

**Nov 1, 2018. Subject:** RE: Hometown Collaboration Meeting - Read-Ahead

All,

The “Leadership Co-Operative” along with a Project in the “Food” category was the initial idea for a Capstone Project. We can also include additional ideas/projects.

Assuming a shared vision for a “better” county, the premise for the Co-Op is that we (leaders with the community) can “develop” and share a common process for helping close the gap between the desired situation and the actual.

Gaps are closed through an Assessment, Strategy, and Action which can be referred to as the “Leadership Co-Op Process.” These processes “have to be developed” and outputs would include guides/workbooks, examples, success stories, etc. The project includes us applying the process to validate proof of concept.

Additional services from the Co-Op could include any supplemental education/training opportunities to include offering some of the courses we experienced in our HCI training.

For convenience and in preparation for Monday night’s meeting, I consolidated the information in the link below.

Note that Brown County is the first HCI group to select a project in the Leadership Category – the other options were Economics and PlaceMaking (included local foods).

The RDC received an OCRA grant of 40K and is in the process of facilitating the development of a county “economic” development strategic plan. As part of our HCI application, we also selected a project in the “food” category.

Sooo, our proposal may be a “little different” than most that have been submitted in the past.

See you Monday,

Tim

”HCI Capstone Project Proposal - Leadership Co-Operative”

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