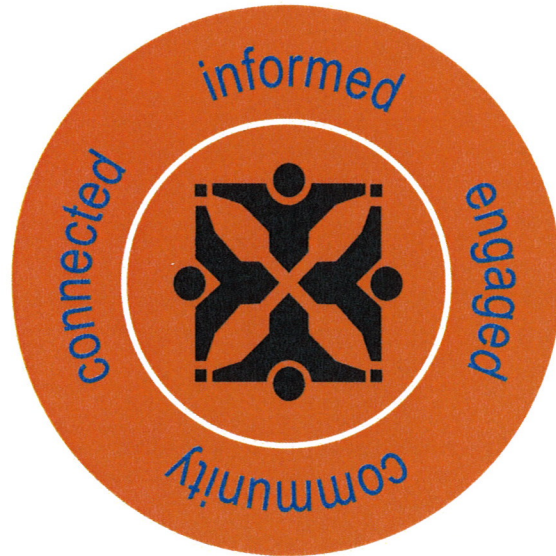


Appendix B

Inventory of New Resources Needed



The 2007 Vision Report requested an “inventory of new resources required to accomplish the identified goals”(S-3). In this appendix you will find a list of specific resources identified by various entities as needed to complete or speed progress on projects related to the vision. Like the Inventory of Existing Efforts, this list has been compiled through submissions and is therefore incomplete. Also, funding has been reported as a need at all levels and, since review of this draft implementation report has been aligned with the budget process (Council Bill B299-08, Section 2-533), funding is not further addressed in this report.

As is further detailed in Appendix C, public comment has been sought throughout the development of this report. During the most recent public comment period, we were occasionally asked, “why are the needs of my organization/project not listed?” Those asking this questions were invited to submit information regarding their project or organization. However, in most cases, no such submission was received.

With an increasing scarcity of resources, progress of the vision will require sharing of information and resources across the community. The inventories in this report are designed to help individuals, groups, and organizations identify and network with others working on similar goals. To help with this, a new community portal has been established at <http://www.columbiavisioning.com>.

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Note: Funding is a need that has been reported at all levels and is therefore not discussed further in this section.

- **Affordable Housing**

- *Community Housing Options, Inc.*

- ✓ Needs assistance with the design and development of leaflets, flyers, logos, letterhead, and a website.
- ✓ Needs assistance with architectural design in developing preliminary plans for the proposed housing.
- ✓ Needs a civil engineer to develop a sketch site plan for the preliminary plans for the proposed housing.
- ✓ In the event that City-owned land is not available for the proposed housing, assistance from a local realtor with site identification will be needed.
- ✓ Needs legal assistance regarding the City of Columbia's planning and zoning approval process.
- ✓ Needs legal assistance with the review of site control documents.
- ✓ Needs legal assistance with the review of proposed contracts.
- ✓ Needs assistance with environmental reviews.
- ✓ Needs advice and assistance concerning the development of green buildings.
- ✓ To help with these needs, please contact Homer Page, Chairman of Community Housing Options, at: silcnetwork@earthlink.net.

- **Community Pride and Human Relationships**

- *Columbia Housing Authority*

- ✓ Needs individuals or groups willing to:
 - ✓ Work one-on-one or with small groups assisting children and youth with their homework (K – 7th grade); Monday through Thursday from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. in the J.W. "Blind" Boone Community Center at 301 N. Providence Rd.
 - ✓ Share their time and talents with up to 50 children and youth; Monday through Friday from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. (opportunities include once a week, once a month, or just one time) in the J.W. "Blind" Boone Community Center (301 N. Providence Rd.)

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- ✓ Work one-on-one with adult participants assisting them with office and computer skills training, math, reading, and personal development, Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. in the J.W. “Blind” Boone Community Center (301 N. Providence Rd.)
- ✓ Mentor financial management/homeownership class participants; help them create budgets, etc.
- ✓ Oversee the distribution of food at CHA’s Downtown Food Pantry (200 Boone Dr.) on Tuesdays from noon to 3:00 p.m. and/or Thursdays from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m. (see below for more information)
- ✓ Assist elderly residents and those with disabilities with housekeeping needs that will help them remain living independently in their own homes at Oak Towers (700 N. Garth Ave.) or Paquin Tower (1201 Paquin St.)
- ✓ Help teach basic computer skills to elderly residents and those with disabilities at Oak Towers (700 N. Garth Ave.) or Paquin Tower (1201 Paquin St.)
- ✓ “Adopt” the landscaping areas and planters located around the J.W. “Blind” Boone Community Center (301 N. Providence Rd.)
- ✓ Eight groups (2-3 persons each time) are needed to “adopt” the Annie Fisher Food Pantry (200 Boone Drive) one day each month: 1st Tuesday of each month from noon to 3:00 p.m.; 1st Thursday of each month from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m.; 2nd Tuesday of each month from noon to 3:00 p.m.; 2nd Thursday of each month from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m.; 3rd Tuesday of each month from noon to 3:00 p.m.; 3rd Thursday of each month from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m.; 4th Tuesday of each month from noon to 3:00 p.m.; 4th Thursday of each month from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m.
- ✓ Fifty-two groups are needed to host a food drive one week per year. Items needed include: Baby carrots; Bags of microwave popcorn; Bottles of sports drinks (i.e., Gatorade, PowerAde, etc.); Boxed dinners (hamburger helper, tuna helper, etc.); Boxes of macaroni and cheese; Bread, buns, bagels, etc.; Canned fruit; Canned meat (chicken, tuna, etc.); Canned soups and chili; Canned vegetables; Cheese; Fresh fruit (bananas, apples, oranges, etc.); Frozen dinners; Frozen fish sticks; Frozen hot dogs; Frozen meats; Frozen pizzas; Granola bars; Individual bags of chips; Individual fruit cups; Individual fruit snacks; Individual juice boxes or juice bottles; Lunch meats; Milk; Peanut butter and jelly; Baby food; Baby formula; Dish soap and laundry detergent; Paper products (toilet paper, paper towels, diapers, etc.)
- ✓ For more information on how you can help the Columbia Housing Authority, please contact Ron Schmidt at (573) 443-2556, ext. 1112 or rschmidt@columbiaha.com.

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▪ **Health**

○ *The Health Department*

- ✓ Needs a co-convenor- an interested organization or community group that is willing to jointly support diabetes outreach efforts in the community and provide financial resources to support program efforts.
- ✓ Needs a volunteer coordinator to recruit, train, and schedule volunteers to conduct diabetes education in high risk communities as well as the general community. The volunteer coordinator could identify appropriate resources and materials that could be shared with various audiences.
- ✓ Needs volunteer educators willing to conduct training and education upon request.
- ✓ Needs a volunteer media campaign developer who, in conjunction with volunteer members, will develop an innovative and sustainable media campaign focused on the prevention of chronic disease.
- ✓ To help with these needs, please contact Stephanie Browning, the director of Columbia/Boone County Health Department at skbrowni@gocolumbiamo.com.

▪ **Neighborhoods**

○ *The Bicycle and Pedestrian Commission*

- ✓ Needs individuals or groups willing to volunteer to assist with an inventory of sidewalks and bikeways. To help with these projects, contact the Office of Volunteer Services at 874-7499 or volunteer@gocolumbiamo.com.

▪ **Planning and Development**

○ *The City Department of Planning and Development*

As noted in the Inventory of Existing Efforts, citizen input will be integral for development of the new comprehensive plan. The planning department in particular needs volunteers who can help as follows:

- ✓ Needs volunteers for small group facilitation and moderation.
- ✓ Needs volunteers skilled in survey research methods.
- ✓ Needs volunteers skilled in statistical methods
- ✓ Needs volunteers with experience as urban designers, architects, civil engineers, landscape architects, and city planners.
- ✓ Needs volunteers with experience in land management (construction, projects management, real estate sales, finance, construction, law, or appraisal experience).

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- ✓ Needs volunteers with experience in Environmental Science (atmospheric science, botany, ecology, geology, horticulture, hydrology, soil science, etc).
- ✓ Need volunteers for web design.
- ✓ Need volunteers for graphic design.
- ✓ Need volunteers with skills in writing, editing, or desktop publishing.
- ✓ Need volunteers with mapping skills.
- ✓ Need volunteers to do public policy and historical research.
- ✓ Need volunteers with photography skills.
- ✓ Need volunteers with interviewing skills.
- ✓ To help with these needs, contact Tim Teddy, the director of Planning and Development at: TTTEDDY@GoColumbiaMO.com.

▪ **Public Safety**

○ *Police Department*

- ✓ The Columbia Police Department continues to recruit volunteers to help with traffic enforcement. If you are interested in getting involved with the Police Academy, contact Officer Jessie Haden at (573)874-7448 or jfh@GoColumbiaMo.com.

○ *Joint Communications/Emergency Management*

- ✓ Public Safety Joint Communications (PSJC) needs a skilled volunteer to provide proactive public education regarding interactions with 9-1-1 in an emergency situation.
- ✓ PSJC needs skilled volunteers to fulfill tape requests for our user agencies, the prosecuting attorney's office, and Sunshine Law requests.
- ✓ To help PSJC, contact Joe Piper at: JLP@GoColumbiaMO.com.
- ✓ The Office of Emergency Management (OEM) needs skilled volunteers to assist with the coordination of disaster mitigation, preparedness, response, and recovery. To help the OEM, contact the Office of Volunteer Services at: Volunteer@GoColumbiaMo.com.

▪ **Transportation**

- ✓ See entries under Neighborhoods.

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- **Youth**
 - *Welcome 2 Our World*
- ✓ This youth run community website, originally initiated through the Community Recreation program, needs support and sponsorship from parents and other members of the community. For more information, call 673-6869, email wow573@gmail.com, or see <http://wowcolumbia.nexo.com/>.
- ✓ See entries under Community Pride and Human Relationships.