

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

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### *WEST CENTRAL*

#### 4-H and Youth

#### **Community Development**

##### *Youth engagement*

Communities need to involve youth in caring for communities, (keeping parks clean and learning about environments)	Parks and recreation personnel	Raise consciousness of taking care of environment trash, dumping etc.	JACKSON
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#### **Community Economic Development**

##### *Encouraging youth to stay in the community*

Programs to encourage youth to pursue careers in the local communities	all youth	more young families in the community	HENRY
Retain more young people in county	All kids & families + area schools	Community of better prepared business owners and employees	BATES

##### *Entrepreneurship*

Honor youth entrepreneurs and develop their skills	Youth (middle / high school)	Stay in the community & enrich their communities	CLAY
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#### **Community Involvement**

##### *Community service and Citizenship*

Involve our youth in community engagement and citizenship	Youth (middle school to adulthood)	More active citizenship in the county	CLAY
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**4-H and Youth**

**Community Involvement**

*Community service and Citizenship*

				Involving youth in local government	Youth (high school and college age) and government officials at all levels	Develop future leaders	CLAY
				Need more activities for community service	Children and community	Children have better self esteem, increase self confidence, and community benefits	RAY
				Volunteerism - instilling desire in youth to serve.	Youth	Income volunteerism in youth.	JACKSON
				Ways to encourage youth volunteerism in the community	Youth and organizations	More investment in the community by youth and more awareness in community of the youth's contribution	CLAY
				Youth involvement in the community	young people; community leaders to be receptive; parents to support and encourage; school system to support	less apathy about own schooling/govt/community More effective future leaders	HENRY

*Parent engagement*

				Parental understanding of effective youth involvement	parents	youth become more productive young adults Learn to balance life choices	HENRY
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**Educational Needs**

*Agriculture*

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4-H and Youth							
<b>Educational Needs</b>							
<i>Agriculture</i>							
				Put technology into agri relevance	youth, citizens	relevant agri technology	PLATTE
<i>Career education</i>							
				Careers and exploration	youth	youth explore careers	PLATTE
				Need for youth to explore career opportunities as citizens or job shadowing.	Youth, community leaders, school counselors, parents	Retain youth in communities. Youth developing career goals.	ST. CLAIR
				Provide business training as a part of the 4-H curriculum	Teen 4-H members	increased number of future small business owners	JOHNSON
<i>Life skills</i>							
				Basic skills in after school programs. (home repair, and life skills programs)	Youth in after school	Youth with improved life skills.	JACKSON
<b>Families</b>							
<i>Family Life</i>							
				Teach the youth the value of family and marriage	Youth Parents Schools Churches	Less teen pregnancy Less STDs Reduced divorce rate	CASS
<b>Health and Safety</b>							
<i>Nutrition</i>							
				Daycare training covering discipline and nutrition	Daycare providers	Better child care, increased involvement	LAFAYETTE
<i>Safety issues</i>							

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## **WEST CENTRAL**

### **4-H and Youth**

#### **Health and Safety**

##### *Safety issues*

Increase youth knowledge regarding child care and safety skills. Safe sitter course.	Youth	Youth trained in child care skills. More responsible parents. Reduced teen pregnancies.	ST. CLAIR
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##### *Substance abuse*

Alcohol abuse education.	Youth 6th grad and up.	Lives saved.	JACKSON
Increased drug and alcohol awareness	youth	lower and reduced drug use	VERNON
Nicotine abuse, smoking/chewing.	Youth 6th grade and up.	Healthier kids.	JACKSON

#### **Leadership Development**

##### *Adult Leadership Development*

Educate volunteers to be better project leaders	Adult leaders	Better, more motivational teachers	RAY
Getting knowledgeable volunteers to assist with 4-H projects	4-H members and leaders, professionals	Better and more interesting projects – more real learning occurring	RAY
Leader training for adult volunteers	4-H volunteers	Improved programs Increased participation	CASS
Recruit and train adult project leaders in technology and careers (agriculture/subjects)	adult volunteers	project leaders training in technology and careers	PLATTE
Volunteer development	Grandparents	Higher volunteer numbers	LAFAYETTE

#### **Marketing**

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**4-H and Youth**

**Marketing**

*Community awareness*

4-H reaching to broader audiences	Hispanics	Include in society	LAFAYETTE
More information needed on 4-H projects	All	More involvement in 4-H and better family life	RAY

*Other*

Publicize/market Extension programs across program areas	All citizens	Increased use of Extension programs and resources	LAFAYETTE
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*Promotion and awareness*

Recruit more aggressively for membership in the 4-H program	school aged children	More 4-H members Develop better citizens Provide youth with experiences and opportunities not available elsewhere	JOHNSON
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**Program Development**

*After school programs*

After school programs * Life skills * Decision making * Mentoring * Homework assistance * Tutoring	K-6 grades	Safe place for children, decrease neglect, better grades, improved self-esteem	LAFAYETTE
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*Curriculum supporting achievement*

develop curriculum that supports achievement	teachers/schools/youth	curriculum that supports achievement	PLATTE
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*Curriculum supporting achievement*

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*Expand range of programs*

Expand the range of programs / projects available through 4-H	all 4-H members	Increased number of 4-H members Better retention of 4-H members	JOHNSON
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*In school programs*

How to partner with schools	schools	partnering with schools	PLATTE
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*Non-traditional activities*

Develop more youth activities as alternative to traditional 4-H clubs.	youth, adult leaders	After-school clubs. Increase 4-H project clubs. Mini-classes.	ST. CLAIR
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*Parent involvement*

Parent Hotline - parental advisory Improve Parent Link + Publicity!	Parents	Better child care, better family relations, lower child abuse	LAFAYETTE
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*Recreational activities*

increase local opportunities for youth recreation	kids and concerned adults	more supervised and organized recreational activities	BATES
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**Program Support**

*Coordination and management*

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**4-H and Youth**

**Program Support**

*Coordination and management*

Streamline 4-H reporting	State 4-H officials	Longer retention of 4-H members	VERNON
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*Funding*

Bring focus on kids with alternative funding (Cerner)	Divorce parents, single parents	Provide stability to parents and families that are not being reach currently	CLAY
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**Youth Participation and Development**

*After school programs*

4-H and after school projects	Age 5 through high school age	Better use of time, used for projects; building confidence, decision making, life skills	RAY
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*At-risk children*

Providing support groups or rap groups for hi-risk groups for interaction	High risk youth (those being raised by grandparents, bi-racial, children of divorce)	Reduction in teen suicides, school drop-outs, risky behaviors with latch key children	CLAY
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*Career education*

Teaching youth how to navigate the business world through coops and internships	Youth and business community	Teaching skills that will improve the community and the youth's leadership skills	CLAY
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*Diversity*

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<b>4-H and Youth</b>							
<b>Youth Participation and Development</b>							
<i>Diversity</i>							
				Disparity between children in suburbs, central county, inner city and programs that bring them together to work and learn together.	Youth of Jackson County	Young people get to know one another and their respective cultures.	JACKSON
<i>Increase participation</i>							
				4-H shrinking in Platte	4-H potential	4-H grows in Platte	PLATTE
<i>Intergeneration activities</i>							
				Older people share life experiences	Older adults and youth	Build from life experiences of others with mentoring; do not repeat failures	RAY
<i>Mentoring</i>							
				Youth mentoring, job shadowing	Youth 6-12 grades	Better career and education choices	LAFAYETTE
<i>Other</i>							
				more county-wide 4-H meetings	4-H families	wider variety of projects	VERNON
<i>Urban children</i>							
				lack of area for city children to participate in gardening	4-Hers, master gardeners	Youth have a better understanding of where food comes from.	VERNON
				new programs for urban areas	urban areas of Platte	new youth programs	PLATTE
				re energizing 4-H programs in urban (south area)	south area residents	4-H energized in urban area of county	PLATTE

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4-H and Youth

**Youth Participation and Development**

*Young children*

Students getting involved in inappropriate activities at young ages.	Elementary and middle schools.	Youth are safer and healthier.	JACKSON
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*Youth engagement*

Provide productive, meaningful and safe activities for youth.	Teens and Elementary Age Youth	Less juvenile crime.	JACKSON
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Provide productive, meaningful, safe activities for youth.	Youth	Keep them from negative activities and influences.	JACKSON
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**Ag Business**

*Economics of Production - Production Economics - -*

Agricultural economics for part-time farmers and ranchers.	Part time farmers and ranchers.	Increased profitability or decreased tax liability.	JACKSON
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Helping older farmers review financial records	mature farmers (60+)	successful retirement	HENRY
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*Economics of Production - Small Farm - -*

Education in basic agriculture and natural resources. (Back 40 program)	New and prospective rural residents	Maintain rural character of communities. Strengthen communities. Increased knowledge of resources available.	ST. CLAIR
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*Economics of Production - Small Farm - -*

				Improve local markets for small producers	small farmers and value added business	improved nutrition, improved economy, improved community spirit and quality of life	ST. FRANCOIS
				Maintaining small farm numbers.	Small farmers, small farm families, consumers and politicians. Land owners. Livestock owners. Farm children and farm families. Universities.	Increase in small farm numbers.	MADISON

*Economics of Production - Sustainable Ag - -*

				Alternative farming	residents	programs/support for alternative farming	PLATTE
				Develop and promote alternative agricultural practices and increase production.	Current farmers Young farmers 4-H/FFA youth Small land owners	Diversify the farming operation Increased marketing opportunities Increased profitability	CASS
				Education on alternative farming opportunities	Small/urban farmers	Profitability; more use of natural resources; awareness of ag industries	LAFAYETTE
				Help farmers to set up farmers markets or cooperative	Farmers and consumers	Better economics for farmers; Consumers more aware of options;	CLAY
				Information/education on successful alternative future farming crops/management/alternative	young farmers	More diversity of products available younger generation involved in farms	HENRY

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*Management - Business Skills-Administration - -*

Farms getting smaller, losing money	farmers	less farms losing money	PLATTE
Increase net income of professional agricultural producers	Farm producers relying on Agricultural production for their major source of income	Healthier farm economy and overall economy in county	BATES

*Management - Diversification-Small Farm - -*

Diversified farming	all ag producers	improve income	VERNON
Education of small/first time farmer or hobby farmer	Small/first time farmer or hobby farmer	Safety, community involvement and acceptance of healthier livestock	LAFAYETTE
Increase awareness of small farming opportunities.	Land owners Potential farmers	More diverse food stuffs More diverse ownership	BOONE

*Management - Estate Management - -*

Eliminate the death tax to pass along family farms to the next generation.	Local, state, and national politicians	Allow the younger generation to remain in production agriculture.	CASS
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*Management - HRM-Safety-Health - -*

Farm Safety--personal injury problems	farm residents and families	less personal injuries on the farm	PLATTE
Reduce farm accidents and increase safety	Farm families	Safer environment and safer families	RAY

*Management - Marketing - -*

Improve marketing skills for producers of ag products	ag producers	Higher farm income and profitability	BATES
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*Management - Marketing - -*

Marketing Missouri products	Current businesses and potential businesses	Improved farm income, greater knowledge of Missouri products	LAFAYETTE
Reliable regional transportation.	General public	Reduce air pollution.	JACKSON
Therapeutic agriculture	All people	Actually feel a sense of accomplishment; healthier; responsibility; may be better able to cope with stresses in life	RAY

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

Preserve family farms, prevent the spread of corporate farming	family farmers managers of financial institutions	Help keep families working on farms instead of taking off-farm jobs	JOHNSON
Transition of family farm to the next generation	Existing Farm Families	Maintain traditional American farms	HENRY

*Management - Risk Management - -*

Increased risk management training	ag producers	increased income	VERNON
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*Policy - Government Program - -*

Education of farm programs and the means to access information	Ag producers	Increased access of programs/resources; better land management	LAFAYETTE
Help farmers understand available farm programs, grants and other available resources	current farmers future farmers	Strengthen farmers earning power	JOHNSON

*Policy - Land Use - -*

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**Ag Business**

*Policy - Land Use - -*

Evaluate and address land use issues in the county.	Farm families Local Zoning Board City Officials	Reduce urban sprawl Utilize the land more efficiently Maintain productive farm land	CASS
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Over use of land for development	citizens	less over development of land	PLATTE
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*Policy - Regulator - -*

County zoning regarding urban expansion/encroachment	county zoning/citizens	urban expansion/encroachment information	PLATTE
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Sprawl management.	General public	Improve air and water quality.	JACKSON
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*Value Added - Energy - Alternative Fuels - Production*

Produce alternative fuel sources	Farmers, investors, city and county officials, and consumers	Reduce fossil fuel consumption, increase profitability for farmers	JOHNSON
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*Value Added - Energy - Alternative Fuels - Use-Availability*

Bio fuels	citizens	bio fuel resources	PLATTE
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*Value Added - Marketing - Alternative-Niche - Crops*

Offer farmers programs for alternative crops	farmers	programs on alternative crops	PLATTE
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*Value Added - Marketing - Alternative-Niche - Livestock*

Alternative crop and livestock options	Farmers, new or potential farmers	Increase profitability for producers	JOHNSON
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*Value Added - Marketing - Entrepreneurship-Enterprises -*

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*Value Added - Marketing - Entrepreneurship-Enterprises -*

Increase farm income through alternative enterprises.	Agriculture producers - new and existing.	Increased knowledge about alternative farm enterprises. Increased farm income through alternative ag enterprises.	ST. CLAIR
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**Environmental Quality**

*Pollution Prevention - Agricultural - -*

Reduce runoff off fertilizers, manure, etc	Farmers Landowners Home owners Developers Local zoning boards Commissioners	Improved water quality	CASS
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*Pollution Prevention - General-Community - -*

To preserve and improve water quality	All populations	Conservation of water, stable water quality	LAFAYETTE
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*Pollution Prevention - Watershed - -*

Emergency response for waste water and water treatment	city government	a certified plan	HENRY
Water management, run off, environment concerns	citizens	water management and environment concern issues	PLATTE
Water shed pollution, run off from development.	Farmers and homeowners.	Clean water, lakes and streams.	JACKSON

*Pollution Prevention - Wells - -*

Assistance with water testing and well placement for drilled wells	land owners	Safer water supplies, reduced cost of drilling	JOHNSON
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**Environmental Quality**

*Recycling-Reuse - Community - -*

Help homeowners, communities participate in recycling.	Homeowners		Improve environment and reduce land fill.	JACKSON
Increase recycling opportunities	all		cleaner environment	VERNON
More home owners of communities participating in trash segregation initiatives and recycling.	Trash generators Owners Renters	Home	Improve the environment by reducing landfills	JACKSON
Partnering with county and bringing recycling options to the entire county	Kids to adults		Healthy community with less trash inappropriately dumped	CLAY

*Waste Disposal - Community - -*

Clean-up individual, private dump sites.	Land owners	Zoning boards	Cleaner environment Increase beauty and value of land	CASS
Helping seniors deal with yard waste and hazardous waste disposal, raising awareness.	Seniors and general public.		Improved neighborhoods and environment.	JACKSON
Sustainable waste management practices.	Decision makers and elected officials.		Sustainable waste management practices and cleaner environments.	JACKSON
Waste management education	Every Lafayette County citizen		Cleaner environment	LAFAYETTE

**General**

*Community Development - - -*

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**General**

*Community Development - - -*

More manufacturing facilities and opportunities	Part-time farmers	Less commuting time equating into more time for farming and family	RAY
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*Marketing Agriculture-Ag Programs - - -*

Publicizing agricultural programs	All farmers	Increase knowledge and increase profitability	RAY
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*Research-Education - - -*

More technical support needed	citizens	technical support available	PLATTE
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*Technology - General - -*

Keeping abreast of agri technology	residents	agritechnology provided	PLATTE
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**Integrate Crop Management**

*Agronomy - Forage - -*

Improved forage production	graziers	reduce equipment and feed costs	VERNON
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*Agronomy - Management-Product - -*

Improved crop production	ag producers	increased income	VERNON
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*Agronomy - Plant Protection -including IPM - -*

Pesticide education in use, storage, disposal and benefits.	Farmers and homeowners.	Improve health and safety.	JACKSON
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**Integrate Crop Management**

*Agronomy - Plant Protection -including IPM - -*

Safe handling of farm chemicals	farmers	protect the health and safety of farmers protect the environment and community	JOHNSON
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*Alternative - Organic - -*

Organic farming methods	those interested in organic farming	educational programs on organic farming	PLATTE
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*Horticulture - Management-Production - -*

Partner with 'buy local – try local'	Local farmers	Increased income to local farmer	CLAY
Promote and inform homeowners of the value of home-based food production (home gardening)	Home owners General public	Increase quality of life Increase health Improve quality of foods	CASS

*Horticulture - Master Gardener - -*

Better recruitment for Master Gardener program	people with an interest in gardening	More Master Gardener volunteers Nicer yards and gardens	JOHNSON
Lack of horticulturist/Master Gardener support	citizens of county	horticulture and master gardener support	PLATTE

*Horticulture - Organic - -*

Higher awareness and orientation for organic gardening	People with interest in chemical free gardening	Less chemical / stress on our natural resources	CLAY
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*Soil - Conservation - -*

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**Integrate Crop Management**

*Soil - Conservation - -*

Reduce soil loss (erosion)	Farmers e owners zoning boards	Landowners Developers Commissioners	Home Local	Cleaner environment water quality	Improved	CASS
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*Soil - Testing-Fertility - -*

Improve nutrient management on agricultural land and urban land (lawns, construction areas, etc.)	Farmers e owners zoning boards	Landowners Developers Commissioners	Home Local	Cleaner environment water quality	Improved	CASS
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**Livestock Production System**

*Management - Equine - -*

Basic equine education husbandry.	New or novice horse owners	Better educated owners, less tax liability and save time of professionals.	JACKSON
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*Protection - Health - -*

Need more large animal veterinarians	Vo-Ag Students, Farm Children	More students being trained as large animal veterinarians	ST. CLAIR
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**Natural Resources**

*Conservation - General - -*

Increase dependency on renewable natural resources	Metropolitan areas, news media	Increase in farm income and peoples knowledge of renewable natural resource:	LAFAYETTE
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*Energy - Conservation - -*

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**Natural Resources**

*Energy - Conservation - -*

				Energy conservation	Every Lafayette County citizen	Decrease energy expenses therefore increasing disposable household income	LAFAYETTE
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**Business Development**

**Business Operations**

*Employee relations, benefits*

				Insurance for small business (how to get)	small business	community economic improvement, more business	PLATTE
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*Generic response*

				challenging business environment	business owners, current prospective business employees		VERNON
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*Infrastructure issues - both*

				Supportive neighborhood business services.	Small businesses.	More knowledgeable business owners, stronger county, more local businesses	JACKSON
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*Infrastructure issues - private*

				Have more local access to internet in rural areas	General public Internet suppliers Public libraries	Attractive community to both businesses and residents and increasing employment opportunities	CASS
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*Infrastructure issues - public*

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**Business Development**

**Business Operations**

*Infrastructure issues - public*

Development of community facility for local group meetings (20-Specific types of business or business support needed00 people)	Local groups	Businesses		Sustainable businesses		CASS
establish city / county wide recycling operation	residents throughout the county			Stronger new businesses - improve quality of life of employees; tax dollars = employment		JOHNSON

*Marketing*

Identify market opportunities in community and resources available	Local government/New businesses					RAY
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*Specific types of business or business support needed*

alternative agri business	residents			Businesses be more profitable		PLATTE
alternative agri business	residents			Demonstrate respect to bosses, increase productivity and enthusiasm		PLATTE
bio fuels/ethanol plant	residents			Job income of area and entire infrastructure would increase		PLATTE

*Supplies, materials, process, systems*

Awareness of the Business Development Program	New and old businesses			improved income		RAY
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**WEST CENTRAL**

**Business Development**

**Business Operations**

*Supplies, materials, process, systems*

County information available to business owners (Demographics data)	New/prospective business owners	more alternative agri business	LAFAYETTE
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**Business Recruitment**

*Generic response*

more jobs	schools alumni associations	Benefit to entrepreneurialship and cost savings to extension.	HENRY
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**Business Retention**

*Promote community to insiders*

Emphasize and reward local purchasing	Consumer & business	successful businesses access to capitol	CLAY
Encourage businesses to support the community through sponsorship of non-profits	Non profit agencies and business community	more educated/well informed/more successful	CLAY

**Business Retention**

*Generic concern*

Churn of small business	small businesses	More businesses and community growth and success	PLATTE
Small businesses making a profit for sustainable income.	Business Owners	New, successful businesses established	JACKSON

**Community Leadership**

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**Business Development**

**Community Leadership**

*Create jobs & economic development*

Economic development in declining urban and rural communities.	Urban and rural communities and businesses.	Enhance small business community.	JACKSON
Improve per capita income	All county residents	Increased job training Increase access o internet	BATES

*Engage in public policy development & planning*

Tax breaks and or incentives for new and old businesses	Business owners City and government officials	more high paying jobs	CASS
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*Leadership Development*

Showcase business-extension partnership to increase visibility	Business clients	more prosperous small businesses	CLAY
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**Finance**

*Grants, Low Interest Loans, Special Financing*

Understanding the available funding	business owners; bankers co-ops	successful businesses successful transitioning working LAN more local taxes for community	HENRY
Helping small businesses take advantage of grants	small businesses	Stronger communities	HENRY
Information for businesses on grant funds available and how to write grant applications	young entrepreneurs businesses who want to expand	Stronger new businesses - improve quality of life of employees; tax dollars = employment	JOHNSON

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**WEST CENTRAL**

**Business Development**

**Finance**

*Grants, Low Interest Loans, Special Financing*

Tax increment financing available to small businesses.	Small businesses and producers.	Sustainable/profitable business	JACKSON
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*Venture Capital*

Access to working capitol; money to expand, continue operation, making payroll	business owners; bankers co-ops	successful businesses successful transitioning working LAN more local taxes for community	HENRY
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**Jobs, Wages, & Workforce Training and Education**

*Age & Special Cohort Needs*

Attitude problems among younger workers	Young workers	improved income	RAY
few women owned businesses	women	Increased financial success for small businesses.	PLATTE
Recruiting higher paying jobs	schools alumni associations	Benefit to entrepreneurialship and cost savings to extension.	HENRY

*General Workforce Improvement*

Career development mentoring programs, job shadowing, vocational career awareness	Youth Schools Churches Business owners	Retain established businesses New business development	CASS
Increased job training/career programs for post-high school graduates	High school graduates School educators Business owners	Showcase both parties	CASS

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**Business Development**

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

*Generic Response*

Increase employment opportunities	Prospective and existing business	more women owned businesses	LAFAYETTE
Reduce number of workers commuting for employment	workers, employers	Less commuting outside to county More job opportunities Increased revenue	BATES

*Quality of jobs Wages Competitive wages*

creating opportunities for better educated employees (recruiting/developing businesses)	existing and new businesses; economic development people	Optimize community goals for economic development.	HENRY
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*Quality of workforce & community*

Enhance work ethics	Working population Elementary schools/educators Everyone	Greater income for county More jobs for retired people and high school-age kids	LEWIS
retention of educated citizen:	schools alumni associations	Benefit to entrepreneurialship and cost savings to extension.	HENRY
Finding and keeping workers who are qualified and have the necessary job skills	Working population Elementary schools/educators Everyone	Greater income for county More jobs for retired people and high school-age kids	LEWIS

**Support for Entrepreneurs**

*Assistance with Business plan, planning*

Writing a workable business plan	business owners; accountants, bankers, new businesses	More small businesses making a profit.	HENRY
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## **WEST CENTRAL**

### **Business Development**

#### **Support for Entrepreneurs**

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

Increase fee hunting opportunities	land owners and sportsmen	Broaden product lines Increased customer base Increase job opportunities	BATES
Small business marketing; developing marketing plans	small business owners	Better opportunities and more informed risk taking.	HENRY

##### *Develop & sustain functional business & social networks*

Increase in homeownership.	Potential entrepreneurs.	better environment employment opportunities	JACKSON
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##### *Develop Small Business, New Business*

Encourage and support small businesses	Small Business Owners	Improves access to financing for small business. Improves economy, improve competitive edge.	JACKSON
Increase local business ownership	Business owners and potential owners	Improved work force and marketable work force	BATES
Private sector to partner with extension to provide entrepreneurial ship/small business.	Corporations and private sector.	increased capital for new businesses healthier business community improve local economy	JACKSON

##### *Improve business environment*

Increase business diversity	Small business groups	More business development	CASS
Make local business opportunities more attractive	City and local government officials Potential business owners	more successful businesses; sustainable businesses	CASS

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### **Business Development**

#### **Support for Entrepreneurs**

##### *Incubators, support programs*

Newsletter of small business owners with opportunities	business owners	Increased access to capital to start business.	HENRY
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##### *Networking within region & community*

More small business incubators	future entrepreneurs	Lower time to commute to work with more available jobs; more family time	JOHNSON
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#### **Training & Education for Business Owners**

##### *Content-specific Technical Assistance & Training*

Continue small business programs - * financial analysis *	Business owners and future business owners	more alternative agri business	LAFAYETTE
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Education for small businesses on benefits, start-up, taxes	New small business owners	bio fuel plant	LAFAYETTE
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Education for small businesses on benefits, start-up, taxes	New small business owners	less churn/more stability for small businesses	LAFAYETTE
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Marketing training for business owners	New and prospective business owners	Small businesses get insurance information	LAFAYETTE
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small business management and marketing training	current and prospective small business owners		VERNON
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##### *General Request for Small Business Development & Assistance*

Mentoring on start-up businesses	Start-up entrepreneur	retention of educated young people	CLAY
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**Business Development**

**Training & Education for Business Owners**

*General Request for Small Business Development & Assistance*

Provide mentors to assist small business start ups	Potential entrepreneurs	Profitability in business	JOHNSON
Provide more business seminars	Entrepreneurs, business owners, new businesses		RAY
Small business development training and advisement.	Entrepreneurs.		ST. CLAIR
Small business entrepreneurialship education.	Small business owners, entrepreneurial.	increase business activity reduce business failures	JACKSON

**CD**

**BUILDING RELATIONSHIPS**

*COLLABORATION*

City/county cooperation	community leaders government officials influential people	less duplication of efforts More organized community direction and efforts	HENRY
Collaboration between organizations and communities within the county.	adults and children community leaders and organizations	Synergy instead of competition among groups; stronger sense of community	ST. CLAIR
Increased cross-agency training	all agencies across the community	better protected and more informed community	VERNON
Lafayette County needs to work together as a county	Voting population of county	Consisted unified plan for growth in Lafayette County	LAFAYETTE
People don't know their own neighbors, encourage neighborhood associations and activities.	Youth and neighborhoods.	Increase sense of community, affiliation action, and identity.	JACKSON

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**BUILDING RELATIONSHIPS**

*VOLUNTEERS*

Increase volunteerism in the schools (tutors, lunch buddies)	Children k-12 and adults	Better citizens	CLAY
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**COMMUNITY PLAN**

*DEVELOP COMMUNITY PLAN*

Strategic planning for community development.	Community leaders, government officials, community organizations	Healthy, growing communities	ST. CLAIR
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**CONSTRUCTING & RENOVATING RESIDENTIAL & NON-RESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS**

*HOUSING & HISTORIC BUILDINGS*

Improve quality of housing	landlords, property owners, renters	Improved living conditions for residents	BATES
Protect historic sites and landmarks	Local government officials Community leaders	Preserve the historic value of sites Develop a common sense approach to preservation	CASS

*OTHER CONSTRUCTING & RENOVATING RESIDENTIAL & NON-RESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS*

another 4 year public University in Platte County	residents	another public university in Platte	PLATTE
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**DIVERSITY**

*ETHNIC & RELIGIOUS DIVERSITY*

Expanding Alianzas.	Hispanic labor committee.	Better communication.	JACKSON
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**DIVERSITY**

*ETHNIC & RELIGIOUS DIVERSITY*

				Introduce Hispanic to local community (customs, government, education, law enforcement)	Hispanic	Better acceptance of different cultures, improved quality of life for Hispanics, communities	LAFAYETTE
				Learning Hispanic/Latin America culture	Caucasian population/local community	Better understanding of all cultures; better relations within the community	LAFAYETTE
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				more special needs opportunities and awareness	special needs individuals and their families	more opportunities and better quality of life	VERNON
				Non English speaking (ESL) classes/provide ESL for adults	adults and non English speaking residents	ESL classes provided	PLATTE
				Provide counsel/help for non English speaking individuals to compete	non English speaking individuals	non English speaking individuals able to compete	PLATTE
				support/embrace melding of minority cultures	residents	residents support melding of minority cultures	PLATTE

*LOW INCOME, MILITARY & SPECIAL NEEDS CLIENTELE*

				Provide information to disabled individuals--where to get help	disabled individuals	disabled individuals provided information on where to get help	PLATTE
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**ECONOMIC VITALITY**

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

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**ECONOMIC VITALITY**

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

	Bigger and better farmers market	Farmers and consumers, local businesses	Better economics for the county in general, fresher produce, more relationship between farmer and urban dweller	CLAY
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*INFRASTRUCTURE*

	Affordable public transportation	potential transportation providers cities counties low income citizens seniors and others who may need services	Increased employment Increased education opportunities Increased access to resources, health care, education, etc. Improved quality of life	HENRY
	Better planning, studies and requirements for developers of communities that impact traffic.	City Licensing and Zoning Officials Developers	Less traffic jams, possible environmental improvement.	JACKSON
	Better studies on developing communities and impact analysis of traffic.	General public.	Better traffic flow in communities.	JACKSON
	Improve I-70 and roads through Lafayette County	MoDot	Lower vehicle accidents	LAFAYETTE
	Improved roads and their management	township boards and citizens	better roads	VERNON

**ENVIRONMENT**

*OTHER (SINGLE INCIDENT)*

	More open area, park land, multi use 'green' space required	All citizen	Higher quality of life	CLAY
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**GOVERNMENT**

*INVOLVEMENT & TRAINING IN CIVICS*

Classes for potential candidates for public offices	Prospective board members and candidates	More educated, productive, public office holders	LAFAYETTE
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*PLANNING & ZONING*

Inclusionary zoning - small percentage set aside in every development for low income residence.	Developers and housing subsidy recipients.	planned and managed growth, smart growth, rewritten planning and zoning scoring sheet codes and comprehensive plan	JACKSON
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**HEALTH & SAFETY**

*EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT*

Acquire 911 service county-wide	all county residents	safer community	BATES
Better inform public of how to access emergency assistance	all residents	better awareness of assistance available smoother transition for those in need	JOHNSON

*EXERCISE*

Increase opportunities for exercise / workouts	all population	healthier population	BATES
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*MEDICAL CARE*

More access to medical specialists	Doctors/medical professionals General public	Improved health care Easier access	CASS
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*OTHER HEALTH & SAFETY*

Decrease poverty rate for children	Family and children	Higher quality of life	CLAY
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**LEADERSHIP**

*CITIZEN ENGAGEMENT*

New people in community – need to involve them in community affairs	All	Better community for everyone	RAY
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*COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP PROGRAMS*

Enhance LEAD 2000	Low income and diverse population	More representative, better community leaders	LAFAYETTE
Leadership program (EXCEL) for youth	pre-teens and teens	youth better prepared for future leadership roles	JOHNSON

**OPERATIONAL PROCEDURES**

*EXTENSION COUNCIL*

Increase minority representation on Extension Council	Minorities	More balanced ideas of community needs Better awareness of the entire community	JOHNSON
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**SOCIAL ENVIRONMENT**

*IDENTIFICATION WITH A LOCALITY*

Increase community pride	All citizens	More marketable community	LAFAYETTE
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*RECREATION*

Activities for teens - after school, evening, weekends	Teens and pre-teens	Keep youth out of trouble	JOHNSON
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**TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE**

*GRANTS*

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**TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE**

*GRANTS*

Grant writing education/grant opportunities	not-for-profits	increased resources for groups to function in the community	HENRY
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*INFORMATION & TRAINING*

Provide communities information on funding resources for recreational facilities	Sports / Booster Clubs Sports Enthusiasts	More children involved in family oriented recreation Reduce obesity among children / youth	JOHNSON
Providing a forum where various Northland communities can come together and identify common needs (model – diversity council)	Northland communities	Stronger voice in seeking funding or aid at a state level; consolidation of resources	CLAY
Training for non-profit boards. (board development)	Non-profit board members.	Better run non-profit boards.	JACKSON
Welcome new members to the community and provide them with information about the county in some forum	New people moving into the county	Transition new people into the community and active in the community	CLAY

**TECHNOLOGY**

*TECHNOLOGY TRAINING & ACCESS*

educate seniors on use of Internet and computer	seniors	seniors educated on use of Internet and computers	PLATTE
Increased access to improved computer facilities and support system	community employees and decision makers	improved employment opportunities	VERNON

**WORKFORCE PREPAREDNESS**

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**WORKFORCE PREPAREDNESS**

*JOB CREATION*

Increased employment opportunities	workers and employers	more local jobs	BATES
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*JOB TRAINING*

Develop job shadowing program for local opportunities and occupations	Youth and community/business owners	Young adults remaining in community – becoming business owners & leaders, caring for community	RAY
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Continuing Education

**Basic education**

*GED/High school diploma*

Availability of GED training and/or classes	County residents	Increase in GEDs received throughout county. More employable population.	ST. CLAIR
GED education	Children and adults needing a high school diploma	People prepared for higher education	CLAY

**Collaboration/networks**

*Education provider collaboration*

more open communication and cooperation between education providers	education providers	more educational opportunities	VERNON
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*Other collaboration/networks*

Identify partners for nutrition & health programming	Hospitals, schools, Synergy programs	Increased awareness of healthier cooking and eating habits	CLAY
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**Continuing Education**

**Course/program development**

*Affordable education/financial assistance/grants*

				Education for researching grant opportunities and scholarships	Youth	Knowledge of finding dollars to give youth an opportunity for education; more scholarship funds	LAFAYETTE
				Grant writing workshops (non-profit)	Non-profit organizations, groups	Increased grants to the area, additional money into community	LAFAYETTE

*Business/finance education*

				Financial education – checking, budgets, etc.	Youth and adults	Greater responsibility with credit card use	RAY
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*Career counseling/education*

				Curriculum / schooling system is not conducive to life long success.	Students	Increased career options.	JACKSON
				Youth dont know what they want to do after high school.	Middle School and High School youth	More informed high graduates going into more useful occupations.	JACKSON
				Youth dont kow what they want to do in the work force.	Youth and counselors.	Better informed students about advanced degrees and more useful occupations.	JACKSON

*Child care*

				Child care support for those wanting to continue education	Parents wanting expanded education	Better educated populist with economic benefits	CLAY
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*Distance/online education*

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**WEST CENTRAL**

**Continuing Education**

**Course/program development**

*Distance/online education*

More access to distance education with expanded curriculum	Adults Home schoolers Youth Libraries Colleges/universities	Greater educational opportunities in the local communities	CASS
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*Diversity preparation*

English as second language training Basic survival skills for new immigrants	Non-English speaking people	Increased literacy and better transition into American culture	JOHNSON
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*Education opportunities/access*

Availability of GED training and/or classes	County residents	Increase in GEDs received throughout county. More employable population.	ST. CLAIR
Development of continuing education credits for health care professionals for advance training on a local basis	Health care professional Colleges and universities	Increased retention of health care professionals	CASS
More access to distance education with expanded curriculum	Adults Home schoolers Youth Libraries Colleges/universities	Greater educational opportunities in the local communities	CASS

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**WEST CENTRAL**

**Continuing Education**

**Course/program development**

*Education opportunities/access*

More access to distance education with expanded curriculum	Adults Home schoolers Youth Libraries Colleges/universities	Greater educational opportunities in the local communities	CASS
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More affordable continuing education hours.	Small business owners.	Grants to support small business owners and employees.	JACKSON
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*Emergency management/prevention*

Disaster preparedness training	all citizens	a plan for civic, personal, etc. preparedness and test the plan	HENRY
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Education in first-aid, CPR, rescue skills	High school age and up	Safer community	RAY
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*Ethics education/accountability*

Teach work ethics	Anyone employed and business owners	Employees not wasting time or company resources, more productive employees, increase successful businesses	RAY
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*Home schooling*

Training and support for parents who are home-schooling their children	Home school parents	Better educated / more successful home school students	JOHNSON
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*K-12 education/programs*

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**Continuing Education**

**Course/program development**

*K-12 education/programs*

				Curriculum / schooling system is not conducive to life long success.	Students	Increased career options.	JACKSON
				Youth don't know what they want to do after high school.	Middle School and High School youth	More informed high graduates going into more useful occupations.	JACKSON
				Youth don't know what they want to do in the work force.	Youth and counselors.	Better informed students about advanced degrees and more useful occupations.	JACKSON

*Language diversity preparation*

				Affordable accessible cultural classes. (i.e. Spanish)	English speaking people that want to learn Spanish.	Better communication.	JACKSON
				multilingual and cultural training	entire community	improved community diversity and understanding	VERNON

*Local access/needs*

				Affordable accessible cultural classes. (i.e. Spanish)	English speaking people that want to learn Spanish.	Better communication.	JACKSON
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*Organization/community viability and improvement*

				Citizenship training teaching how our local government works; why people should vote being a part of the community	everyone, high school	better local government; more involved; more ownership of decision-making process	HENRY
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*Other course/program development*

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**Continuing Education**

**Course/program development**

*Other course/program development*

Continuing education specialist or coordinator	Tom Henderson and adults	Better coordination of educational resources	HENRY
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*Parenting education*

Parenting education for children by age group	Single parents, fathers	Stronger families – family units	CLAY
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*Professional development*

Development of continuing education credits for health care professionals for advance training on a local basis	Health care professional Colleges and universities	Increased retention of health care professionals	CASS
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*Senior care/education*

Computer skills and new age technology for elderly population	Elderly population	Less stress; improved life of elderly (accessing resources)	LAFAYETTE
Non-credit courses for senior adults promoting the lifelong learning for learnings sake	older adults	life satisfaction quality of life More active seniors; sharper minds	HENRY

*Technology/computer education*

Computer skills and new age technology for elderly population	Elderly population	Less stress; improved life of elderly (accessing resources)	LAFAYETTE
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*Vocational/technical education*

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**WEST CENTRAL**

**Continuing Education**

**Course/program development**

*Vocational/technical education*

One year non-degree (i.e. Vo Tech) program on agriculture production	young adults	retain family farms improve productivity of farming operations	JOHNSON
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**Course/program funding**

*Affordable education/financial assistance/grants*

Affordable accessible cultural classes. (i.e. Spanish)	English speaking people that want to learn Spanish.	Better communication.	JACKSON
Expansion of opportunities for financial assistance for high need careers (nursing, teaching, etc.)	Youth Parents Schools Colleges	More youth choosing careers in areas of high need	CASS
More affordable continuing education hours.	Small business owners.	Grants to support small business owners and employees.	JACKSON

*Education opportunities/access*

Expansion of opportunities for financial assistance for high need careers (nursing, teaching, etc.)	Youth Parents Schools Colleges	More youth choosing careers in areas of high need	CASS
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**Diversity preparation**

*Language diversity preparation*

English as second language training Basic survival skills for new immigrants	Non-English speaking people	Increased literacy and better transition into American culture	JOHNSON
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## **WEST CENTRAL**

### **Continuing Education**

#### **Diversity preparation**

##### *Language diversity preparation*

English as second language training Basic survival skills for new immigrants	Non-English speaking people	Increased literacy and better transition into American culture	JOHNSON
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#### **Health and safety**

##### *Driver safety/education*

Drivers safety training and refresher course	Youth/prospective drivers; existing drivers	Fewer accidents and safer roads	LAFAYETTE
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##### *Health education/services*

Identify partners for nutrition & health programming	Hospitals, schools, Synergy programs	Increased awareness of healthier cooking and eating habits	CLAY
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Providing nutritional information and support for young parents/families	Young parents / and especially those without higher education	Improved health and lower obesity rates	CLAY
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#### **Increased enrollment/participation**

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

Youth need to go to post-secondary, mandatory post-secondary education. Funding for post-secondary education.	Youth and post high school.	Youth that attend post secondary education= better jobs available cost effective education.	JACKSON
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##### *Higher education*

High School graduates in Jackson County that go to college is below state average	High School students	Increase number of youth going to college.	JACKSON
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**Continuing Education**

**Increased enrollment/participation**

*Higher education*

Increase number of county residents completing college education	students and adults	More educated population and more productive work force	BATES
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*Vocational/technical education*

Better job counseling/directing people towards vocational degrees	Business employers and high school students	Better prepared employees	RAY
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**Information products/marketing**

*Affordable education/financial assistance/grants*

Increased awareness of financial assistance for higher education	Average students Middle income parents School counselors Home schoolers	More people with post high school education Improved workforce	CASS
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*Education opportunities/access*

Encouraging older adults to return to school for degree	Adults (middle age)	Better educated, greater income	RAY
Increase awareness of continuing educations and more accessible classes.	Youth and post high school learners	More cost effective education.	JACKSON
Increased awareness of continuing education opportunities.	All county residents	Better educated population.	ST. CLAIR
Increased awareness of financial assistance for higher education	Average students Middle income parents School counselors Home schoolers	More people with post high school education Improved workforce	CASS

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**Continuing Education**

**Information products/marketing**

*Education opportunities/access*

Market current programs (courses) and educational offerings	High school students	Increased use of current courses/conferences/certifications	LAFAYETTE
Publicize availability of educational resources	All	Attain help and answers or know where to go to find help/answers	RAY

*Health education/services*

Providing nutritional information and support for young parents/families	Young parents / and especially those without higher education	Improved health and lower obesity rates	CLAY
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*Home schooling*

Endorsement of home schooling	Parents and children and grandparents	Better education	CLAY
Increase community support for home schoolers and accountability of home schoolers	General public Home schoolers	Provide a positive outlook on home schoolers in community Better understanding of home schooling	CASS

*Resource allocation/access*

People need to learn to be self-advocates to access resources	vulnerable individuals; discouraged workers	breaking the cycle of dependency on government programs Improved life for individuals	HENRY
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**Continuing Education**

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increased utilization of current facilities	community	better educated and more productive citizens	VERNON
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**HES**

**CHILDCARE**

*AFFORDABLE & AVAILABLE & QUALITY CHILD CARE*

How to increase licensed/accredited child care	parents and child care facilities	more licensed/accredited child care	PLATTE
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*OTHER*

Improve parental awareness for child care choices	parents	improved parental awareness of child care choices	PLATTE
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**COLLABORATION**

*OTHER COLLABORATIONS*

Encouraging community volunteerism.	Youth	More involvement in community organizations.	JACKSON
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**DIVERSITY**

*ETHNIC*

Health disparities in minority community.	Minorities	Reduction in health disparity for minorities.	JACKSON
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**WEST CENTRAL**

**HES**

**DIVERSITY**

*ETHNIC*

				Integrate the growing Hispanic population into our culture and society.	Hispanic population Youth Schools Businesses General public	Improved communities with greater understanding of culture Integration	CASS
				Provide English as a second language training to non-English speaking adults	Non-English speaking population	Increased employability More community involvement Better parenting	JOHNSON

*PRISON*

				Provide help/assistance for children with incarcerated parents	Youth Church Families Social services	Reduce repeat offenders Break the cycle among the youth	CASS
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*SPECIAL NEEDS*

				Assure quality of life for the mentally handicapped through financial management, life skills. [also finance]	mentally handicapped, caregivers, family	Healthier, more self-sufficient mentally handicapped citizens.	ST. CLAIR
				Education for families with aging parents of aging children with specials needs [also Family]	Aging parents with aging children with specials needs	Better coping strategies within the family	CLAY
				Investigate need of work for disabled people. (9 percent of population)	Working disabled people.	More productive work force, less workman's comp, and improved self esteem.	JACKSON

**ENVIRONMENT**

*ENERGY*

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**ENVIRONMENT**

*ENERGY*

Improve energy conservation to reduce dependence on fossil fuels	General public Legislators Families	Less energy use Save money Less reliance on fossil fuels	CASS
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*INDOOR & OUTDOOR AIR QUALITY*

Pollution in the homes	residents of homes	less pollution/toxins in the home	PLATTE
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*WATER QUALITY*

Improve water conservation among growing population	General public	Less waste of water, insuring supply of water Improve water quality	CASS
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**FAMILIES, PARENTING, & SOCIALIZATION**

*AGING*

Caregivers training	families and professionals, families with special needs individuals, special needs individuals	community awareness, lower stress, caregiver support, better quality of life, better family ties	VERNON
Classes for guardians of seniors, aging population	Caregivers of elderly	More knowledgeable caregivers, financial, legal responsibilities	LAFAYETTE
Education for families with aging parents	Children with aging parents	Better coping strategies within the family	CLAY
Education for families with aging parents of aging children with special needs [also diversity]	Aging parents with aging children with special needs	Better coping strategies within the family	CLAY

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**FAMILIES, PARENTING, & SOCIALIZATION**

*AGING*

				Elder caregivers training	professionals and family	better quality of life, staying home longer, better family lives	VERNON
				Help for senior citizens to maintain in home property.	Senior citizens	Improve home values, security, and better quality of life.	JACKSON
				Increase in number of seniors	seniors	programs for seniors	PLATTE
				Training and assistance for primary care givers of elderly parents.	Primary care givers, elderly.	Healthier primary care givers, less long term care and better quality of life.	JACKSON

*BUILDING STRONG FAMILIES*

				Family-based activities	families	stronger family ties, less troubled kids, improved communication	VERNON
				Parents are not home to support children and spend time together	Children and community	Children have better self esteem, increase self confidence, and community benefits	RAY

*DIVORCE*

				Decrease divorce rate in county through financial planning, parenting skills, couple communication.	Families	Stronger, healthier families and decrease in divorce rate in county.	ST. CLAIR
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*GRIEF SUPPORT*

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**FAMILIES, PARENTING, & SOCIALIZATION**

*GRIEF SUPPORT*

Provide grief support for youth	Schools Youth Churches Youth programs Mental health professionals	Reduce teen suicide Reduce drug usage Reduce teen pregnancy More adjusted, focused, productive children	CASS
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*MARITAL RELATIONSHIPS*

Management skills for marriage (financial, legal) also Families]	Senior High School and early 30s	More educated, financially solvent, stronger marriages	LAFAYETTE
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*OUTSIDE INFLUENCES*

Adolescent mentoring for decision making and commitment	13-17 year olds	Better life choices	LAFAYETTE
Latch key children and senior needs	Youth Elderly Churches	Improve quality of life for older adults Build relationships among youth with older adults through an adopt a grandparent/grandchild program	CASS

*PARENTING*

Basic parenting education, Parenting "101"	Parents of early childhood aged and school aged children	Prevent child abuse, promote happy / healthier children	JOHNSON
Education and support groups for Grandparents raising grandchildren	Grandparents raising grandchildren	Stronger, well adjusted grandchildren more able to be parents themselves	CLAY
Improvement in parenting skills	all families	decrease in child abuse, and improved self esteem of families	BATES

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#### **FAMILIES, PARENTING, & SOCIALIZATION**

##### *PARENTING*

Parenting classes in general – but especially young parents or parents of young children	Young parents – especially teen moms or those in low 20's	Healthier families and safer children	CLAY
Parenting education for teen mothers of newborns	Expectant teens, teen parents	healthier babies, prevention of child abuse	JOHNSON
Parenting skills	families	improved family life	VERNON
Parenting skills	Grandparents, 1st time parents, shared generational houses	Reduce child abuse, neglect; better relationships between adult and child	LAFAYETTE

##### *SINGLE PARENT FAMILIES*

Lack of support and resources for single parent families.	Single parent families.	Increased self-sufficiency and stability of single parent families. Well-adjusted families.	ST. CLAIR
Rising number of single parent families	single parent families	programs for single parent families	PLATTE

#### **FINANCIAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT**

##### *CREDIT*

Understanding personal credit/budgeting for young adults	credit challenged	better credit score; better management	HENRY
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##### *ESTATE PLANNING*

Estate planning, living wills, and trusts.	Middle age and older adults.	Secure financial future.	JACKSON
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##### *GENERAL FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT*

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**FINANCIAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT**

*GENERAL FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT*

				Assure quality of life for the mentally handicapped through financial management, life skills. [also diversity]	mentally handicapped, caregivers, family	Healthier, more self-sufficient mentally handicapped citizens.	ST. CLAIR
				Financial training in high school	students	better understanding of finances Fewer bankruptcies	HENRY
				Improve family budgeting skills	Families Parents	Improved financial management Reduced bankruptcy Improved family lives (reduce abuse, drug usage, marital problems)	CASS
				Managing a small budget.	Young adults and families.	Less personal debt.	JACKSON
				personal finance education	community	improved financial security	VERNON
				Teach young people skills in managing money.	youth	Better money management skills and less consumer debt.	JACKSON

*RETIREMENT*

				Prepare baby boomers for retirement	40+ year old adults	More prepared people for retirement	RAY
				Retirement planning for "baby boomers"	Baby boomers	More satisfactory retirement with financial security	JOHNSON

**HEALTH & SAFETY**

*ACCESS & AVAILABILITY TO QUALITY MEDICAL CARE*

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**HEALTH & SAFETY**

*ACCESS & AVAILABILITY TO QUALITY MEDICAL CARE*

Access/transportation to health care.	Senior citizens.	Improve health care, and quality of life of seniors.	JACKSON
Long term care system.	Disabled adults and elderly.	Development programs and policies to impact communities.	JACKSON

*AFFORDABLE HEALTH CARE*

Need local providers of dental care for low-income families	Low income families Dentists and dental professionals	Improved dental care and health	CASS
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*BIOMEDICAL ( HIV, Cancer, Cardiovascular)*

Health concern - cholesterol	High School students to mid-life	Healthier people	RAY
Reduce the rate of heart disease	Adults of all ages	Improved health	LAFAYETTE

*BIOMEDICAL (Diabetes)*

Due to increase in diabetes - increase awareness of health food choices in schools	School age children, teachers	Decrease in diabetes	CLAY
Health concern -diabetes	High School students to mid-life	Healthier people	RAY
How to head off type II Diabetes life styles	Families/individuals	Less type II diabetes lifestyles	PLATTE
Youth education on diabetes	Parents Childcare providers Schools School nurses	Better disease management Support for youth and families	CASS

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**HEALTH & SAFETY**

*CRIME & VIOLENCE (abuse)*

How to counter abuse/provide safer environment	Abused people	Less abuse/safer environments	PLATTE
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*CRIME & VIOLENCE (Drugs & Alcohol)*

Reduce drug/alcohol usage among youth (pre-adolescence) and decrease parental tolerance and supply of alcohol/drugs.	Youth Parents Medical community Law enforcement	Longer, healthier lifestyle Increased school performance	CASS
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*EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT*

Develop personal disaster plans	All residents	Residents better prepared in disaster situations, better able to react when disaster strikes	JOHNSON
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*EXERCISE*

Assure quality of life for senior citizens through exercise.	elderly, caregivers, family of elderly	Healthier and safer senior citizens. Support and training for caregivers and family.	ST. CLAIR
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Kids need to be more active and have increased physical activity	Youth Parents Educators Medical professionals	Develop life-long healthy lifestyle Reduced obesity among youth and related health problems	CASS
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*HEALTH BEHAVIOR (tobacco use & injury prevention)*

Smoking reduction and exposure to second hand smoke	All ages	Healthier people, lower amounts of respiratory disease	CLAY
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**HEALTH & SAFETY**

*HEALTH CONSUMERISM*

Increase awareness of health issues and availability to health care	entire county population	Improved health status and higher quality of life	BATES
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*NUTRITION*

Assure quality of life for senior citizens through nutrition.	elderly, caregivers, family of elderly	Healthier and safer senior citizens. Support and training for caregivers and family.	ST. CLAIR
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Better diets...less fast food	high school and young adults	healthier people less medical expenses less diabetes	HENRY
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Better nutrition in schools	School age children	Healthy lifestyle choices	LAFAYETTE
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Create awareness of basic nutrition and its link to health	Entire population	Healthier , more fit population	BATES
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Improved sports nutrition program	Parents Educators/Coaches Athletes Medical community	Reduced injuries Increased health Less obesity among youth	CASS
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Train children on value of nutritious food	children	children trained on value of nutritious food	PLATTE
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*OBESITY*

Due to increase in diabetes - decreasing childhood obesity	School age children, teachers	Decrease in diabetes and problems of obesity	CLAY
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Health concern - obesity	High School students to mid-life	Healthier people	RAY
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Reduce childhood obesity.	Parents and children.	Healthier children.	JACKSON
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**HEALTH & SAFETY**

*OBESITY*

	Reduce obesity by removing junk food from schools and increasing physical education / physical activity in middle schools	School aged children Middle schools	Reduced obesity and improved health	JOHNSON
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*PREVENTIVE CARE & SCREENINGS*

	Awareness of High Blood Pressure	Teenagers	Greater awareness of the dangers of high blood pressure and earlier interventions.	JACKSON
	Awareness of high blood pressure.	Teenagers.	Awareness and intervention.	JACKSON
	Healthcare screening for elderly	elderly and healthcare screeners	elderly better educated about personal health better healthcare increased compliance which reduces health care costs for industry	HENRY
	Increase rates of children receiving childhood immunizations	Parents'	Healthier children More immunized children	JOHNSON
	More infant vision screenings	Parents of newborns / early childhood aged children Health department	Better screening will reduce vision loss, increase motor skills and enhance overall development	JOHNSON
	Preventive health care due to Medicaid cuts	Those on Medicaid – and all ages	Healthier people of all ages	CLAY
	Programs low-birth weights	Pre-teens and teens	Healthier infants	CLAY

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**HEALTH & SAFETY**

*PREVENTIVE CARE & SCREENINGS*

Reduce incidents of high blood pressure and high cholesterol	adults age 35 and older	decreased blood pressure and cholesterol, better health	JOHNSON
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**HOUSING**

*AVAILABLE & AFFORDABLE HOUSING*

Assure quality of life for senior citizens through housing.	elderly, caregivers, family of elderly	Healthier and safer senior citizens. Support and training for caregivers and family.	ST. CLAIR
Sub-standard housing	property owners who cannot maintain property and renters who cannot get out of conditions	improved properties for home owners Improved rate of ownership	HENRY

*HOME BUYING*

Budgeting for home ownership for first time buyers and using reverse mortgages for home owners	Adults	Increase home ownership	JOHNSON
Gap financing and home ownership, preparation for first time home buyers.	Low income credit worthy families.	Increased home ownership.	JACKSON

**LIFE SKILLS**

*ANGER MANAGEMENT*

Violence prevention, anger management.	Youth	Decreased violence in community.	JACKSON
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*CONVENTION & MORALITY*

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**LIFE SKILLS**

*CONVENTION & MORALITY*

Develop character in youth.	youth, parents, community, businesses	Reduction in destructive behavior. Healthier residents.	ST. CLAIR
Improve family moral values and increase parental involvement	families of all kinds	better behavior and improved quality of life	BATES

**OPERATIONAL PROCEDURES**

*DELIVERY*

Fuel cost increases – take programs to the audience	Those with limited transportation options	Maintain current audience along with building it	CLAY
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*MARKETING EXTENSION*

Community leaders not informed of resources available related to home ownership and other HES resources; clearing house of info	community leaders ministers extension council	better coordination of efforts better utilization of resources	HENRY
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**SOCIAL CONCERNS**

*EDUCATION & SCHOOL*

Parents take a more active role in children's education	Parents of elementary school aged children	Students are ready to learn, do better in school	JOHNSON
Preparing our young people for college	Junior/Senior High School students	Increased number going to college and prepared for life; better able to support themselves; be a better citizen	RAY

*OTHER (single incident)*

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**SOCIAL CONCERNS**

*OTHER (single incident)*

Training/education of local public officials (districts, municipalities, etc.)	Youth and adults.	Heightened community understanding of issues.	JACKSON
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*SOCIAL SERVICE & GOVERNMENT ADMINISTERED PROGRAMS*

Understanding Medicare, RX services/benefits.	Older adults and parents of young children.	Healthier people.	JACKSON
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*TEEN PREGNANCY*

Prevention of teenage motherhood	pre-teens and parents of pre-teens, teachers/schools	reduced teenage pregnancy fewer teen moms	HENRY
Programs addressing births to teen mothers	Pre-teens and teens	Healthier infants and reduced teen pregnancy	CLAY
Reduce teen pregnancy rates to enhance decision making skills	Teens - males and females	Lower teen pregnancy rate	LAFAYETTE

**SOCIAL ENVIRONMENT**

*INCREASED OR EXPANDED SERVICES*

Assure quality of life for senior citizens through support, transportation, services and resources.	elderly, caregivers, family of elderly	Healthier and safer senior citizens. Support and training for caregivers and family.	ST. CLAIR
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*RECREATION*

Increase availability of safe walking routes for children to school; pedestrian friendly; safe places to play	School age Children; people of all ages	Decrease obesity with more active exercise	CLAY
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Motivate people

All

A Perfect world

RAY

**WORKFORCE READY**

*JOB READINESS & WORK ETHIC*

Youth not prepared to enter the workforce

Junior/Senior High School students – not college bound

More success; youth feel better prepared for life; increasing employment and young adults able to support themselves

RAY