

Northwest Tennessee Livability Summit Project Proposal Henry County

June 16, 2016

Our community livability project idea is to:

Handicap accessibility at our Eiffel Tower via a paved walkway

The project would benefit from funding of approximately: \$2,000

The people who will benefit from this project include: Those in wheelchairs, elderly, stroller pushers

The current “before” condition is poor because: The tower is on a hill with no path leading up to it. We have visitors daily who come to the tower to take their picture

The “after” condition will be improved by: Creating a smooth path up to the tower for picture taking

The person’s contact information who is leading this project is:

Kim Foster, Paris City Manager

kfoster@cityofparistn.gov

The team of people working on this project includes:

Paris Park Dept.

Paris Public Works Dept.

Other agencies, groups, volunteers, or support for this project include:

Lowe's

T.A.R.P.

USDA-RD

BPU



Kim Foster, Paris City Manager, Denise Wardle, Executive Director T.A.R.P., Mary Hickman, USDA Rural Development, Kim Brannon, Executive Director of Aseracare Hospice and TCAD Commission member, Sam Tharpe, City of Paris Board of Commissioners, and other community leaders discuss livability improvement ideas.

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Our community livability project idea is to:

Add sun shades at our farmers market. Our farmers market is currently located in a parking lot downtown with no cover

The project would benefit from funding of approximately: \$2,000

The people who will benefit from this project include: Citizens and vendors who visit or bring their produce to the market

The current “before” condition is poor because: There is no shade

The “after” condition will be improved by: Providing shade which will make our farmer's market more inviting and encourage shoppers to spend more time shopping for healthy foods

The person’s contact information who is leading this project is:

Kim Foster, Paris City Manager
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The team of people working on this project includes:

City Employees
Downtown Paris Association

Other agencies, groups, volunteers, or support for this project include:

Downtown Paris Association



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Our community livability project idea is to:

Build a dock at the front pond in Eiffel Tower Park to make fishing in the pond handicap accessible as well as the approach to the pond. This is more than 2,000 but reachable. This would require a match from other agencies

The project would benefit from funding of approximately: \$10,000

The people who will benefit from this project include: Handicapped people of all ages

The current "before" condition is poor because: Unimproved

The "after" condition will be improved by: Dock, Paved or concrete approach

The person's contact information who is leading this project is:

Kim Foster, Paris City Manager
kfoster@cityofparistn.gov

The team of people working on this project includes:

Kim Foster, City Manager
Tony Lawrence, Parks Director
Jennifer Morin, Community Dev
Director
Paris Public Works Department

**Other agencies, groups, volunteers,
or support for this project include:**

Lowe's
T.A.R.P.
USDA-RD
BPU



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Northwest Tennessee Livability Summit Project Proposal Weakley County

June 16, 2016

Our community livability project idea is to:

Portable cross walk for county (solar)

The project would benefit from funding of approximately: \$2,000

The people who will benefit from this project include: All ages of people of Weakley County. All cities in Weakley County. All Special events

The current “before” condition is poor because: No designated areas during special events. Hazards

The “after” condition will be improved by: Reduced pedestrian mortality

The person’s contact information who is leading this project is:

Jake Bynum

The team of people working on this project includes:

Local Government

University staff

Chamber of commerce

Local businesses

Local police/Sheriff/EMS

Other agencies, groups, volunteers, or support for this project include:

Civic groups

Faith Based organization

Festival Committees



Mayor Jake Bynum, Janet Moore, Amy Lewellen, Ann Halliburton, Chelsea White, Angela Callis, and Ruby Black discuss livability improvement ideas.

Northwest Tennessee Livability Summit Project Proposal Gibson County

June 16, 2016

Our community livability project idea is to:

Provide a senior citizen and disabled person resource book for Gibson County. Promote through health fairs and senior citizen events/centers

The project would benefit from funding of approximately:

The people who will benefit from this project include: Senior citizens' and disabled residents in Gibson County

The current "before" condition is poor because: No resource such as "yellow pages" for seniors to use. Some are not tech savvy and have no iPhone to look up resources available

The "after" condition will be improved by: Seniors will be more informed of resources available to assist them with home improvements, health care, and transportation

The person's contact information who is leading this project is:

Rhonda Casey
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731-855-1231

The team of people working on this project includes:

Gibson County Dept. of Health
APS
Ivy McDaniel
Regional Health Department
AAAD
Gibson County Community Health Center
Vocation Rehabilitation / Independent
Living
NW Development District
Chamber of Commerce
Housing Authority

Other agencies, groups, volunteers, or support for this project include:

Humboldt Senior Citizens Center
Milan Seniors
Bradford Senior Citizens



Community leaders from Gibson County discuss livability improvement ideas.

Northwest Tennessee Livability Summit Project Proposal Obion County

June 16, 2016

Our community livability project idea is to:

Water Fountain with water bottle filling station. Graham Park- walking train at playground

The project would benefit from funding of approximately: \$2,000

The people who will benefit from this project include: Children, Walkers, Bikers

The current “before” condition is poor because: No fountain at all

The “after” condition will be improved by:

The person’s contact information who is leading this project is:

Benita Griffin and Susan Hill

The team of people working on this project includes:

Benita

Susan Hill

Matt Coleman

Jessica

Other agencies, groups, volunteers, or support for this project include:

Obion County Health Council

PPI

Boy Scouts

4H

Parks and Rec



Leaders from Northwest communities discussing livability improvement ideas.

Northwest Tennessee Livability Summit Project Proposal Carroll County

June 16, 2016

Our community livability project idea is to:

Signage and planters for senior citizens center. Signage on the Farmer's market and signs which advertise the Farmer's market which would direct people from the two highways 79 and 22

The project would benefit from funding of approximately: \$2,000

The people who will benefit from this project include: Senior citizens, and all population groups as they can shop for lower priced healthy produce and food. Classes and events are located in the senior citizens center. There is not sufficient signage so that people can find it.

The current "before" condition is poor because: Very low visibility- no existing signage. People cannot benefit from all the senior citizens center and farmers market have to offer

The "after" condition will be improved by: there will e signage and planters which will not only identify the buildings, but will add to the attractiveness of otherwise plain building in the middle of a parking lot

The person's contact information who is leading this project is:

Jill Holland
731-352-2292

The team of people working on this project includes:

Jill Holland
Jennifer Wladrup
Walter Winchester
Barbara Kelley
Janet Grammer
Dana Cobb
Emily Rushing

Other agencies, groups, volunteers, or support for this project include:

City of McKenzie
Senior Citizens
Carroll County Extension Service
USDA
Department of Agriculture



Mayor Jill Holland reports to group about livability improvement ideas.

Northwest Tennessee Livability Summit Project Proposal Weakley County

June 16, 2016

Our community livability project idea is to:

Paint a mural on an end wall on front street in the downtown district

The project would benefit from funding of approximately: \$2,000

The people who will benefit from this project include: Citizens, Visitors, Improve the downtown area, Promote beautification, art, community pride, etc.

The current “before” condition is poor because: The adjacent building fell leaving interior wall visible and in poor condition. Needed repairs to the wall have been completed

The “after” condition will be improved by: Visual Impact. Increased beautification and community pride

The person’s contact information who is leading this project is:

Randy Potts
City of Greenfield
731-235-2330

The team of people working on this project includes:

Mayor of McAdams
City of Greenfield Board of Alderman
Greenfield Advancement Association
Property Owner

Other agencies, groups, volunteers, or support for this project include:



Mayor Cindy McAdams discusses livability improvement ideas with community leaders from Weakley County.

Northwest Tennessee Livability Summit Project Proposal Weakly County

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Our community livability project idea is to:

Coordinate a senior transportation to supplement the already existing Nwthra Transportation system. We would coordinate with the senior centers in each town. Volunteer drivers and the senior aides program to fulfill scheduling and organization

The project would benefit from funding of approximately: \$2,000

The people who will benefit from this project include: Seniors without reliable transportation
Volunteers who drive can form relationships with seniors and earn community service hours

The current “before” condition is poor because: Numerous rural areas
Availability of short notice appointments

The “after” condition will be improved by: The seniors who utilize the program will have a better quality of life because they can get out and be active and social

The person’s contact information who is leading this project is:

Lauren Bean
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Jeana Mills
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The team of people working on this project includes:

Other agencies, groups, volunteers, or support for this project include:

NWTN HRA
Senior Aides
Senior Citizens Centers in Weakley
County
Cities in Weakley County



Jeana Mills, NWTHRA and other community leaders from Weakley County discuss livability improvement ideas.

Northwest Tennessee Livability Summit Project Proposal Lake County

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Our community livability project idea is to:

Cross walk in front of Margaret Menton and by Courthouse to connect downtown area (senior center) to new park. Purchase a solar crosswalk light and crosswalk paint.

The project would benefit from funding of approximately: \$2,000

The people who will benefit from this project include: School age children that walk. Anyone who visits Downton. Seniors, business tourists. Ride scooters to senior centers

The current “before” condition is poor because: There is not a current crosswalk for children families, seniors, etc. to safely move from one place to another

The “after” condition will be improved by: Providing citizens 0-99+ with a sade route to school, business, park, etc.

The person’s contact information who is leading this project is:

Robyn Burns, Health Educator at Lake County Health Department
731-253-9954
robyn.burns@tn.gov

The team of people working on this project includes:

Lake County Health Council which includes businesses, education, tourists, gov't. Senior centers, State Park, UT extension. Safe Routes to school coalition

Other agencies, groups, volunteers, or support for this project include:

Margaret Newton School
Lake County Courthouse
Sheriff's Office
Businesses in Lake County (downtown)



Chancellor Robert Smith and community leaders discuss livability.

Northwest Tennessee Livability Summit Project Proposal Dyer County

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Our community livability project idea is to:

Splash pad for downtown River Park. Water station for our train in the park

The project would benefit from funding of approximately: \$2,000

The people who will benefit from this project include: Everyone in Dyersburg

The current “before” condition is poor because: No one comes downtown after hours

The “after” condition will be improved by: Providing additional greenspace for all citizens

The person’s contact information who is leading this project is:

Carolyn Stark
731-589-0945
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The team of people working on this project includes:

Mayor
Council
Chamber
Office on Aging

Other agencies, groups, volunteers, or support for this project include:



Chancellor Robert Smith and community leaders discuss livability.

Northwest Tennessee Livability Summit Project Proposal Benton County

June 16, 2016

Our community livability project idea is to:

Improve Farmer's Market
Stegall's Rest Park

The project would benefit from funding of approximately: \$2,000

The people who will benefit from this project include: All the community

The current "before" condition is poor because: Poor up keep f the areas. Keeping grass cut, Buildings need repair, painted

The "after" condition will be improved by: Cleaning up the area. Improvement for building -Paint, Repair. Advertisement

The person's contact information who is leading this project is:

Bryce Shows
Benton County Health Educator

The team of people working on this project includes:

Benton County Health Council

Other agencies, groups, volunteers, or support for this project include:

Tenn. Promise Students Volunteer Hour
Possible Scouts
Gardening Club
4H



Community leaders from Benton County discuss livability improvement ideas.

Northwest Tennessee Livability Summit Project Proposal Crockett County

June 16, 2016

Our community livability project idea is to:

Add Community Garden to the Senior Citizens Center
Raised Beds and fenced, irrigation, benches, sunshades

The project would benefit from funding of approximately: \$2,000

The people who will benefit from this project include: Senior Citizens and community volunteers

The current “before” condition is poor because: Unused area next to Crockett county senior center.
Used to throw out personal garbage- cups, fast food wrappers, etc.

The “after” condition will be improved by: Utilizing unused space, improvement to community.
Increase activity in community. Provide vegetables to citizens at no cost

The person’s contact information who is leading this project is:

Cindy Wilkins
Crockett County Health Department

The team of people working on this project includes:

Senior Citizens
FHA
UT extension
FFA Volunteers
Boy Scouts
Girl Scouts

Other agencies, groups, volunteers, or support for this project include:

Local Government
Local Co-Op



LeVarr Boyle, Crockett County, reports to group about livability improvement ideas.