

QUALITY OF LIFE VISION

1. KEY FOCUS AREA: The Regional Leadership Focus

	Action Plan	Indicators	Results
A	In 2000, the Central Kentucky Leadership program was established. Twenty years of alumni from this program means greater understanding of and support for regionalism.	All counties represented in Leadership Central Kentucky (counties defined by the program).	
B	Government officials represent Scott County in all regional activities, including League of Cities, Bluegrass ADD, Bluegrass Tomorrow, etc.	Number of government officials participating in regional organizations such as League of Cities, Bluegrass ADD, Bluegrass Tomorrow, etc.	LusbyPP 021103 GREEN
C	Increased local participation in regional efforts, such as the Greater Lexington Chamber of Commerce annual trips to other communities. Partial or total financial support by local Chamber and governments to send delegates from the county.	Scott County participation in regional activities: Lexington Chamber of Commerce leadership trip, United Way of the Bluegrass, etc.	
D	In 2000, Bluegrass Partnership Initiative (BPI) was formed to begin discussions about regional issues among nine Central Kentucky counties, including Scott. The goal is to establish a regional umbrella organization, whose role is to foster regional coordination	Scott County representation in Bluegrass Partnership Initiative.	
E	Maintain public awareness of the importance of regional cooperation. (Continued on next page)	Regional information is frequent agenda item: Scott County United, Chamber. BPI, L-ship CKY	
F	Develop a system of reporting accountability from those involved in regional efforts.	Scott County United monitors regional activities through Vision 2020.	
G	Begin an education plan to broaden local knowledge of successful regional cooperative efforts, such as Forward Quest in Northern Kentucky.	Education plan developed and directed by Implementation Team, with cooperation from Georgetown News Graphic. S.C. United supports.	

1. KEY FOCUS AREA: The Partnership Focus

	Action Plan	Indicators	Results
A	A Partnership Register, established on a website or through a local community organization, for organizations to express their interest in partnering with other community organizations.	Partnership Register developed. Organizations include their program interest and a “here’s what we have to offer”.	
B	Quality of Life Board formed: representatives from existing organizations, neighborhoods, and govt. The Board helps bring programs, identify partnership opportunities, and keeps their own organizations, neighborhoods and governing groups informed.	City Council and Fiscal Court have appointed Quality of Life Board. Board is established and functioning.	LusbyPP 021103 YELLOW
C	Break historical community barriers between segments of the community. Offer programs for specific audiences at “not-so-traditional” locations. Encourage organizations to investigate and analyze joint opportunities.	Number of programs held at “not-so-traditional” locations. Number of joint opportunities identified.	
D	Continue to break down perceived community barriers with Georgetown College to encourage participation in arts and cultural programs offered by the college.	Number of community members attending Georgetown College arts and cultural programs.	CrouchRH 032703 YELLOW varneyRH 021103 YELLOW
E	Implement a cross-neighborhood activity. For example, Copperfield and Canewood get together for a big summer picnic activity at the Scott County Park.	Number of cross-neighborhood activities conducted.	VarneyRH 021103 N/A
F	Educate the community on diversity issues. Establish a Diversity Council.	Diversity Council established; # of diversity education activities	VarneyRH 021103 N/A
G	Cardome has a master plan that outlines phases of development for the facility. However, Cardome has no authority to proceed on any plans without city approval. Program themes include: arts and culture, education, early childhood education, and adult education. Additional plans call for Cardome to be recognized as a tourist destination with walking trails (some of which are completed, some in progress and others planned) and a natural plantings garden.	- Recognized as a tourist destination. -	WilliamsPP 012903 YELLOW VarneyRH 021103 YELLOW

H	Hopefully, the Renaissance program will expand its boundaries northward to include Cardome.	Renaissance program expanded boundaries.	AlbinPP 012903 RED
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2. KEY FOCUS AREA: The “Opportunities to Gather” Focus

	Action Plan	Indicators	Results
A	The creation of a Community Calendar to publicize activities for community participation.	Community Calendar created and published.	VarneyRH 021303 YELLOW
B	Advertise available community space for activities, i.e., Parks and Rec facility, Fine Arts Building and Learning Resource Center at Georgetown College, the High School Auditorium, the Japanese Garden, etc.	Available community space published with Community Calendar.	VarneyRH 032703 YELLOW
C	Encourage the building of a Performing Arts Center at Georgetown College.	Performing Arts Center at Georgetown College built.	CrouchRH 021303 YELLOW VarneyRH 021303 YELLOW
D	Continue pursuit of a Scott County YMCA facility with a full slate of YMCA activities for children, adults and families.	Feasibility of Scott County YMCA facility studied – on-going.	VarneyRH 021303 RED
E	Add bike trails in the community; add sidewalks and small gathering areas in neighborhoods.	Number of small gathering areas in neighborhoods including sidewalks and bike trails.	
F	Public Transportation System will make activities accessible to all.	Public Transportation System established.	RED
G	Preserve historic buildings to help preserve Scott County’s cultural heritage.	# of historic bldgs preserved	

3. KEY FOCUS AREA: The Adequate Funding Focus

	Action Plan	Indicators	Results
A	A percentage of the annual city and county budgets is designated for Quality of Life activity funding. The Quality of Life Board, or a separate board/committee, make decisions about how the money is distributed to organizations, through grants and donations for on-going or one-time-only programming.	Quality of Life activity funding designated in city and county budgets. Funds established through Community/Education Foundation.	
B	Pursue other funding mechanisms, i.e., foundations, grants, etc.	Number of grants secured.	

4. KEY FOCUS AREA: The Church Focus

	Action Plan	Indicators	Results
A	Religious/faith entities continue to work together through the Ministerial Association, but are resolving new and bigger issues as a result of Scott County's growth. Working together is the only way to address the issues and provide resources that are necessary.	-# of issues resolved/delegated by Ministerial Association. -Number of people attending Sunday church services vs. total population. . -Number of people volunteering time to faith-based organizations for spiritual outreach programs. -Number of people enrolled in faith-based counseling programs. -Number of kids associated with faith-based institutions/programs.	

5. KEY FOCUS AREA: The Housing Focus

	Action Plan	Indicators	Results
A	Eliminate substandard housing: support Habitat for Humanity 21 st Century Challenge	-Long-term plan for eliminating substandard housing -# of Habitat Houses completed	
B	Pursue options for funding for rejuvenation of Neighborhoods and/or housing/neighborhood programs	-Funding opportunities identified	

6. KEY FOCUS AREA: The Regional Tourism and Recreation Focus

	Action Plan	Indicators	Results
A	Promote and encourage regional tourism efforts.	Representation in regional tourism groups.	SimpsonTW 020503 GREEN
B	Schedule festivals and activities (including those of the agriculture and horse industry) to draw maximum attendance and participation. (Example: change the Festival of the Horse to coincide with Derby time.)	Master schedule of coordinated festival and activities.	SimpsonTW 020503 GREEN
C	Collect better data for tracking origin of tourists.	Data tracking system in place.	SimpsonTW 020503 GREEN
D	Encourage state and regional athletic competitions at local facilities.	Number of proposals submitted; number actually held.	SimpsonTW0 20503 GREEN
E	Purchase Ward Hall.	Feasibility study completed with appropriate recommendations.	
F	Develop a major cultural museum on history of tobacco.	Feasibility study for cultural museum on history of tobacco conducted and completed with appropriate recommendations.	ToncrayTW 020403 RED
G	Pursue efforts to encourage Olympic venues to use local facilities if Cincinnati hosts event.	Contact made and site visits completed; determination of go/no go.	
H	Include bike trails when roads are widened or built.	Miles of bike trails completed.	
I	Develop reservoir in Northern Scott County, including resort, nature, wildlife, fishing and boating.	Reservoir completed by 2004	LusbyPP 021103 YELLOW
I	Important people in the history of Scott County.	'Important people' exhibit complete.	ToncrayTW02 0403 GREEN

7. KEY FOCUS AREA: The Scott County Identity Focus

	Action Plan	Indicators	Results
A	Conduct community survey on a regular basis.	Vision 2020 survey conducted every three years.	
B	Assure Scott County is represented in critical/necessary regional activities, to ensure that Scott County has a voice on issues that will impact Scott County's identity.	Tracking/documentation system shows regional participation or gaps	

HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES VISION

1. KEY FOCUS AREA: The “Responsible, Dependable & Proactive Delivery System” Focus

	Action Plan	Indicators	Results
A	Set standards for providing assistance in a timely manner for those in the community who need help - will vary depending on the need, i.e. healthcare, housing, educational services.	Standards set for providing assistance to those in need of help in the community.	SeraphineMG 021303 GREEN, YELLOW
B	Unmet needs are identified by service agencies and through the coalition (defined under Focus Area 2) or through agency partnerships as the needs are addressed.	Unmet needs identified and addressed.	No report YELLOW
C	Service agencies work together to become the “system” (a coalition), known as Community Connection.	Community Connection established and operating efficiently.	No report GREEN

2. KEY FOCUS AREA: The Community Connection Focus

	Action Plan	Indicators	Results
A	On-going definition and refinement of the role of the Community Connection. Roles include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Guarantor of quality services and reflective of community needs • Coordinate and monitor Community Connection efforts • Assess unmet needs (gaps)/eliminate redundancy • Clearinghouse for Community Connection cross-over efforts • Develop & apply measurements where applicable. • Particular attention to migrant population. 	Community Connection roles established.	No Report GREEN

B	<p>Community Connection members include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public - social service, fire, police, sheriff, housing authority, family resources, justice system, health department, schools, parks and recreation, 4-H, prevention center, city and county governments, etc. • Private - hospital, college, businesses, individuals, etc. • Non-profit - United Way agencies, SCAD, KIP, senior citizens, the faith community, etc. <p>Community Connection meets on a regular basis. All agencies share information & define current resources & new resources that are needed to meet emerging needs.</p>	<p>Community Connection members recruited. Community Connection is made operational.</p>	<p>No Report GREEN</p>
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*****Things to consider regarding the community coalition:**

- **Community Connection should include an education component, so that folks can be taught rather than continuously “provided for”.**
- **Provision of childcare for 2nd and 3rd shift workers and for emergencies.**
- **Affordable housing for the elderly; assisted living, nursing homes, home health.**
- **Regional partnerships.**
- **The need for public transportation**
- **Support of Community Connection beyond the initial stages and the KIP project; full-time, paid staffing.**

C	<p>Georgetown Community Hospital is viewed as a key player in delivering a ‘responsible, dependable and proactive delivery system’ for health and human services issues.</p>	<p>-Physicians to population ratio -Cancer Center -Cardiac Pulmonary Rehab & Disease Management Program -Critical Care Services -Aging Baby Boomers -Primary and Occupational Health Needs – North End Expansion -Premier Women’s Care -Training site for Clinical Rotation – w/Midway College</p>	
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