



ENHANCING THE VALUE OF PUBLIC SPACES

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PURDUE EXTENSION **LOCAL FACES**
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PURPOSE OF PROGRAM

- Kick off the community public spaces action planning process
 - Education, resources, and framework
 - Venue for collaboration and stakeholder input
 - Approximately 6 month process from start to finish
- Community based program consists of:
 - Curriculum
 - Workshop
 - Facilitated working group meetings to complete high quality action plan



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- Final action plan and process can be used as a part of the following examples:
 - Comprehensive Plan update
 - Five Year Parks and Recreation Master Plan submission
 - Downtown revitalization project
 - Preparation for a specific grant proposal and project



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PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Objective	Process
Facilitation with diverse stakeholder groups	Scoping session (s) with local leads <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Phone and in person, 2-3 meetings (1-2 hours per meeting) Workshop with invited stakeholders using Community Capitals <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 30-50 people (5 hours)
Strategy creation / technical assistance and putting the plan together	Working group meetings with local leads – technical assistance, timelines, Gantt chart using Appreciative Inquiry <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2-3 meetings (3 hours each)





COMMUNITY CAPITALS



Based on "Figure 3. The Community Capitals Framework" from Emery, Fry and Flora, 2006. "Community Capitals Framework using Appreciative Inquiry," CD Practice, Community Development Society.





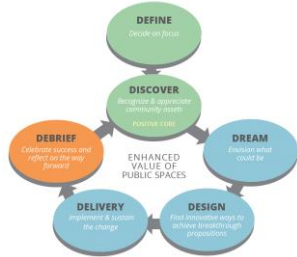
ASSET MAPPING





APPRECIATIVE INQUIRY

APPRECIATIVE INQUIRY PROCESS



Based on "Figure 1. The Process of Appreciative Inquiry" from Emery, Fey and Flora, 2006. "Community Capitals Framework using Appreciative Inquiry," CD Practice, Community Development Society.





COMPREHENSIVE PLAN UPDATE

Kokomo, Indiana

- 57,996 (2015 US Census Population Estimate)

Project purpose:

- Create a high quality plan to enhance the connectivity of public spaces within Kokomo by linking its physical, social, and economic/political assets.





COMPREHENSIVE PLAN UPDATE

Kokomo Program Highlights:

- Local leads included Parks and Recreation, The Nature Conservancy and Economic Development Alliance
- EVPS convened a visioning workshop and two working group meetings
- Participants included NGOs, community center, K-12 schools, city staff, visitors bureau, plan commission, library, farmers market, community foundation



Project outcome:

- Using data and input to craft city comprehensive plan update in collaboration with consulting group





PARKS AND REC MASTER PLAN

West Lafayette, Indiana

- 45,550 (2015 US Census Population Estimate)

Project purpose:

- Community engagement and public participation to inform Parks and Recreation's Five Year Master Plan Update.
- Focused feedback for 13 parks, 27 miles of trails, community center, and public pool





PARKS AND REC MASTER PLAN

West Lafayette

Program Highlights:

- Local leads included county extension educator and parks and recreation superintendent and staff
- Convened two community visioning workshops
- Crafted, implemented and analyzed city-wide feedback survey
- Presented results of public engagement in two community forums and final report



Project outcome:

- Completing Master Plan Update in collaboration with consulting group and parks and recreation staff





DOWNTOWN REVITALIZATION

Frankfort, Indiana

- 16,060 (2015 US Census Population Estimate)

Project purpose:

- Complete a five year action plan for Frankfort's Quality of Place initiative focusing on downtown redevelopment.



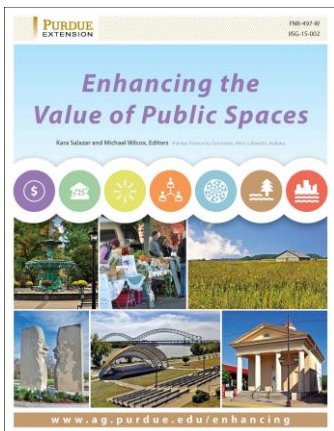


LOOKING FORWARD

Health and Human Sciences and Nutrition Education Program Collaboration
Enhancing the Value of Public Spaces: Health, Wellness and Envisioning the
Built Environment Issues Based Action Team (2016- 2018)



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