8 PLAN IMPLEMENTATION

Plan Implementation

INTRODUCTION

In order to realize the vision and goals established within this plan, a direct and clearly focused implementation plan must be established. The vision and goals of the East End are further defined with action steps (the measurable building blocks for the rest of the document). This chapter calls for commitments by numerous public and private sector entities. It is a strategic action plan intended to provide an overall direction through various short-term, mid-term, and long-term action steps. The action steps seek to balance the priorities of the City by serving as the decision-making framework while also allowing for immediate and noticeable progress through short term projects.

Because implementation requires a partnership approach involving various public, private, and not-for-profit entities it is important that the City Council, Plan Commission, and URCDA (once established) provide guidance to interested parties when bringing stakeholders to the table and in the ongoing execution of the action steps. If those charged with implementing the recommendations of this plan are diligent in identifying and removing barriers to success, the opportunity to realize the vision will be greatly enhanced. Multiple programs and tools are also outlined in this chapter and provide an overview of funding programs and means of implementing the plan. While the City may already be utilizing some of these tools, it is important to connect them to the actions of this plan.

PLAN ACTION STEPS

While the vision, goals and objectives are the heart of a long range plan, equal focus must be placed on ensuring that the community's vision becomes reality. Part of the implementation process is having an action plan that details steps that should be taken, who is responsible for implementation of an action, and the timeline for completion. Potential funding sources are also suggested as a part of the action plan where applicable and sufficient information is available.

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Type of Action Step

This plan addresses two types of action steps: capital improvements and local policies. Capital improvements, such as infrastructure improvements, are often referred to as "bricks and mortar" and usually serve to increase the value of the adjacent properties and the City itself. Local policies deal with updating, or in some instances, creating local land use regulations to better control the types of uses adjacent to and within the public realm. Capital improvement action steps are shown with a C and shaded orange (such as Action Step C.1) and local policy action steps are shown with a P and shaded green (such as Action Step P.1).

Completion Timeline

While the start-up and completion timelines are identified for each action step on the following pages, it is important to realize various factors that can influence these timelines. First, with the reality of the current market, conditions are not in favor of new, private development. However, the City should be planning now in anticipation of the market becoming more active. Also, if funding becomes available, action steps can be started and/or completed prior to the specified timeframe.

The timeline, illustrated in Figure 8-1, has been created to show the start-up and duration of the action steps. Capital improvements projects proposed by this plan are indicated by a solid dot, while policies are indicated by a hollow dot. It is also important to modify this timeline based on current conditions and funding. This should be a living document that responses to current conditions of the market and funding.

IMPLEMENTATION TABLES

Each action item is organized into a table format, and accompanied by a column for notes. This is because this document is intended to be a living, breathing document and users are encouraged to mark-up, make notes and keep track of the progress of the various action steps.

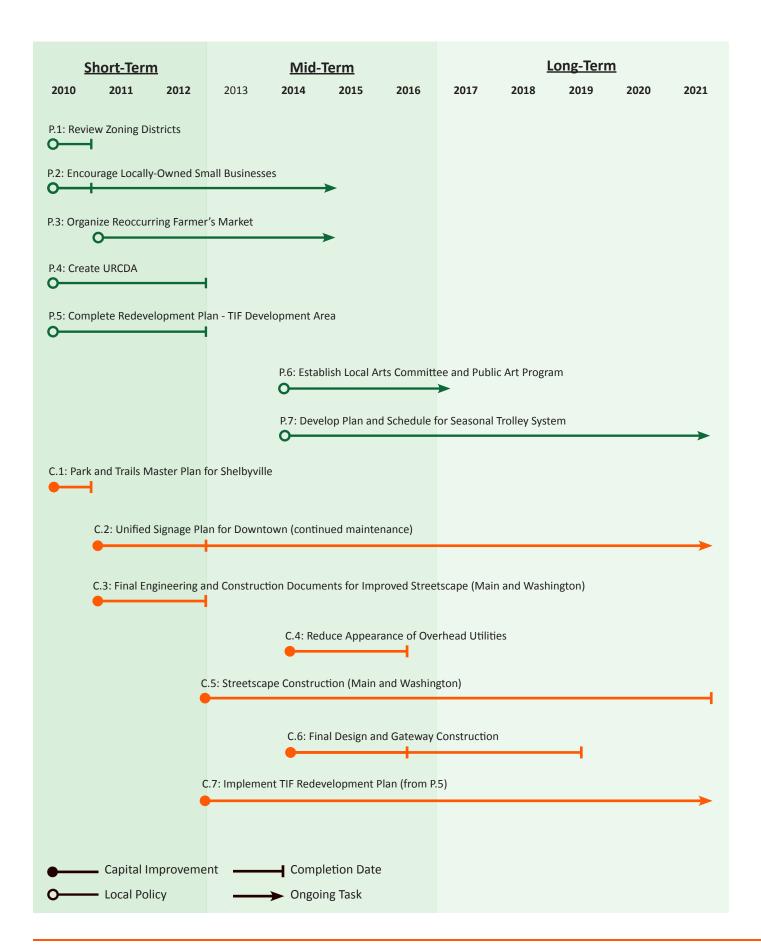
Each action step addresses the following:

<u>Task</u>

Tasks are the part of the plan that detail what must be accomplished to achieve the greater vision. They are paired with an appropriate timeframe for completion. They are aggressive, but achievable.

Description

It is understood that the actual steps taken may differ from those prescribed by the table; the detailed description is intended to serve as the optimal order of implementation for successfully completing a given task.



Responsible party / parties

While the City Council is ultimately responsible for the successful implementation of this plan, some tasks will be most successful if implemented by or in partnership with others. The responsible party / parties should always be a high-level champion who reinforces the purpose and intent of the plan, takes responsibility for implementing specific action items, and monitors the progress of the task.

Potential funding source / sources

While not inclusive in nature, a potential list of funding sources has been provided for each task as a starting point. Many funding sources will vary depending upon the year, quarter, month, as well as the number and type of entities involved.

Other resources

Other resources are likely to include: human capital (i.e. manpower, or labor) from volunteers; donated supplies, materials, or equipment; and coverage by the media. Resources also may include professionals with expert knowledge in a particular area.

Prerequisites

Due to the very nature of this strategic plan, nearly all of the tasks are interdependent. Therefore, a list of prerequisites is provided for each task to aid in the successful implementation of each of the recommended action items.

Start-up

Not all projects can begin at once. Rather, the start-up of a given task will occur in the short-, mid-, or long-term future. Short-time typically means between zero to three years (i.e. 2010-2013), mid-term between four to six years (i.e. 2014-2017), and long-term between seven to twenty years (i.e. 2018-2030). A task that is entirely dependent upon the successful completion of another task would fall outside of these start-up possibilities, in which case the conditions for start-up for these tasks are described in more detail on their respective tables.

Target completion timeline

The target completion timeline is intended to inform the reader about the anticipated amount of time to complete (from start to finish) a given task – barring any unforeseen conditions.

Re-occurrence

While some tasks are intended to be completed just once during the planning horizon, some of the tasks prescribed by this plan will be more successful and

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have a greater impact if they are repeated (i.e. maintained). Therefore, each task has been evaluated to include a recommendation about the frequency with which a task should be repeated.

Goals & Objectives

Because of the changing nature of communities, it is important to tie each task back to the applicable goals and objectives from which it originated. This will provide insight and justification for each task as others become involved in implementation and evaluation of the plan.

<u>Notes</u>

The notes are intended to be used by leaders of the community as they carry out these tasks. They may also include additional instruction or clarification triggered by one or more of the other variables addressed in the table.



Action Step Checklist:	Action Step P.1: Review and refine the zoning districts within the East End to ensure accuracy between the adopted zoning regulations and the objectives and elements of this plan.					
	Description:					
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	in the Land	nt allow for a variety Use Element; s that allow for live o				
	developme	ents;				
	■ Regulations bio-swales	s that allow for susta or pervious paveme	inable developmen nt;	t practices such as		
	Policies to events;	i energy to use the public higher or may be suggested and special				
	Parking requirements and minimum landscaping and buffering					
	■ Creating ac	regulations that allow shared parking; Creating additional architectural and design guidelines that are implemented through the Shelby Development Corporation.				
	 Requirements for the installation of sidewalks with new development. 					
	Responsible Party(ies):				
	- ■ City Council					
	Triple S Planning CommissionShelby Development Corporation					
Potential Funding Source(s):						
		nd if not done interr	nally by Triple S Plan	ning Commission		
	Other Resources:		, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	8		
	■ Professiona	al Consultant				
	Prerequisites:					
	Adoption o	f the East End Study				
	Start-up:					
	_X_Immediately	2010-2013	2014-2017	2018-2021		
	Target Completion	Timeline:				
	_X_6 months	1-2 years	2-5 years	On-going		
	Related Goals:					
	■ Guide Land					
	■ Provide Pul	-	ti Ct			
		unctional Transporta Programming for All	•			
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<u> </u>	e the need for a small all businesses in She		r that can focus on	
Description:				
■ Coordinate	local and small busir with state resources usiness incubator co	s to provide assistan	ce and determine	
Responsible Party(i	ies):			
City Counci				
-	nning Commission elopment Corporation	on		
Potential Funding S	Source(s):			
■ General Fu	nd (City Council and	Shelby Developmer	nt Corporation)	
Other Resources:				
	abinet for Economic ommission on Small	•		
Prerequisites:		•		
•	f the East End Study			
Start-up:				
_X_Immediately	2010-2013	2014-2017	2018-2021	
Target Completion	Timeline:			
6 months	_X_1-2 years	2-5 years	_X_On-going	
Related Goals:				
■ Guide Land				
	ommunity Developm			
■ Encourage	Programming for All	Ages		



Action Step Checklist:					
			g farmer's market wi		
	Description:				
	organize a		development occurs / farmers market tha		
	Responsible Party(ies):			
	City CouncilShelby Development Corporation				
	Potential Funding Source(s):				
	■ N/A				
	Other Resources:				
	■ Local Busin	esses and Farmers			
	Prerequisites:				
	Adoption of the East End Study				
	Start-up:				
	Immediately	_X_2010-2013	2014-2017	2018-2021	
	Target Completion	Timeline:			
	_X_6 months	1-2 years	2-5 years	_X_On-going	
	Related Goals:				
	■ Provide Pu	-			
		ommunity Developr			
	■ Encourage	Programming for Al	I Ages		

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	eate an Urban Rene		-	
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Responsible Party(ies):			
City Counc	il			
Potential Funding S				
	nd if not done interi	nally by City		
Other Resources:				
	al Consultant			
•	elopment Corporati ies in Kentucky with		DA	
Prerequisites:	,			
Adoption of	of the East End Study	,		
Start-up:				
_X_Immediately	2010-2013	2014-2017	2018-2021	
Target Completion	Timeline:			
6 months	_X_1-2 years	2-5 years	_X_On-going	
Related Goals:				
■ Guide Land				
■ Provide Pu	blic Spaces unctional Transporta	tion System		
	ommunity Developn	•		
	Programming for Al			



Action Step Checklist:					
	Action Step P.5: Co	implete a redevelop oment area.	ment plan and defin	e the boundaries	
	Description:				
	Review guithe creation should design extent of the within the recreation, suitable. The develoments interested of the creation of the control of the contro	delines, requiremen n of development plignate, among other ne public and private area, such as street, dwelling, business, pment plan should be developer(s).	an in Kentucky. The things, the location land ownership and sewer, public transpindustry and such of the created in conjun	development plan, character and duses proposed portation, school, thers as may be ction with an	
	creation of a TIF / development area in Kentucky (KRS-65).				
	Responsible Party(ies):				
	■ City Council ■ URCDA				
	Potential Funding Source(s):				
	■ General Fund				
	Other Resources:				
	Professional Consultant Kentucky Finance and Administration Cabinet Private Developer				
	Prerequisites:				
		blighted and/or und f the East End Study		st within the City	
	Start-up:				
	_X_Immediately	2010-2013	2014-2017	2018-2021	
	Target Completion				
	6 months	_X_1-2 years	2-5 years	_X_On-going	
	Related Goals:				
	■ Promote Co		nent		

				Action Step Checklist:
Action Step P.6: Crea Program in the East artists.				
Description:				
oversee and Identify appropriate the East End Incorporate engineering Street as we Oversee and	direct the Public A ropriate locations frank downtown. adequate space for of the streetscape II as the entertainn implement the art	or art work within the public art during the along Main Street a	he public spaces of ne design and nd Washington	
Responsible Party(ie	s):			
	tee lopment Corporationships of the contraction of the contraction of the county Park			
Potential Funding Sc	ource(s):			
Private DonoLocal Busine				
Other Resources:				
Arts council	of similar or surrou	inding community		
Prerequisites:				
	the East End Study			
Start-up: Immediately	2010-2013	_X_2014-2017	2018-2021	
Target Completion T		_^_2014-2017	2016-2021	
6 months	1-2 years	2-5 years	_X_On-going	
Related Goals:				
	ic Spaces mmunity Developm rogramming for All			



Action Step Checklist:					
	Action Step P.7: Create and implement a plan and schedule for a seasonal cevent based trolley through downtown. Evaluate its effectiveness for future routes or use.				
	Description:				
	 Initially review response and use of a trolley during a community event or seasonally. If use and demand justify in the long term, analyze the use of a more frequent trolley or expanded network. 				
	Responsible Party(ies):				
	City CouncilPublic Works DepartmentShelby Development Corporation				
	Potential Funding Source(s):				
	General Fund ■ User Fees				
	Other Resources:				
	■ N/A				
	Prerequisites:				
	Adoption o	f the East End Study	,		
	Start-up:				
	Immediately	2010-2013	_X_2014-2017	2018-2021	
	Target Completion	ı		l	
	6 months	_X_1-2 years	2-5 years	_X_On-going	
	Related Goals:				
	■ Promote Co	unctional Transporta ommunity Developn Programming for Al	nent		

				Action Step Checklist:
	reate and implement cuses on recreation i helbyville.			
Description:				
reinvestme other desti Implement	r plan would include ent for the parks in th nations. ation of the plan wo on of the trails, parks	ne East End as well a	as connections to	
Responsible Party(ies):			
Shelby DevShelbyville	il nning Commission relopment Corporati /Shelby County Park < Conservation Trust			
Potential Funding S	Source(s):			
Land and V required)Recreation	tion Enhancement (T Vater Conservation F al Trails Program (RT ent Financing (TIF) fo nd	Fund (LWCF) (50% lo		
Other Resources:				
■ Profession	al Consultant			
Prerequisites:				
■ Completion	of the East End Study on of master plan - Fir unds are available		construction to	
Start-up:				
_X_Immediately	2010-2013	2014-2017	2018-2021	
Target Completion	Timeline:			
_X_6 months	1-2 years	2-5 years	_X_On-going	
Related Goals:				
	Programming for All			

Action Step Checklist:					
	that reflects the un	reate a wayfinding si lique character of Sh stinations and public	nelbyville and directs		
	Description:				
	■ While the E signage sho	East End is a unique ould be coordinated	destination, pedestr throughout downto	rian and vehicular wn.	
	Responsible Party(ies):			
	City CouncilTriple S Planning CommissionShelby Development Corporation				
	Potential Funding Source(s):				
	■ General Fu	nd (City Council and	Shelby Developmer	nt Corporation)	
	Other Resources:				
	Professional ConsultantShelby Development Corporation				
	Prerequisites:				
	Adoption of the East End Study				
	Start-up:				
	Immediately	_X_2010-2013	2014-2017	2018-2021	
	Target Completion	Timeline:			
	6 months	_X_1-2 years	2-5 years	_X_On-going	
	Related Goals:				
	■ Guide Land				
	Provide Pu	blic Spaces Inctional Transporta	tion System		
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				Action Step Checklist:
	omplete the final en			
	treetscape (Main Sti	reet and Washingtor	n Street).	
Description:				
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■ City Counc				
	ks Department			
Triple S PlaKYTC	nning Commission			
_	elopment Corporati	on		
Potential Funding S	Source(s):			
■ General Fu			l match required)	
	ograms (Complete St	reets)		
Other Resources:	ol Consults at			
■ Professiona	ai Consultant			
Prerequisites:	of the East End Study	,		
Start-up:	. the East Ena Study			
Immediately	_X_2010-2013	2014-2017	2018-2021	
Target Completion				
6 months	_X_1-2 years	2-5 years	On-going	

Related Goals:

Guide Land UseProvide Public Spaces

Ensure a Functional Transportation SystemEncourage Programming for All Ages



Action Step Checklist:					
	Action Ston C 4. Do	oduca tha annoarana	o of overhead utilit	ios along Main	
	Street and Washing	educe the appearance to Street.	e of overnead utilit	ies along iviain	
	Description:				
	■ Coordinate feasibility o	with the appropriat of burying utilities or cation should be dor	relocating them to	the rear of parcels	
	Responsible Party(i	ies):			
	ProfessionaTriple S Plan	ks Department al Consultant during nning Commission elopment Corporation			
	Potential Funding Source(s):				
	General Fund Utility Company(ies)				
	Other Resources:				
	— Professional Consultant				
	Prerequisites:				
	■ Initiation of	f Action Step C.3 and	d implemented duri	ng Action Step C.5	
	Start-up:				
	Immediately	2010-2013	_X_2014-2017	2018-2021	
	Target Completion	Timeline:			
	6 months	_X_1-2 years	2-5 years	On-going	
	Related Goals:				

				Action Step Checklist:
Action Step C.5: Co	omplete the streets	cape construction inc	cluding on-street	
parking and sidew	alks on Main Street a	and Washington Stre	et from Fourth	
Street to First Stre	et (including installa	tion of pedestrian ar	nenities).	
Description:				
	on can be completed vailable multiple bloo			
KYTC in ad	ction on state roadw vance; KYTC should l any state road			
 After received construction 	ving bids for constru on services to compl	ction for a phase(s), ete the streetscape o	contract for the design.	
	per advance notice of thin and adjacent to			
Provide "o commercial"	pen during construct al areas within the co	tion" and access point on truction zone(s)	nt signage for	
Responsible Party(ies):			
■ City Counc	il			
	rks Department			
· ·	inning Commission			
KYTC	ralamma amb Cama amabi			
Potential Funding	velopment Corporati	on		
	tion Enhancement (TE) Funds (20% local	match required)	
•	et / Renaissance on N		materi required)	
	, lopment Funds (ADF			
Tax Increm	ent Financing (TIF)			
General Fu	ınd			
■ Federal Pro	ograms (Complete St	reets)		
Other Resources:				
■ Profession	nal Consultant			
Prerequisites:				
Coordination				
■ Completion Step C.3)	n of the final streets	cape design and eng	ineering (Action	
	of successful constru	ction bid		
Start-up:				
Immediately	2010-2013	_X_2014-2017	2018-2021	
Construction will d	lepend on funding a			
over 10+ years. Target Completion	Timeline:			
6 months	1-2 years	_X_2-5 years	On-going	
Related Goals:				
■ Guide Land	d Use			
	blic Spaces			
	unctional Transporta	tion System		

Promote Community DevelopmentEncourage Programming for All Ages



Action Step Checklist:							
			sign and constructio	n of gateways at			
	the two specified locations.						
	Description: Design and install the gateway improvements at the two designated						
	locations	install the gateway	improvements at th	e two designated			
	Responsible Party(i	ies):					
	City CouncilTriple S Planning CommissionShelby Development Corporation						
	Potential Funding Source(s):						
	 Main Street / Renaissance on Main Funds Tax Increment Financing (TIF) General Fund 						
	Other Resources:						
	■ Professional Consultant						
	Prerequisites:						
	■ Coordination with KYTC if the gateway is within state right-of-way						
	Start-up:						
	Immediately	2010-2013	_X_2014-2017	2018-2021			
	Target Completion						
	6 months	_X_1-2 years	2-5 years	On-going			
	Related Goals:	hlia Chaoas					
	■ Provide Pul	one spaces					

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Step P.5 Descrip				
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Respon	nsible Party(i	es):		
	City Counci URCDA	l		
Potenti	ial Funding S	ource(s):		
	Tax Increme General Fund CDBG Fund			
Other F	Resources:			
	Private Dev	eloper		
Prerequ	uisites:			
•	Adoption o	f the Redevelopmer	t Plan in Action Ste	p P.5
Start-u	p:			
Im	nmediately	2010-2013	2014-2017	_X_2018-2021
Target (Completion	Timeline:		
6	5 months	1-2 years	_X_2-5 years	On-going
	d Goals:			
•	Guide Land			
•	Guide Land Provide Pul	olic Spaces	tion System	
•	Guide Land Provide Pul Ensure a Fu			
•	Guide Land Provide Pul Ensure a Fu Promote Co	olic Spaces Inctional Transporta	nent	
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IMPLEMENTATION PROGRAMS, TOOLS AND FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

Zoning

Zoning is one of the primary implementation tools for the East End Study. It is the means of legislatively determining the location, quality, and quantity of new development. The zoning regulations are legally enforceable. Shelbyville's current zoning regulations allow for uses that are not consistent with this plan. The zoning regulations should be updated following the adoption of the East End Study to ensure continuity between the two documents and to encourage the implementation of the plan.

Capital Improvement Planning

A Capital Improvement Plan (CIP) is a system of documenting the capital investments that a city wishes to make over the next five years. These plans identify projects, timelines, estimated costs, and funding sources and are linked to the budget process. They are a means of planning ahead for capital improvements and ensuring implementation of specific projects by connecting them more closely to the budget process. Shelbyville's CIP would include funding needed for this project in addition to any other capital improvements the City is planning to undertake.

Tax Abatement

Tax abatement is a phase-in of property taxes that is designed to encourage development in areas that would not otherwise develop. Tax abatement is one of the tools widely used by municipal governments to attract new businesses to the community, or to encourage investment in new equipment or facilities that will improve the company and the community's economy. Communities may develop procedures for abatement application and policies on the amount and length of the abatement that will be approved and procedures to ensure compliance with the terms of the statement of benefits.

Tax Increment Financing (TIF)

Tax increment financing is a tool for municipalities and counties to designate targeted areas for redevelopment or economic development through a local URCDA and is described in more detail in Chapter 6, Community Development.

Kentucky Renaissance / Main Street

Through the Kentucky Heritage Council, the Kentucky Main Street Program strives to bring economic vitality to Kentucky's downtowns and assist communities with revitalization efforts. The program is based on the four-point approach of the National Main Street Center which is a division of the National Trust for Historic

Preservation. The four points or components of the program are organization, promotion, design and economic restructuring. Various funds are available to certified Renaissance on Main Cities for projects such as real estate acquisition, facade improvements, new facility construction or streetscape improvements. This effort can be coordinated through the Shelby Development Corporation / Main Street Organization. More information is available at the Office of State Grants, http://dlg.ky.gov/grants/stategrants/RenonMain.htm, or the Kentucky Heritage Council's website, http://heritage.ky.gov/mainstreet/.

Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program

Administered through the Governor's Office for Local Development, the CDBG program is available to city and county governments for a variety of projects. Entitlement communities are ineligible. The CDBG program areas and descriptions are listed below. Visit http://dlg.ky.gov/grants/ for information on deadlines for applications; pre-submissions for 2010 are due by January 4, 2010.

Community Projects

Funds may be used to address human service needs such as senior centers, crisis centers and facilities that provide services to low and moderate income persons. Funds may also be used to revitalize downtown areas within a designated Renaissance on Main Street district.

Economic Development

Funds may be used to create or retain jobs, and provide for the training and human services that allow for professional advancement of low-income persons.

Public Facilities

Funds may be used for infrastructure needs that primarily develop Kentucky's water and wastewater systems.

Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF)

LWCF funds provide up to a fifty percent match and may be used to acquire land for recreational development, construct new outdoor recreational facilities or the renovation of existing facilities. The program is intended to create and maintain a nationwide legacy of high quality recreation areas and facilities and to stimulate non-federal investments in the protection and maintenance of recreation resources across the United States. For more information visit http://www.nps.gov/lwcf/ or contact the Kentucky Office for Local Development at http://dlg.ky.gov/. Applications are due by March 31, 2010 for the upcoming funding cycle.

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Area Development Funds (ADF)

Through the local Area Development Districts, KIPDA in the case of Shelbyville, ADF funds can be used for infrastructure needs including building construction and property purchase. In addition, they can be used for utility management including water, gas, sewer, electrical and solid waste. Applications for this funding are accepted all year. The KIPDA Board of Directors annually approves projects within the region that requests ADF funds.

Transportation Enhancements (TE)

TE's are transportation-related activities that are designed to strengthen the cultural, aesthetic, historic, and environmental aspects of our transportation infrastructure. Federal funding is available through KIPDA to government agencies to provide support for transportation and community improvement projects; see http://www.tea21.ky.gov/te/tehome.htm for more information.

Recreational Trails Program (RTP)

This funding source through the Federal Highway Administration (administered through the Kentucky Department of Local Government) provides support to acquire easements for recreational trails and to develop or renovate trails for both motorized and non-motorized use. Applications for the current funding cycle are due March 31, 2010. For more information visit http://www.fhwa.dot.gov/environment/rectrails/.

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