

Community & Economic Development Opportunity Assessment Buffalo County, Wisconsin

Schedule of Activities

- ✚ Initial Meeting with Ad Hoc Interest Group (March, 2015)
- ✚ UW-Extension Center for Community & Economic Development Project Proposal (April, 2015)
- ✚ Ad Hoc Interest Group Review and Discuss and Modify Proposal (April, 2015)
- ✚ Part 1: Where are we now? (May-July, 2015)
 - ✓ Community forum 1 (week of May 18-22)
- ✚ Part 2: Where do we want to be? (July-August, 2015)
 - ✓ Community forum 2 (date TBD)
- ✚ Part 3: How do we get there? (August-September, 2015)
 - ✓ Community forum 3 (date TBD)
- ✚ Report (October, 2015)

Project Proposal

- ✚ Where are we now? Lead: Greg Wise, UW-Extension CCED
 - ✓ Understand the basic concepts of community & economic development (Greg Wise)—to be delivered as part of community forum 1
 - ✓ Examine current and historical trends and characteristics (Matt Kures)—to be delivered as part of community forum 1
 - Community forum 1 (Carl Duley and Ad Hoc Interest Group)*
 - ✓ Assess community opportunities (Carl Duley and Ad Hoc Interest Group)
 - Asset inventory exercise (Carl Duley and Ad Hoc Interest Group)
 - Key stakeholder interviews (Carl Duley and Ad Hoc Interest Group)
 - Community & Economic Development Preparedness Index (CEDPI) exercise (Carl Duley and Ad Hoc Interest Group)
- ✚ Where do we want to be? Lead: Greg Wise, UW-Extension CCED
 - ✓ Develop community vision (Greg Wise and Ad Hoc Interest Group)
 - ✓ Examine strategies for community & economic development against assets and capacity (Greg Wise and Ad Hoc Interest Group)
 - Community forum 2 (Carl Duley and Ad Hoc Interest Group)*
- ✚ How do we get there? Lead: Greg Wise and Carl Duley, UW-Extension
 - ✓ Establish long-term, medium-term, and short-term goals and objectives (Greg Wise and Ad Hoc Interest Group)
 - Develop specific action plan with identified resources and outcomes (Greg Wise and Ad Hoc Interest Group)
 - Community forum 3 (Carl Duley and Ad Hoc Interest Group)*
 - Why, who, what, when, and how? (Greg Wise and Ad Hoc Interest Group)
 - ✓ Mobilize resources and monitor progress (Carl Duley and Ad Hoc Interest Group)
 - ✓ Evaluate and modify (Ad Hoc Interest Group or Successor)

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