states, environmental groups, government officials, consumers, and insurance companies.					Increased land owner rights, enhanced flood control policies, decreased insurance costs and increased premiums for those that build in flood plains.	GASCONADE
How to handle drought	Everybody					Program awareness	DOUGLAS

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*Policy - Environmental - -*

Pro-active in Ag& NR in Legislation	all residents	economic advantages and environmental improvement	HOWELL
The good of Ag on the environment	Non-Agricultural public	better relationship between Ag and Non-Ag. public	HOWELL

*Policy - Land Use - -*

Increased use of Eminent Domain - seizing of private property for public/private development.	Legislators/Government officials Property owners	Increased awareness & understanding of this law Protection of private property rights Decrease in community unrest/violence	CAMDEN
Loss of farmlands to developments	None provided.	Promote supports which keep the family farm viable	MILLER
Loss of personal property rights.	Dept. of Natural Resources, Missouri Dept. of Conservation, land owners, farmers, renters, and contractors (dozing, gravel suppliers, etc..)	Increase in personal property rights, increased control of our own land, more land owner input on eminent domain.	GASCONADE

*Policy - Regulator - -*

For people to have accurate information on Ag issues ( example- mad cow)	farmers, ranchers, all citizens	more informed public on Ag issues	HOWELL
Provide information on impact of public policy on small and private farmers	general public	better informed public that will be influence ag decisions	ST. CHARLES

*Policy - Rural-Urban Interface - -*

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*Policy - Rural-Urban Interface - -*

Better planning to deal with the increased urbanization of rural areas	New & existing land/property owners; local government; developers	Reduction in soil erosion, run-off, and pollution (sewer and water); improved infrastructure	PHELPS
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*Value Added - Energy - Alternative Fuels - Production*

Help develop alternate fuels	None provided	None provided	MILLER
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*Value Added - Energy - Alternative Fuels - Promotion-Marketing*

Help promote alternate fuels	None provided	None provided	MILLER
Promote more corn and ethanol production.	Educate leaders and consumers.	Increased corn and biofuel production.	MILLER

*Value Added - Marketing - Alternative-Niche - Crops*

Educate about value added for any type of Ag production, new small crops	young people seeking a vocation	improved income potential, new farmers in new operations	HOWELL
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*Value Added - Marketing - Entrepreneurship-Enterprises -*

Alternative Agriculture Enterprises	Hobby Farmers	Better Land Utilization, Increase Income	SHANNON
Directory of Ag Finance Services Available - Help with Grant Writing	Ag Community	Easier Access to Financing	WRIGHT
Listing of producers and products from Laclede County	Citizens of county or region	Improved marketing and income from sales	LACLEDE
Provide help locating grants for community improvements.	None provided	None provided	MILLER

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**Ag Business**

*Value Added - Structure - Alliance -*

Marketing opportunities of agricultural products.	Livestock producers owners Livestock Associations	Cattle	Increased profitability Organized markets	CRAWFORD
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**Environmental Quality**

*Air Quality - Policy-General - -*

Maintain the air quality.	Everyone.		Low pollution.	MILLER
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*Pollution Prevention - General-Community - -*

Education for all to protect, protect water quality.	all landowners- community		healthier environment, appreciation for what we have, improved quality of life	HOWELL
Maintain the water quality.	Everyone.		Low pollution.	MILLER

*Pollution Prevention - Watershed - -*

Increase water quality.	River floaters, homeowners, landowners, builders, septic tank installers.		Increase water quality	CRAWFORD
Surface water quality is deteriorating	General public; tourists; river vendors; county commissioners		Decreased surface water pollution, cleaner water	OZARK

*Recycling-Reuse - Community - -*

Expand recycling opportunities.	General public leaders Government officials	Community	Cleaner environment Preservation of resources	CAMDEN
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*Waste Disposal - Community - -*

Reduce trash along roadway	all ages, youth		Cleaner environment, safer environment	HOWELL
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**Environmental Quality**

*Waste Disposal - Residential - -*

Disposal of household hazardous waste - education on how to, and a place to take waste.	County residents	Cleaner water supply Cleaner environment	CAMDEN
Education on on-site sewage system requirements.	Homeowners (existing & potential), Realtors, Home Inspectors, Contractors	Cleaner environment/water supply More knowledgeable audience	CAMDEN

**General**

*Funding-Additional Staffing - - -*

Better funding for local Extension office	legislature State Govt. University	Larger staff to better serve more people in a better manner	MARIES
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*Marketing Agriculture-Ag Programs - - -*

People need to understand how important farmers are to our economy	Everyone else	Improved farm economy for farm family and community	MILLER
Re-establish the County Fair	Local residents	Annual County Fair, Increased Community involvement	CAMDEN

*Program Development - - -*

Continuing Ag Education Technical support financial supply sources Basic Ag skills	Next generation farmers young new-- (older)	Strengthen community keep people in community	TEXAS
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*Research-Education - - -*

Ways to educate farmers to ask for assistance,	all farmers, part-time and full time	improved farm economy, retain and remain in farming	HOWELL
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**General**

*Youth - - -*

Maintain Positive lifestyle.	Farmers and Beginning Farmers	On Going Ag Community	WRIGHT
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**Integrate Crop Management**

*Agronomy - Forage - -*

Assistance to farmers with information about forage management, with less fertilizer	livestock farmers	increased earnings, better utilization of a limited commodity	HOWELL
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Forage Management and Forage Testing	Farmers, Gardeners, and Landowners	Short term - Awareness of benefits Intermediate term - Save money on fertilizer Long Term - Improve farms profitability and improve environment by having less nutrient runoff	OREGON
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Forages better suited to Ozark County need to be developed	Farmers, universities, researchers	Better forage varieties; better grass availability; improved production of grass and livestock per acre.	OZARK
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Improved Forage and Grazing Management	Producers of Forages and Livestock	Increased Productivity - Better Utilization of Resources	WRIGHT
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*Alternative - Organic - -*

How to change hobbies to profit -Organic products	Small farmers Lifestyle farmers	Increased family income Employment for family members Better self worth	LACLEDE
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**Integrate Crop Management**

*Horticulture - Master Gardener - -*

Interest or follow-up of canning preserving with master gardeners, mentoring others	all	people more capable of raising and canning garden products	HOWELL
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Master Gardener Program	Interested Gardeners	Improved Horticulture	PULASKI
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*Soil - Conservation - -*

Improve soil conservation.	Rural community	Better environment More prosperous community	DENT
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Maintain the soil quality.	Everyone.	Low pollution.	MILLER
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*Soil - Testing-Fertility - -*

Education on Soil Testing	Farmers, Gardeners, and Landowners	Short term - Awareness of benefits Intermediate term - Save money on fertilizer Long Term - Improve farms profitability and improve environment by having less nutrient runoff	OREGON
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**Livestock Production System**

*Management - Equine - -*

Equine Care and Management Educational Programs	Horse and Mule Owners	Recognition and Service to Industry Better Horse Care	WRIGHT
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**Livestock Production System**

*Management - Equine - -*

Equine Management Education	Farmers, Recreational owners, and Land owners	Short term - Awareness of management techniques Intermediate term - Management changes are made by horse owners Long term - Improved forage management for horses and improved horse health	OREGON
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*Management - General - -*

Educational Programs on Beef Cattle Management	Beef Producers	Increased Profitability in Beef Operations	WRIGHT
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*Management - Goats-Sheep - -*

Goat Management Education	Farmers, Landowners, and Goat Producers	Short term - awareness of management techniques Intermediate term - Producers make management changes Long term - Increased farm profitability and improved quality of product	OREGON
More programs/information on goats and sheep	Goat and sheep producers	Increased profitability for goat and sheep producers Better health and management in goat and sheep operations	LACLEDE

*Protection - ID - -*

Animal ID Education	Livestock Owners	Compliance	WRIGHT
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**Livestock Production System**

*Protection - ID - -*

Animal ID education	Awareness	All producers "old school" farmers	Maintain marketability	DOUGLAS
Training livestock owners on implementing premise number and livestock identification		All livestock owners	Every livestock owner would have livestock number. Educated producers - how to get number, how to use number	CRAWFORD

*Reproductive - Genetic - -*

Educate Farmers on Economic Benefits of Improved Beef Genetics		Farmers, Landowners, and Cattle producers	Short term - Use artificial insemination or better bulls Intermediate term - Produce better quality more uniform calves Long term - Increased farm profitability and improve quality of products producer	OREGON
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**Natural Resources**

*Conservation - General - -*

Education for all to protect natural resources		all landowners- community	healthier environment, appreciation for what we have, improved quality of life	HOWELL
Natural Resource Management		Farmers, Gardeners, and Landowners	Short term - Awareness of benefits Intermediate term - Save money on fertilizer Long Term - Improve farms profitability and improve environment by having less nutrient runoff	OREGON

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**Natural Resources**

*Forestry - Management - -*

Forest Management Education	Landowners	Reduced Erosion, Improved Tree Stands	SHANNON
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*Forestry - Products - -*

Education for Forest Industry	Loggers, Saw Mill Operators,	Improved Safety, Value of Product, Income,	SHANNON
Education on Marketing Timber/Firewood/Christmas Trees	Timber/Land Owners	Added Income From Timber	WRIGHT

*Forestry - Stewardship - -*

Promote better stewardship of forest products	Landowners, Producers, Processors and Consumers	Short term - Awareness of increased value of wood products by using better timber management and better use of forest products Intermediate - Implement improved management practices Long term - Increased profitability of forest products	OREGON
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*Water - Conservation Ag Research - -*

Improve water conservation.	Rural community	Better environment More prosperous community	DENT
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*Water - General - -*

Drinking water quality and supply are declining	General public	Cleaner water; purer water; more water	OZARK
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*Wildlife - - -*

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**Natural Resources**

*Wildlife - - -*

Conservation of Water - Quality and Quantity	Landowners - Ag and Landowners - Residential	Voluntary Water Conservation	WRIGHT
Education for all to protect wildlife	all landowners- community	healthier environment, appreciation for what we have, improved quality of life	HOWELL
Help farmers understand importance of wildlife habitat	all landowners	to improve habitats and enjoyment of wildlife	HOWELL
Improve wildlife preservation	Rural community	Better environment More prosperous community	DENT

**Business Development**

**Business Operations**

*Customer interaction service*

Marketing Businesses	New Business Owners/Operators Community Leaders	Improve Local Economy, Increase Start-up of New Businesses,	PULASKI
Need to know what services/products people leave the county to buy/do.	People of the County	Increase recycling jobs Reduce land fills	WRIGHT

*Generic response*

Business operation in a competitive area.	All employable citizens.	None provided	MILLER
Need information about/for businesses	business owners Government officials Entrepreneurs	Increase in tourism Increase in businesses Increase in employment Increase in income	TEXAS

*Specific types of business or business support needed*

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### **Business Development**

#### **Business Operations**

##### *Specific types of business or business support needed*

			Commercial Kitchen	Potential Small Business Owners		Increased number of businesses Increase employment Improve income improve tax situation	WRIGHT
			Identify local business needs/opportunities (example--processing facilities)	potentials Entrepreneurs		Increase money spent in county Increased tax revenue for county Increase business owners benefiting	TEXAS
			Identifying ways to promote the Lake Area without including the words "boom" (loud cars, boats, or fireworks), naked bodies, or alcohol.	Residents, Organizations supporting Economic Development		Increase jobs More prosperous community	CAMDEN
			Market Extension	Civic clubs; public places via kiosks and booths; radio broadcasts.		More quality jobs available in the community	MILLER

#### **Business Recruitment**

##### *Advertising, marketing to recruit businesses*

			to attract new business-marketing of what we have to offer in county	business community, PR people, C of C, media, potential new businesses		More jobs in Maries County More stable businesses Larger tax base	HOWELL
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##### *Attract specific industries*

			attract veterinarians	HS Students MU Vet school		increased business and community growth	DOUGLAS
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##### *Generic response*

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**Business Development**

**Business Recruitment**

*Generic response*

				Attract more business to the area	Community	Reliable work force, increase in wages, increase in jobs (part-time with benefits), negative result may be "Big Business with and undesirable work force"	DOUGLAS
				Attract new businesses.	Real estate (owners and agents), lenders, business owners, housing, chambers of commerce and city/county government.	Growing existing business and developing new business	GASCONADE
				Getting businesses to locate in community	None provided	Short term - Awareness of the products to be produced Intermediate term - manufacturing products from the forest Long term - Sales benefiting citizens by increasing income	MILLER

*Public policy initiatives to make community more desirable*

				Create a desirable area to attract relocates.	Small business, medium business, community leaders.	None provided	MILLER
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**Business Retention**

*Promote community to insiders*

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### **Business Development**

#### **Business Retention**

##### *Promote community to insiders*

Get the community in the frame of mind to accept and support business development in the community	Local government; chamber of commerce; educational organizations; financial institutions	More Jobs Retaining Trained Young Adults	PHELPS
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#### **Business Retention**

##### *Provide technical assistance*

Maintain veterinarians	HS Students MU Vet school	increased business and community growth	DOUGLAS
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##### *Utilize existing businesses*

Increase community residents use of locally owned businesses, instead of going out of the county to buy their consumer goods.	Dent County residents.	Friendlier atmosphere in the business	DENT
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#### **Community Leadership**

##### *Create jobs & economic development*

Identify needs of community and provide resources for needs to support business development	govt agencies, Chambers of commerce	improved food, service and quality	HOWELL
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##### *Engage in public policy development & planning*

Create safe community.	All citizens.	All business grow stronger because of competition driven acquired skills.	MILLER
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**Business Development**

**Community Leadership**

*Engage in public policy development & planning*

Strategic planning process related to cooperative community business/economic dev	Key county leaders, organizations City, county officials Chamber	Better workforce, better work environment, employee retention	DOUGLAS
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*Identify & promote appropriate industries for development*

Cities county working business.	None provided.	None provided.	MILLER
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Make renewable resources of Mark Twain national Forest more available for Oregon county citizens.	Government Regulators and Oregon County Citizens	Retention of Businesses	OREGON
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The family farm is starting to disappear. Farms that have been in business for 50 + years are being sold off and divided up into small parcels. Problem is taxes. The older farmer passes farm down to son and the taxes passed on are greater than the in	None provided.	Job advancement; decrease in the job jumping; more stability for worker, employer & the community.	MILLER
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*Invest & develop infrastructure*

Affordable housing - more housing in the \$70,000 - \$100,000 range	Realtors, Business developers, workers	None provided.	LACLEDE
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### **Business Development**

#### **Community Leadership**

##### *Invest & develop infrastructure*

Continued efforts to develop an infrastructure conducive to business development (i.e. highway system, community college, etc.),	Government official, Community leaders, Business Development Agencies/Organizations, Business owners (prospective, existing, relocating), Workforce population (High School age through Senior citizens), Spouses of current professional sector workforce.	More prosperous businesses in Dent County. Businesses are more successful.	CAMDEN
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#### **Finance**

##### *Grants, Low Interest Loans, Special Financing*

Promote small business loans	None provided	Increase in tax base and revenue for small towns	MILLER
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#### **Jobs, Wages, & Workforce Training and Education**

##### *Age & Special Cohort Needs*

Spouse Employment at Fort Leonard Wood Training	Military Spouses	Increase Business Survival,	PULASKI
Youth Retention Staying Adults	County Citizens	community betterment increased business opportunity	PULASKI

##### *Generic Response*

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**Business Development**

**Jobs, Wages, & Workforce Training and Education**

*Generic Response*

	Diversification of employment options beyond retail and	Government official, Community leaders, Business Development Agencies/Organizations, Business owners (prospective, existing, relocating), Workforce population (High School age through Senior citizens), Spouses of current professional sector workforce.	More prosperous businesses in Dent County. Businesses are more successful.	CAMDEN
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*Personal development & Workforce Readiness*

	Teach work ethics	Employees	job creation, increase in wealth of community	DOUGLAS
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*Quality of jobs Wages Competitive wages*

	Increased jobs in community - greater diversity (more industry), jobs for the average citizen; jobs to fill the gap between UMR and McDonalds	Business community; Community development professional/organizations; local government	Improved Computer Skills, Improve Business,	PHELPS
	Too few quality jobs with benefits, including health insurance, are available	Community leaders; prospective businesses or manufacturers; current employers; community organizations	Employed Spouses	OZARK

*Quality of workforce & community*

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**Business Development**

**Jobs, Wages, & Workforce Training and Education**

*Quality of workforce & community*

Help entry-level workers understand the opportunities that exist for career advancement in their current field	Entry-level workers; business owners/managers	Improve Customer Satisfaction and Business Income	PHELPS
Lack of work ethics, not staying at jobs, turn over of employees	employers and employees	More options/opportunities for consumers Stronger community More choices	HOWELL

*Skill-specific Training*

Computer Training,	Untrained Adults,	Create an Environment for Small Business Development Could be used as a learning center.	SHANNON
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**Support for Entrepreneurs**

*Assistance with Business plan, planning*

Development of business plans.	Lenders, entrepreneurs, start up businesses, Regional Planning Commissions, IDA Boards, and SBA	Growth in community and business	GASCONADE
Helping Entrepreneurs with start up problems	Entrepreneurs	Passage of TIF district.	MARIES
Identify new business and problems and needs - example- utility costs	new business	Increase availability of affordable housing Increase in business development	HOWELL

*Content-specific business development & support*

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### **Business Development**

#### **Support for Entrepreneurs**

##### *Content-specific business development & support*

Develop Farmers Market	Shopper and grower.	None provided.	MILLER
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##### *Develop & sustain functional business & social networks*

Bringing the various economic development players in the Lake Area together to coordinate efforts, communication, etc.	Business/Economic Development agencies, organizations, and professionals, Community Leaders, Government officials	Successful businesses Businesses stay open More jobs Increased tax base for the county	CAMDEN
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Development and Utilization of Counties Resources - Human Resources	Citizens of County	Increase number of business that open in the county Decrease the number of vacant buildings	WRIGHT
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Round table discussions for business owners and community leaders	business owners, entrepreneurship	Better use of Extension programs	HOWELL
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##### *Develop Small Business, New Business*

Assisting Business Startups	Citizens; Community Leaders	business success stronger community	PULASKI
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Development of Entrepreneurs within the County	Entrepreneurs, those wanting to start a business	Increase in the number of businesses in the community	WRIGHT
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Encourage small business development in small communities	Local Government; Educational institutions; prospective entrepreneurs	New Businesses Retained Businesses Jobs	PHELPS
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Entrepreneur	Youth, Young Adults, Middle Aged Adults,	Increased Economic Development	SHANNON
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Entrepreneurial development	Young adults All adults	Stop rustling.	LACLEDE
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**Support for Entrepreneurs**

*Develop Small Business, New Business*

				Help Small Businesses Get Started	Interested citizens of Oregon county	Increased diversity in the number & types of jobs available; increased retention of youth in the community; a more well-rounded population (age, skills, etc.); increase in population	OREGON
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*Improve business environment*

				Affordable business rental properties.	Planning officials Property owners	Maintain vet services in the community	DENT
				Vacant Buildings/Vacant Lots	Citizens; Community Leaders	business success stronger community	PULASKI

*Incubators, support programs*

				partner with small business incubators	new business or potential to expand a current business	More successful small businesses Stronger economy	HOWELL
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*Networking*

				Coordinated efforts to promote business development in the Lake Area,	Government official, Community leaders, Business Development Agencies/Organizations, Business owners (prospective, existing, relocating), Workforce population (High School age through Senior citizens), Spouses of current professional sector workforce.	More prosperous businesses in Dent County. Businesses are more successful.	CAMDEN
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**Business Development**

**Support for Entrepreneurs**

*Networking*

Developing a pool of business professionals for advice	Entrepreneurs	Passage of TIF district.	MARIES
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*Support Local Business*

More visibility/recognition/insight into the existing businesses in the County - so residents have an understanding/appreciation for what we do have.	General public, Business owners	Nicer looking community More profitable/independent business Employment opportunities	CAMDEN
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**Training & Education for Business Owners**

*Cohort-specific Technical Assistance & Training*

Training Support to Open New Businesses	Military Spouses	Increase Business Survival,	PULASKI
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*Content-specific Technical Assistance & Training*

Business education courses -communication -marketing -customer services	Business owners potentials	Start up Better quality businesses, increased chance for business to succeed, decrease in bankruptcy and higher paying jobs.	DOUGLAS
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**Business Development**

**Training & Education for Business Owners**

*Content-specific Technical Assistance & Training*

				Educate about community funding, e.g., TIF	Voters	Short term - Create environment for entrepreneurship Intermediate term - Increased number of small business start-ups Long term - Increased number of small businesses stay in business	MILLER
				Education for small businesses on how to compete with larger mega stores	Small Business owners	None provided.	LACLEDE
				Training for food service industry ( food and customer service)	Restaurants and food service industry	Stronger businesses because of acquired skills.	HOWELL

*General Request for Small Business Development & Assistance*

				Business Seminars	Business Owners	More successful businesses	SHANNON
				Business Start Up Education Teach basic business skills	potential entrepreneurs	Identify Business Opportunities for County More Tax Dollars for County More Jobs	TEXAS
				Business start up info	Those interested in starting businesses	improved economic viability	DOUGLAS
				Education program for potential new business owners.	Perspective business owners.	Joint cooperation Stronger economy	DENT

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**Business Development**

**Training & Education for Business Owners**

*General Request for Small Business Development & Assistance*

				Need for business start-up education. Kit for individuals wanting to start a business.	Potential business owners. Current business owners.	People know what they're getting into Staying in business longer	CRAWFORD
				Ono-on-One Business Education	Business Owners, Potential Business Owners,	More Start Up Businesses More Jobs More Income	SHANNON
				Teach people how to compete in their respective market places	All employed citizens	Increased economic prosperity/profitability; increase in the tax base	MILLER

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**BUILDING RELATIONSHIPS**

*COLLABORATION*

				Better networking between organizations & services Coalitions for the betterment of the community	organizations communities government	Better community relations and better services	MARIES
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*VOLUNTEERS*

				Keep seniors involved in community and abreast of what is available to them.	Entire community.	Better quality of life. Increased volunteer opportunities. Increased intergenerational opportunities.	CRAWFORD
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**COMMUNITY PLAN**

*COMMUNITY GROWTH*

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**COMMUNITY PLAN**

*COMMUNITY GROWTH*

	Excessive growth in some areas	Business owners, community leaders, county and city leaders	Allow other areas to grow and develop and have services to support community	HOWELL
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*DEVELOP COMMUNITY PLAN*

	ID Needs of Community - MoCap results	Community Residents	Community Spirit	WRIGHT
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*OTHER COMMUNITY PLAN*

	Identify changing economic partners	community	Community growth and economic development	HOWELL
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**CONSTRUCTING & RENOVATING RESIDENTIAL & NON-RESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS**

*HOUSING & HISTORIC BUILDINGS*

	Accommodate the housing and job needs of no-to-low income individuals who have been displaced or relocate to this community [also econ & workforce.]	Displaced; Relocating individuals, whole community; service providers, churches, farm and business community; government	Increase community support network; increase community spirit; a more well-rounded & diverse population; individuals that feel valued and can function in society	PHELPS
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	Increase availability of housing for median income households - houses without wheels	Median income households/individuals; local developers	increase in home ownership rates; more stability in the population - increase in the number of people making this community their home; increase in pride of ownership	PHELPS
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**CONSTRUCTING & RENOVATING RESIDENTIAL & NON-RESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS**

*PUBLIC SPACE*

	Community Center	Community members, government, parents, donors, entrepreneurs, YMCA (or other organizations that deal in this), and youth for their input into what they want.	More grant writing workshops, increase in activities for youth, better quality of activities, increased respect for the community and its property, and more people coming back to the community.	GASCONADE
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**DIVERSITY**

*ETHNIC & RELIGIOUS DIVERSITY*

	Determining how to deal with the increasing Hispanic population - understanding & meeting their needs, making them legal to work in the US, etc.	Migrant/Hispanic workers, Residents, Social service providers, Employers.	Increase in the number of support services available to meet the needs of the Hispanic population, Increased awareness of needs, Decrease in the number of illegal immigrants	CAMDEN
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*LOW INCOME, MILITARY & SPECIAL NEEDS CLIENTELE*

	Increased Disability awareness - education of needs, accomodations, access issues; Making our community accessible to all (facilities, buildings, housing units, etc.)	Everyone, Builders (residential & commercial), Property owners	A more inclusive community for all its members (not just 80% of them)	CAMDEN
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**ECONOMIC VITALITY**

*ATTRACT NEW PEOPLE & NEW INDUSTRY*

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**ECONOMIC VITALITY**

*ATTRACT NEW PEOPLE & NEW INDUSTRY*

Attract more business to the area	Community	Increase jobs More prosperous community	DOUGLAS
Create a more desirable area for "relocators"	Community leadership, government officials, commissioners.	Growing our communities.	MILLER
Strategy to attract the creative class of people	people in creative class	better quality of life in entire area of county	HOWELL
Welcome to others coming to community, people relocating here	people relocating here	growth in community, sense of community/belonging	HOWELL

*ATTRACT NEW PEOPLE & NEW INDUSTRY (agri-tourism)*

Tourism, Agriculture Tourism and Fee Hunting	Landowners and retailers	Short term - Educate landowners on benefits of tourism, agriculture tourism and fee hunting Intermediate term - Landowners engage in Ag tourism and fee hunting Long term - Raise standard of living	OREGON
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*ATTRACT NEW PEOPLE & NEW INDUSTRY (tourism)*

Development of Historic Sites	Citizens of County Historical Society/Groups	Public Awareness Build on Tourism Economic Enhancement	WRIGHT
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*MARKET COMMUNITY*

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**ECONOMIC VITALITY**

*MARKET COMMUNITY*

	Better economic growth thru marketing of small communities, and what living in this area offers to our college graduates.	None provided.		None provided.	MILLER
	How to clean up and draw businesses	Community leadership, government officials, commissioners		Better run, organized, growing community.	MILLER

*OTHER ECONOMIC VITALITY*

	E-commerce	Youth (high school) Adults		Alternative career choices Stay in local area Increase income	DOUGLAS
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*SUPPORT EXISTING BUSINESS*

	Downtown Revitalization	Citizens of Smaller Towns Community Leaders		More services offered in county. Train to what we need to replace. Matching Youth education/college degree to services needed.	PULASKI
	Existing Business - make more improvements	Local business Chamber		Increase in businesses, business. Decrease in boarded-up buildings. Increase in revenue.	DOUGLAS

**ENVIRONMENT**

*WASTE, RECYCLING, & ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION*

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**ENVIRONMENT**

*WASTE, RECYCLING, & ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION*

	Increased trash/littering resulting in accumulation of non-decomposing trash.	Youth and adults.	Cleaner/healthier environment. Increased recycling. Better looking Crawford County.	CRAWFORD
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**GOVERNMENT**

*INVOLVEMENT & TRAINING IN CIVICS*

	Civic Education - Elected Officials	Youth	Youth Aware/Engaged in Civic Processes	WRIGHT
	County Education	County Commissioners, City Leaders, Bankers, Chambers of Commerce, Not-for-Profit	Improve Revenue	SHANNON
	Educate community on County Govt. and its impact on schools	Maries Co. residence Adults & youth School district	Better understanding of govt. More participation in county govt. Improved county	MARIES
	Mangement training for county officials of how to get the best "bang for the buck" Experts resources for road engineering and financial issues	Govt. officials (i.e. Commissioners)	Better end product with less maintenance	MARIES
	Training to support/educate our Elected Officials	Local Government Officials (newly elected & existing)	Improved efficiency in government, Improved understanding of roles and responsibility amongst local government officials	CAMDEN

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**GOVERNMENT**

*PLANNING & ZONING*

	For community to decide if it wants to increase its population, business base etc.; Need for county zoning to guide development/maintain order	General community; developers; chamber of commerce; government	Orderly growth and development	PHELPS
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**HEALTH & SAFETY**

*CRIME & VIOLENCE*

	Lack of awareness of animal abuse/domestic violence	Youth Community	Greater awareness and reduction of animal abuse	DOUGLAS
	Meth Problem Awareness of Problem	Everybody	Heighten Awareness Begin Action to End It	PULASKI
	Reduce crime	Citizens of community	Less crime Community more marketable for businesses Citizens feel safe and secure	LACLEDE
	Reduce drug abuse in Dent County.	Everyone in Dent County.	Reduction in crime. Reduction in drug abuse. Safer community. Stronger, healthier families.	DENT

*EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT*

	Address development of emergency management plan for individuals/families/community.	Everyone in Dent County.	Improve preparedness in emergency/crisis situations.	DENT
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*EXERCISE*

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**HEALTH & SAFETY**

*EXERCISE*

More walking trails, sidewalks, greenways	Government officials, General public	Pedestrian safety, a more inclusive community, more active & healthier residents	CAMDEN
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*MEDICAL CARE*

Ambulance service -more efficient -more sheds/people -lower response time -enhanced 911 service	Population of Maries Co.	Quicker response time for residence Relocation of 911 services	MARIES
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Emergency Care Facility	Wright County Citizens	Better Quality of Life	WRIGHT
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Establishing affordable healthcare options following reduction in Medicare and Medicaid coverage effective Sept. 05, Address other welfare issues i.e. loss of food stamps, etc.	Seniors, Families that are Medicare or Medicaid recipients, Government officials	Less government dollars spent providing healthcare/welfare assistance, Increased healthcare options available to seniors & low-income individuals, Fewer people going to support agencies for assistance (i.e. homeless shelters, food pantries)	CAMDEN
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*OTHER HEALTH & SAFETY*

Agument Bicycling Awareness	general population	More fitness Energy savings Improved sense of well-being	TEXAS
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**LEADERSHIP**

*CITIZEN ENGAGEMENT*

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**LEADERSHIP**

*CITIZEN ENGAGEMENT*

				Getting more people involved in community activities	None provided	None provided	MILLER
				Larger citizen base involvement	Youth and adults	Better community	LACLEDE
				More community involvement	the community, (population)	More people involved in community and using extension resources	HOWELL
				Start community clubs	None provided	None provided	MILLER

*COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP PROGRAMS*

				Leadership programs for community (excel)	Community leaders, Govt leaders	Awareness of resources in community	HOWELL
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*EMERGING LEADERS*

				Need new ideas for community	Community leaders, officials, citizens	New ways of doing things Leaders with more open minds to change	TEXAS
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*LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT*

				Community Leadership Development	Potential Leaders Excel Graduates	Better Leaders Improved Leaders	WRIGHT
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**OPERATIONAL PROCEDURES**

*EXTENSION COUNCIL*

				Increase commitment of Extension Council members.	Extension Council members	Increased attendance and participation in Council activities.	DENT
				Increase Extension Council involvement in Salem TCRC	Community Extension Council members	Better educated community.	DENT

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**OPERATIONAL PROCEDURES**

***MARKETING EXTENSION***

Increase awareness of Extension and the resources available; consistent and sustained marketing efforts	General population; local media	Increased visibility and awareness of Extension	PHELPS
Need to market Extension Programs	General Public	Increased use of Extension programs	TEXAS
Under Other Category: Marketing Extension and Improving Public Relations Capability	Citizens of the County	Community Knows What's Available Staff and University Market Themselves More Effectively	PULASKI

**SOCIAL ENVIRONMENT**

***CHARACTER/MORAL FIBER***

Develop a better community Character ed	Community in general	Less belief in entitlements	DOUGLAS
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***IDENTIFICATION WITH A LOCALITY***

Increase sense of community Increase community pride	All citizens	Better living/community environment	DOUGLAS
promote pride in community, county, state, we live in	All citizens	Community pride	HOWELL

***RECREATION***

Recreational Opportunities Leisure Activities/Entertainment	Everyone	Broadening Awareness of What is Available Encouraging New Activities	PULASKI
Senior citizen education/recreation opportunities	Business Adults population	More senior friendly area More opportunities	DOUGLAS

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**SOCIAL ENVIRONMENT**

*SCHOOL ISSUES*

				Get involved with functions at school	None provided	None provided	MILLER
				Graduation rate is below state average.	community 4-H members/organization as a resource Families Schools	Increase in graduation rate. Increase in personal income of residents.	DENT
				Increase number of high school grads	Youth	Population able to get better jobs	MARIES

**TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE**

*GRANTS*

				Grant Writers,	Community Leaders, Small Business Owners,	Improve Quality of Small Business, Improve Revenue	SHANNON
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*INFORMATION & TRAINING*

				Classes or education in subjects concerning issues that citizens are dealing with -Struggling marriages -Parents with pregnant teens -Parents with estranged son/daughter	Adults	Stronger families and community	LACLEDE
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**TECHNOLOGY**

*OTHER TECHNOLOGY*

				E-commerce [also econ.]	Youth (high school) Adults	Alternative career choices Stay in local area Increase income	DOUGLAS
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**TECHNOLOGY**

*TECHNOLOGY TRAINING & ACCESS*

Technology Education (computers, gps)	Middle-aged to older adults	Ability to utilize technology	TEXAS
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**WORKFORCE PREPAREDNESS**

*CAREER PLANNING*

Career development	High school students	Career choices early in life Retain youth in community	DOUGLAS
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Technical career awareness	High school age and older	Improved family income Retain youth in community	LACLEDE
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*JOB CREATION*

Increased Availability of Service Jobs in the Community	Youth and Job Seekers	Short term - Increased awareness of need for jobs Intermediate term - Larger service jobs work pool to call on Long term - Raise standard of living	OREGON
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*JOB TRAINING*

Better workforce (training, schools, etc.)	Community Educators Parents Factories	Better trained workforce	DOUGLAS
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More educational classes for any ages, including trade classes.	All ages.	Better life. Increased work skills. Decrease unemployment	CRAWFORD
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*OTHER WORK FORCE PREPAREDNESS*

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**WORKFORCE PREPAREDNESS**

*OTHER WORK FORCE PREPAREDNESS*

	Accomodate the housing and job needs of no-to-low income individuals who have been displaced or relocate to this community [also econ.]	Displaced; Relocating individuals, whole community; service providers, churches, farm and business community; government	Increase community support network; increase community spirit; a more well-rounded & diverse population; individuals that feel valued and can function in society	PHELPS
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Continuing Education

**Basic education**

*GED/High school diploma*

G.E.D.		Anyone without Diploma	Improved education, Dependable Employee, Increased Graduates with Diplomas, Increased Hire-ability,	SHANNON
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GED		High School Drop Outs	Better Trained Youth to Adults	PULASKI
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*Increased literacy*

Reduce Illiteracey Rate		Mentors to teach reading	Improve County's Literacy rate	WRIGHT
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**Collaboration/networks**

*Education provider collaboration*

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### **Continuing Education**

#### **Collaboration/networks**

##### *Education provider collaboration*

Increased coordination and communication between education providers - high school, votech, junior college, colleage, continuing education, etc.	Education providers	Providing better education options to support the needs of the local community	CAMDEN
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#### **Course/program development**

##### *Agriculture/agriculture education*

Continuing education for agricultural producers.	Ag producers	Classes for agriculture.	MILLER
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##### *Distance/online education*

Availability of MU classes locally - like MSU and OTC	High school grads People making career changes	Better educated citizens Growth in University and University support	LACLEDE
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Distance education courses online and ITV	Adult audiences	Better educational access and use of time	HOWELL
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Higher Education opportunities (satellite campus, distance learning, computer center)	City/county government, library, Extension Center, schools (public and high ed.), parents, students and the community.	Better educated population, increased availability of higher education opportunities.	GASCONADE
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### **Continuing Education**

#### **Course/program development**

##### *Distance/online education*

More available on-line programs/classes. Graduate level - like Iowa, Washington, Colorado, etc	Professionals seeking higher degrees Place-bound citizens	Better educated citizenry Citizen retention Increased revenues for MU	LACLEDE
More programs available to high school students via ITV (dual credit)	High school students	Students more likely to continue education Enriched high school curriculum	LACLEDE
online and ITV courses	adults	better educated workforce and citizens	HOWELL

##### *Diversity preparation*

English as a Second Language (ESL)	Non English Speakers	Better Communicators	PULASKI
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##### *Dual credit/college prep courses*

More programs available to high school students via ITV (dual credit)	High school students	Students more likely to continue education Enriched high school curriculum	LACLEDE
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##### *Education opportunities/access*

Higher Education opportunities (satellite campus, distance learning, computer center)	City/county government, library, Extension Center, schools (public and high ed.), parents, students and the community.	Better educated population, increased availability of higher education opportunities.	GASCONADE
Local Education,	Non-traditional Students,	Increased Diplomas/Certifications	SHANNON

##### *Emergency management/prevention*

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**Continuing Education**

**Course/program development**

*Emergency management/prevention*

Decrease drug use in Dent County.	Train the trainer programming officials. Ex-cons Educators Law enforcement	Decrease drug problem in Dent County.	DENT
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More and better continuing education opportunities for EMTs, police, fire & rescue Better educational opportunities for volunteers related to emergency management	EMTS, police, fire & rescue personnel	People better educated in their respective roles Better services	MARIES
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*Higher education*

Higher Education opportunities (satellite campus, distance learning, computer center)	City/county government, library, Extension Center, schools (public and high ed.), parents, students and the community.	Better educated population, increased availability of higher education opportunities.	GASCONADE
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There are NO classroom type college classes available anywhere in the county	Potential students; college outreach coordinators; school board members and administrators; elected officials	Increased educational attainment among the county population	OZARK
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*Job training/workforce preparedness*

Developing educational programs that meet the needs of the job market	General population; people that want to develop new skills to improve their employment status; educational institutions	Increase in personal income; increase in skills of employees; increase in the size of the employment pool	PHELPS
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*K-12 education/programs*

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### **Continuing Education**

#### **Course/program development**

##### *K-12 education/programs*

More programs available to high school students via ITV (dual credit)	High school students	Students more likely to continue education Enriched high school curriculum	LACLEDE
Program that targets High School drop-outs for degree/diploma completion.	High Schools High School drop-outs Parents	Drop-outs who complete diploma/degree may gain appreciation for education. Increased completion of degree/diploma holders in the county. Increased personal income.	DENT

##### *Local access/needs*

Additional professional development and continuing education opportunities available locally to enhance job skills and career development.	Professionals	Increased, and higher quality training opportunities for professions, No commuting for classes	CAMDEN
Local Education,	Non-traditional Students,	Increased Diplomas/Certifications	SHANNON
Provide local classes to obtain certification/continuing education certification.	County residents needing certification/licensure.	Increased availability of local class offerings.	DENT
There are NO classroom type college classes available anywhere in the county	Potential students; college outreach coordinators; school board members and administrators; elected officials	Increased educational attainment among the county population	OZARK

##### *Organization/community viability and improvement*

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### **Continuing Education**

#### **Course/program development**

##### *Organization/community viability and improvement*

Developing educational programs that meet the needs of the job market	General population; people that want to develop new skills to improve their employment status; educational institutions	Increase in personal income; increase in skills of employees; increase in the size of the employment pool	PHELPS
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##### *Post-secondary education/training*

Continuing education for non-college bound youth after high school	non-college bound youth and parents	Better jobs Better income for Maries Co. residence Increased tax base	MARIES
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More available on-line programs/classes. Graduate level - like Iowa, Washington, Colorado, etc	Professionals seeking higher degrees Place-bound citizens	Better educated citizenry Citizen retention Increased revenues for MU	LACLEDE
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##### *Professional development*

Additional professional development and continuing education opportunities available locally to enhance job skills and career development.	Professionals	Increased, and higher quality training opportunities for professions, No commuting for classes	CAMDEN
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Increase state funding to support fire & rescue education training	Legislators, UMC & UME Administrators	Better trained fire fighters, Better response to emergency situations/events	CAMDEN
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### **Continuing Education**

#### **Course/program development**

##### *Professional development*

More and better continuing education opportunities for EMTs, police, fire & rescue Better educational opportunities for volunteers related to emergency management	EMTS, police, fire & rescue personnel	People better educated in their respective roles Better services	MARIES
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Provide local classes to obtain certification/continuing education certification.	County residents needing certification/licensure.	Increased availability of local class offerings.	DENT
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##### *Retention/graduation rate*

Program that targets High School drop-outs for degree/diploma completion.	High Schools High School drop-outs Parents	Drop-outs who complete diploma/degree may gain appreciation for education. Increased completion of degree/diploma holders in the county. Increased personal income.	DENT
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##### *Vocational/technical education*

Trade Schools,	Adults,	More Employment Options, Increased Skilled Labor,	SHANNON
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#### **Course/program funding**

##### *Emergency management/prevention*

Increase state funding to support fire & rescue education training	Legislators, UMC & UME Administrators	Better trained fire fighters, Better response to emergency situations/events	CAMDEN
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### **Continuing Education**

#### **Diversity preparation**

##### *Language diversity preparation*

English as a Second Language (ESL)	Non English Speakers	Better Communicators	PULASKI
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#### **Economic vitality**

##### *Workforce preparedness*

Continuing education for non-college bound youth after high school	non-college bound youth and parents	Better jobs Better income for Maries Co. residence Increased tax base	MARIES
Matching workforce needs and training	employers, potential employees	decreased poverty level/ rate in state and county, better workforce	HOWELL

#### **Health and safety**

##### *Emergency management/prevention*

Disaster/Emergency Planning and Preparedness	Children; General population; Care-givers; local government	Less confusion; A better prepared community	PHELPS
Planning for disasters	public	better prepared community	HOWELL
Public safety (auto driving)	People who drive automobiles	Safer roads, better drivers, less accidents, lower insurance rates	HOWELL

#### **Increased enrollment/participation**

##### *Affordable education/financial assistance/grants*

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## ***SOUTH CENTRAL***

### **Continuing Education**

#### **Increased enrollment/participation**

##### *Affordable education/financial assistance/grants*

Provide increased access & opportunities for low-income individuals to secure continuing education	Limited resource individuals; anyone who has a desire to improve themselves, but doesn't know how to do it.	Transition of individuals for low-income to middle-income levels; increase in level of educational attainment; reduction in the number of welfare recipients	PHELPS
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##### *GED/High school diploma*

More GEDs Earned	High School dropouts	Increase level of education (more hs diplomas/graduates)	TEXAS
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#### **Information products/marketing**

##### *Affordable education/financial assistance/grants*

Educate families on financial aid (scholarships, grants, loans, etc.)	Parents, students, counselors, colleges, middle school families, scholarship committees, financial planners.	Increase in college bound students who can afford their education, fairness in money awarded, limit number of scholarships any one student may receive.	GASCONADE
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##### *Education opportunities (Extension)*

Target audience attendance at educ programs	Youth	Greater awareness/effectiveness of Extension programs	DOUGLAS
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##### *Education opportunities/access*

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## ***SOUTH CENTRAL***

### **Continuing Education**

#### **Information products/marketing**

##### *Education opportunities/access*

Create additional awareness amongst local residents of the continuing education opportunities available through UME	General public, local media	Increase utilization of continuing education services available, increase enrollments, enhancement of employee/professional sector skills	CAMDEN
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Get citizens involved in discovering the importance of furthering their education	Residence of Oregon County	Short term - Teacher and parent involvement in helping youth further their education Intermediate term - Residence realizing the importance of further education, grants and funding sources Long term - More citizens involved in secondary education	OREGON
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To Market what is already available ITV and Distance Learning	All Citizens	Greater access and usage More informed work force More participation in programs offered.	WRIGHT
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#### **Infrastructure development**

##### *Distance/online education*

Installation of an ITV facility and community computer access site.	University of Missouri. Community (city and county officials) Users.	Better educated community.	CRAWFORD
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##### *Education opportunities/access*

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**SOUTH CENTRAL**

**Continuing Education**

**Infrastructure development**

*Education opportunities/access*

Civic/Education Center	Community	Better School Improved Business Environment Improved Resources	TEXAS
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**HES**

**CHILDCARE**

*AFFORDABLE & AVAILABLE & QUALITY CHILD CARE*

Providing feasible daycare options.	Workforce who are parents Employers	Better labor force - more productive, less absenteeism	CAMDEN
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**COLLABORATION**

*HUMAN SERVICES & OTHER AGENCIES*

Coordinated System of Networking among All Agencies serving family and social needs	Agency Staff and Advisory Councils and Ministerial Alliance	Coordinated efforts among agency personnel	WRIGHT
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**DIVERSITY**

*SPECIAL NEEDS*

Determine reason for high number of disabled individuals	community	More people able to work and care for themselves	MARIES
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**ENVIRONMENT**

*ENERGY*

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***SOUTH CENTRAL***

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**ENVIRONMENT**

*ENERGY*

Education on Energy Conservation	All Citizens	Reduced demand for energy	WRIGHT
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*INDOOR & OUTDOOR AIR QUALITY*

Energy and Economics of travel efficiency	Home owners, all residents	better economics and conservation of energy use	HOWELL
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**FAMILIES, PARENTING, & SOCIALIZATION**

*AGING*

Work with Senior Center to Improve Activities and Opportunities	Senior Citizens	Wide Range of Activities	PULASKI
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*BUILDING STRONG FAMILIES*

Families Relationship Skills	Families close to losing kids	Stronger Families/Community	DOUGLAS
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*OUTSIDE INFLUENCES*

More mentoring older mentoring youth youth mentoring seniors (computer)	community	Bonding Experience passed on Respect/Character	TEXAS
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Recruit more people to serve as court appointed advocates for children (CASA)	Community members; Children less than 18 years of age	Better representation for young people in the court system	PHELPS
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*PARENTING*

Development of parenting skills with young mothers/parents.	Young parents; First time parents	Healthier young mothers and newborns; More well-adjusted families.	PHELPS
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***SOUTH CENTRAL***

**HES**

**FAMILIES, PARENTING, & SOCIALIZATION**

*PARENTING*

				Education for parents with special needs children	parents with special needs children	resources and where to go when needed	HOWELL
				Empower parents	parents- all families	Stronger healthier families, productive families, working families	HOWELL
				Good parenting skills, on-going rotational classes.	Young parents Parents to be Any parents	Improved parenting skills. Healthier families.	DENT
				Grandparents as primary caregivers	grandparents raising childrer	copng and parenting skills improved and enhanced resources	HOWELL
				Improve parenting skills	Young Parents	Productive future leaders	DOUGLAS
				Increased need for behavior management and discipline amongst youth. Need for parent training.	Parents/guardians Students/youth	More productive students Improved quality of life for the family unit Reduction in disruptive behavior of students at school	CAMDEN
				Lack of parenting skills.	Parents, teen-age parents, single parents.	Safer children. Happier, healthier kids	CRAWFORD
				Parent survival manual- parenting skills, mentoring	married couples, single parents	reduced youth in court system, better family relationships, stronger families	HOWELL
				Parenting classes -How to be a Mom & Dad -Responsibility of being a parent	Teenagers, Young Couples, Divorcees	The county would have more stable children.	LACLEDE
				Parenting Education - Responsibilities	Young Parents - potential Parents	Better Parents, Less Child abuse, Higher Graduation rates.	WRIGHT

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**FAMILIES, PARENTING, & SOCIALIZATION**

*PARENTING*

				Parenting Skills	Any Parents needing Skills, Young Parents, Single Parents	Decreased Child Neglect Cases	SHANNON
				Parenting Skills	At Risk Families (Court Identified) Parents	Better Parents More Successful Families	PULASKI
				Second families	Grandparents raising grand-children	Mental stability of family	MILLER
				Second families GRG	Grandparents and families.	Happy functional families.	MILLER

**FINANCIAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT**

*CREDIT*

				Credit card debt and abuse, debt management	younger adults	better family life, less debt	HOWELL
				Credit Repair	People with Poor Credit	Ways to save money, Pay bills on time, Consumer Credit Counseling	SHANNON

*ESTATE PLANNING*

				Estates	Early middle age adults - Young Adults	Awareness - Better Planning	WRIGHT
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*GENERAL FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT*

				Better family and personal money/debt management.	Young adults Senior adults	Prevention of financial problems More stable families Less family stress	LACLEDE
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**FINANCIAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT**

*GENERAL FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT*

				Better understanding of how to manage personal finances; Education on personal responsibility	First time independents i.e. high school & college graduates, divorcees, widows, etc.	Less financial stress for individuals; Increased personal responsibility; decrease in the number of bankruptcies; more stable economic environment; better society	PHELPS
				Educate young people to be productive members of society (fiscally). Reduce laziness	Middle School age youth and up.	Reduce welfare dependence. Increase personal independence. Enhanced community workforce.	DENT
				Financial planning.	General community.	Less in debt. Financial stable.	DOUGLAS
				Lack of personal financial management skills. Increased abuse of debit/bank cards.	High School Students through Senior Citizens	Less personal financial burden/debt Greater self sufficiency Stronger community Stronger families	CAMDEN
				Learning financial planning for youth	youth ages 10 to 18	Responsible newlyweds, better financial condition at retirement	HOWELL
				Personal Finance - How to handle credit, Safeguarding identity, Checking, Savings and Budgeting	Young Adults, Jr and Sr High Students	Learn to manage finances on their own - Financial Stability	WRIGHT
				Personal financial planning.	Youth, young couples, adults and retirement age adults	Increased financial stability	GASCONADE
				Responsible personal financial management	young adults, newly-weds, teens	responsibility with their money, less poverty	HOWELL

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**FINANCIAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT**

*INCOME TAX ASSISTANCE*

Aid in tax payers filing own return	None provided	None provided	MILLER
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*LEGAL ISSUES*

Better knowledge of how to care for aging parents. -Resource protection -Legal aspects "issues"	Middle aged adults caring for aging parents	Less stress on families Better way of life Better quality of life	LACLEDE
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*RETIREMENT*

Planning for Retirement	Early middle age adults - Young Adults	Awareness - Better Retirement Planning	WRIGHT
Better planning for retirement.	People of all ages	Better quality of life after retirement	LACLEDE
Retirement Programs Planning for Retirement	Baby Boomers Retired Military Workers	Be Prepared For Retirement	PULASKI

**HEALTH & SAFETY**

*ACCESS & AVAILABILITY TO QUALITY MEDICAL CARE*

Better medical/health care for children in limited resource families	Low income families Uninsured Underinsured	Better community health	LACLEDE
Improve availability of affordable health care.	Families	Health coverage for realistic fee.	DENT
Increase the number of medical providers in specialty areas i.e. OBGYN in the community	Existing health clinics, hospital	Better/improved healthcare; Increase access to specialty providers locally	PHELPS

*AFFORDABLE HEALTH CARE*

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**HEALTH & SAFETY**

*AFFORDABLE HEALTH CARE*

Increase the availability of healthcare and healthcare education for low income people	Low income families Dentists and dental professionals	Improved health - with a focus on prevention; reduction in healthcare costs	PHELPS
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*BIOMEDICAL (Diabetes)*

Education to reduce Diabetes in youth.	Adults, youth, and educators	Short term - Awareness of the health risk with Diabetes Intermediate term - People will eat healthier diets Long term - Longer healthier life for citizens of Oregon County	OREGON
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*CRIME & VIOLENCE (abuse)*

Adult Abuse Classes Domestic Abuse	Women, Elderly	Options to Avoid Abuse Self Confidence	PULASKI
Domestic and child abuse	Children, adults, elderly	Better family relations, less divorce, better family relationships, stronger families	HOWELL
Increase in the reported cases of domestic violence.	The Victims - Women, spouses, and children The Perpetrator	Healthier & happier families Decrease in the number incidences of domestic violence	CAMDEN

*CRIME & VIOLENCE (Drugs & Alcohol)*

Address drug problem in Dent County (reduce).	Youth, Adults, Community	Reduction in drug abuse in Dent County.	DENT
Drug abuse reduction	residence of Maries Co.	Drug reduction and less drug abuse	MARIES

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**HEALTH & SAFETY**

*CRIME & VIOLENCE (Drugs & Alcohol)*

				Drug abuse reduction	residence of Maries Co.	Drug reduction and less drug abuse	MARIES
				Education at school about methamphetamines and other substance abuse	Oregon County Citizens	Short term - County citizens able to recognize substance abuse Intermediate term - Reduce substance abuse Long term - Eliminate substance abuse	OREGON
				Greater Drug Awareness - Cleanup - Identifying Labs - Drug Use/legal or illegal	Whole County	Reduce/Eliminate Drugs and Abuse	WRIGHT
				Increased drug education for youth.	Youth Adults Educators Parents	Healthier community. Better students. Less crime. Decreased government dependency.	CRAWFORD
				Meth problem	Users, children of users, including pre-natal	reduction of meth use, education and awareness for all citizens	HOWELL
				Meth problem	Users, children of users, including pre-natal	reduction of meth use, education and awareness for all citizens	HOWELL
				Reduce to use of illegal drugs	Law enforcement; Health professionals; Youth	Safer society; safer youth; decrease illegal drug usage	PHELPS
				Reduce to use of illegal drugs	Law enforcement; Health professionals; Youth	Safer society; safer youth; decrease illegal drug usage	PHELPS
				Reduction in accidents/injuries involving drugs and alcohol	young people and adults	Less accidents/injuries/fatalities	MARIES

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**SOUTH CENTRAL**

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**HEALTH & SAFETY**

*CRIME & VIOLENCE (Drugs & Alcohol)*

To eliminate/reduce the counties drug/meth problem.	All citizens of Laclede County.	Improved family life Less drug usage Decreased crime and vandalism A larger drug free work force for local businesses to draw upon for employees	LACLEDE
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*EXERCISE*

More sports	Youth	Less obesity	DOUGLAS
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*HEALTH BEHAVIOR (tobacco use & injury prevention)*

Reduce smoking in Laclede County	Youth Young adults	Lower health costs Improved health Less litter on sidewalks	LACLEDE
Safe driving classes for elderly.	Elderly 60 and up.	Safer roads. Better drivers. Independence.	DOUGLAS
Senior health care- safety (including driving)	Seniors- care givers, children of seniors Adults	better health care, safer drivers, safer roads	HOWELL
Teen Driving Safety	Teenagers	Safer Teenagers	PULASKI

*HEALTH CONSUMERISM*

Better preparation/planning for medical emergencies Example: Terri Schiavo situation	Adults	Reduced legal fees Less family stress and uncertainty Better preparedness for making health related decisions for family members	LACLEDE
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**HEALTH & SAFETY**

*HEALTH CONSUMERISM*

				Better Understanding of long term care/needs - Health Care	Early middle age adults - Young Adults	Awareness	WRIGHT
				Education about Alzheimer's	Caregivers, and children of Alzheimer's. patients	knowing were to find help for finances, caretakers and etc.	HOWELL
				Family Health Care/Care Giving Education	General Public	Safer Healthier home environment	TEXAS
				Teach family Planning	Youth	Less births	DOUGLAS

*HEALTH INSURANCE*

				Health insurance coverage is not broadly provided	General public	Affordable health insurance more readily available to county residents	OZARK
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*NUTRITION*

				Child nutrition practices are inadequate.	Children; parents	Less obesity; overall improved health; healthier eating habits	OZARK
				Enhanced nutrition and health lifestyle programs.	All citizens. All people.	Healthier community. Less \$ spent on healthcare.	DOUGLAS
				Lack of good nutrition for youth/children.	Parents. Children. Mentors.	Healthier (thinner) children. Reduced obesity.	CRAWFORD
				More Healthful Foods - Nutrition Education - Food Preservation	Youth and Adults	Improved Health	WRIGHT
				Nutrition Education	Individuals of all ages	Healthier people Healthier communities	CAMDEN

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**HES**

**HEALTH & SAFETY**

*NUTRITION*

				Nutrition Education in County/Schools	Families with Children	Improved Health in Youth	SHANNON
				Nutrition for Infants	Young Parents	Healthier Youth	DOUGLAS
				Nutritional concern in regards to education and lifestyles to address health concerns and physical activity	People of all ages, residents with high blood pressure and cholesterol, cancer, smokers and children obesity	Healthier choices in healthy lifestyle, less dependent on medications and the system	HOWELL
				Proper Nutrition	All Age Groups	Better Health, Decrease in Obesity	SHANNON
				Reduce mortality rate related to need for preventative health care	people of all ages	healthier lifestyles, more longevity	HOWELL

*OBESITY*

				Nutrition Information To Fight Obesity Epidemic	Everybody with an Emphasis on Young People	Bring Obesity Rate Down Reduce Diabetes	PULASKI
				Reduce obesity	youth over-weight adolescents parents	Reduce health care costs Improve quality of life	TEXAS

*OTHER*

				*CPR *First Aid *Mouth to Mouth	General Public	Safer Healthier home environment	TEXAS
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*PRESCRIPTIONS & MEDICINE*

				Better Understanding of Prescription Drugs	Early middle age adults - Young Adults	Awareness	WRIGHT
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**HES**

**HEALTH & SAFETY**

*PREVENTIVE CARE & SCREENINGS*

				Improved cancer screening	40 years and older, those with a family history of cancer, middle school students, high school students and men	Increase in preventative measures making treatment easier when detected in early stages.	GASCONADE
				Increase awareness and use of programs available for preventative medicine	Oregon county citizens	Short Term - awareness of preventative medicine programs Intermediate Term - Increased use of preventative medicine programs Long Term - Longer healthier life for Oregon County citizens	OREGON
				Preventing West Nile and Other new risks that come along	Citizens of Pulaski County	Clean Up/Prevention Personal and Environmental	PULASKI
				Preventive Health Care Education (Dental)	Community	Healthier community Less Health Care Cost	TEXAS
				To stress the importance of prenatal care with young mothers/parents.	Young parents; First time parents	Healthier young mothers and newborns; More well-adjusted families.	PHELPS

**HOUSING**

*AVAILABLE & AFFORDABLE HOUSING*

				Lack of availability of moderately priced housing in the community.	Residents needing affordable housing - low-medium income individuals Contractors, Builders and Developers	Development of housing units to support local labor market needs.	CAMDEN
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**HES**

**HOUSING**

*AVAILABLE & AFFORDABLE HOUSING*

	Need for affordable housing.	Relocated workers, young couples, temporary residents, landlords, real estate offices, builders, entrepreneurs, planning and zoning organizations, investors and individuals.	Improved availability and quality of housing.	GASCONADE
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**LIFE SKILLS**

*ANGER MANAGEMENT*

	Anger Management	Court Appointed Anyone	Less Violence	PULASKI
	Anger Management Training	Abuser - perpetrator Abused - victim	Healthier & happier families Better self control Decrease in violence	CAMDEN

*CONVENTION & MORALITY*

	Teach Character/morals	Youth	Less births	DOUGLAS
	Character Education	youth/pre-teen	more respectable community less divorce less abuse reduced childhood pregnancy Increased morals	TEXAS
	Interpersonal relations.	Adults - kindergarten	Respect for others demonstrated.	MILLER

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

	Development of a strong mentoring program	Young adults 16-23 years of age	Increase ability to handle lifes everyday problems	PHELPS
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**SOUTH CENTRAL**

**HES**

**SOCIAL CONCERNS**

*POVERTY*

Dealing with children and poverty	children 0 to 18	healthier, better educated, improved standard of living, empowered parents	HOWELL
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*TEEN PREGNANCY*

Prevention of Adolescent Pregnancy	Youth	Lower adolescent pregnancy rates	DOUGLAS
Teen pregnancy	teens, pre-teens, and parents	reduced rate of teen pregnancy	HOWELL
Teen Pregnancy - Educate	Young People - High School	Prevention Dealing with Young Parents	PULASKI

**SOCIAL ENVIRONMENT**

*INCREASED OR EXPANDED SERVICES*

An outlet to feed elderly and needy people	elderly and needy people food bank organizers	Healthy people and less need for medical assistance	MARIES
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**WORKFORCE READY**

*EMPLOYMENT FOR SPECIAL POPULATIONS*

More opportunities for the mentally challenged. -Learning opportunities -Work opportunities	Mentally challenged and their families	Better quality of life	LACLEDE
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