COMMUNITY OUTREACH Exercise 1

The following are the ten emerging themes as a result of the initial community outreach forums and comments:

☐ Arts and Culture                  ☐ Housing & Neighborhoods
☐ Business & Economic Development   ☐ Human Services & Social Justice
☐ Community Facilities & Programs   ☐ Mobility
☐ Community Safety                  ☐ Visual Character & Design
☐ Health & Sustainability           ☐ Youth Development

For each of the topic areas assigned, name three (3) **compelling phrases, words or issues** that capture the essence of the input provided by the community as part of the Community Outreach Executive Summary.

**Topic Area ONE**

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**Topic Area TWO**

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COMMUNITY OUTREACH Exercise 2

Congratulations - you’re now ready for the second exercise related to Community Outreach! In Exercise 1, you identified three (3) compelling phrases, words or issues that capture the essence of the input provided by the community as part of the Community Outreach Executive Summary. In this exercise, you will be transforming those three phrases or issues into an affirmative statement for your topic area. The definition affirmative sentence is a traditional term for any statement that is positive, not negative.

In grammar, an affirmative statement is any statement that affirms something to be true. In a more general context, an affirmative statement is any statement that agrees with or supports a given proposition or idea. For example:

**Issue or Phrase:** Lack of access to healthy food.
**Affirmative Statement:** Provide access to healthy food choices for all of the community.

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**Topic Area TWO**

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