

Vibrant Communities Outcome Team

I Want to have Clean, Healthy Neighborhoods with a Vibrant Sense of Community

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Vibrant Communities - Map



INDICATORS

1. Healthy Environment Index
2. Personal Involvement Index
3. Opportunities for Improving and Enjoying Life

Vibrant Communities - Indicators

1. Environmental & Health Index – this indicator was not developed as described in the FY 07 Outcome Team Report.
2. Citizen Perception of Personal Involvement in Neighborhoods.
3. Perception of Adequacy of Cultural, Recreational, and Lifelong Learning Opportunities.



Vibrant Communities FY 2008 Key Changes

- No change to the strategy map and overall emphasis.
- Build on excellent work of last year's team focusing on more targeted and specific strategies.
- Emphasize the County's role to lead by example.
- Provide services for specific populations, especially those currently underserved.
- Engage community assistance to develop and promote creative options.



Vibrant Communities – Strategy 1

Champion a sustainable environment with clean, healthy neighborhoods.

Looking for program offers that:

- Demonstrate sustainable practices in internal operations to meet policy goals; and as a stakeholder in regional partnerships.
- Support clean, healthy neighborhoods by assisting the public in resolving neighborhood nuisances involving animals and by preventing health hazards.
- Promote innovative, cost effective projects and/or partnerships that lead to clean and healthy neighborhoods.



Vibrant Communities – Strategy 2

Provide places and promote opportunities for neighbors to connect.

Looking for offers that:

- Maximize the use of county and community facilities that provide opportunities where neighbors can meet and interact. Emphasis on easy to get to, ADA accessible locations and/or provide extended hours.
- Provide cross generational and/or multicultural interaction opportunities in the community.
- Provide a place and appropriate activities for all community members, especially underserved populations, such as; retired persons, people with disabilities, and immigrant communities.



Vibrant Communities – Strategy 3

Promote literacy and a lifetime of learning.

Looking for offers that:

- Provide literacy education programs, especially in targeted low socio-economic neighborhoods.
- Provide opportunities and resources for lifelong learning.
- Provide innovation in recruiting volunteers, mentors and/or businesses in providing literacy and life long learning activities.



Vibrant Communities – Strategy 4

Provide a variety of cultural and recreational opportunities, particularly before and after school.

Looking for offers that:

- Consistently and visibly support local programs that provide ongoing cultural and recreational opportunities for all members of the county's communities.
- Provide a place and appropriate activities for school age children during the critical after school hours.



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Questions and Comments

