

Environmental Sustainability Grant Proposal (Option 1)

Brief Description

To create and implement a regional environmental sustainability plan for the greater Wichita area.

Goals

- Create a task force team of stakeholders interested in the sustainability of Wichita's
- Identify and collaborate with current regional plans for a sustainable development and create plans in areas that currently do not exist
- Create sensible outcomes for proposed growth and reinvestment scenarios
- Create inter-jurisdictional fair housing strategies that attract citizens inward
- Support regional transportation and corridor transportation develop programs
- Create revenue sharing strategies for "sustainable," projects
- Create a mini-grant system and rubric for measuring sustainable projects

Methods

- Hire a principle investigator (PI) that will coordinate efforts of the environmental sustainability alliance
- Create an award system for best sustainability practices for Greater Wichita
- Create a website that allows for coordinating current environment, economic, and social strategies and projects in Greater Wichita
- Create a rubric that measures at least 3 principals of environmental sustainable projects , environmental, social, and economics.
- Use HUD funds to award projects mini-grants, where funding will be allocated toward projects that can measured up against the created rubric system

Short Budget

Principal Investigator	\$ 60,000
Fringe Benefits (Salary x 30%)	\$ 18,000
Supplies (meetings, office, etc.)	\$ 8,000
Website Design	\$ 8,000
Travel	\$ 3,000
<u>Mini-Grants</u>	<u>\$400,000</u>
Total	\$497,000