Blue Mountain Community Renewal Council, Inc.

Community Renewal Project Proposal Preliminary Application

Please provide the following information regarding your proposed project and submit to the Board of Directors of Blue Mountain Community Renewal Council at any of its regular meetings, generally held the fourth Thursday of each month at the Veterans' Memorial District building on Highway 26 in West Point.

(Use additional sheets as needed)

What is the proposed project? What is it intended to do?

How does it fit within the Blue Mountain Community Renewal Council's Vision Statement (see reverse)?

Does the proposed project have a leader or primary contact? If so, provide contact information.

Who are other people, or organizations, working on the project?

What resources, including volunteers, does the project need to accomplish its goal(s)?

What resources are available already to the project?

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Council Vision

Adopted from the May 1999 community workshop

"Our vision is to work cooperatively to improve our communities. Our needs for employment, education, recreation and basic services must be met in light of the things we value, those things that brought and keep us here. In our decisions, we want to demonstrate our respect for people of all ages: children, youth, adults and older adults. We want to …

"Improve our ability to provide for our families economically by developing existing businesses and creating new businesses where needed. In keeping with the rural nature of our area, we seek to encourage a variety of small businesses that meet the needs of the residents. We want to emphasize sustainable community renewal for long-term prosperity.

"Develop attractive, thriving town centers with a variety of businesses and services. Reliable transit to town centers, as well as safe access for pedestrians and non-motorized modes of travel are desirable.

"Assure the health of our residents through access to health care.

"Strengthen the sense of a unified community that increases the well-being, safety and security of our residents.

"Enhance our ability to grow through a variety of educational opportunities.

"Present a strong unified voice in communicating with the county government.

"We seek governmental recognition of the development needs of our businesses and assistance with obtaining variances in regulations.

"Encourage an active cultural environment that includes art, music and theater that enriches the lives of area residents.

"Provide residents with the opportunity to utilize their skills and talents through employment, volunteerism, and mentoring or apprenticeship programs.

"Promote celebration of/appreciation of our local history: gold, timber, Indian and ethnic diversity of the area. We seek to preserve our historical buildings and sites.

"Support good air quality and watershed management; clean, free-flowing rivers, healthy forests, clean air and preservation of wild areas.

"Develop recreational areas for all residents with opportunities for family recreation, and safe areas for children's and youth activities."

BMCRC makes available to sponsored projects the following services and benefits:

Planning support, tax deductibility to donors, public relations support, grant-writing expertise, demographic data, various training opportunities, and project monitoring.