



TWIN COUNTIES VISIONING FOR A BETTER LIFE

GET INVOLVED...STAY INVOLVED!

The next phase of the Twin Counties Visioning Project requires volunteers to focus on the Action Topics identified by the Study Circle Groups. These participants will help develop strategies and objectives for advancing each of these important ideas. Public participation is vital to the success of this project, so please get involved (or stay involved) to help us ensure that our region remains a great place to live, work and grow in the 21st century! Here's how:

STEP 1 - CHOOSE AN ACTION TOPIC:

Select the one Action Topic listed below that interests you the most.

ACTION TOPICS:

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| 1. <i>Aligning Regional Leadership</i> | 5. <i>Improving Quality of Life in Disadvantaged Neighborhoods</i> |
| 2. <i>Job Creation & Talent Retention</i> | 6. <i>Encouraging Healthy Lifestyles</i> |
| 3. <i>Improving Educational Opportunities & Outcomes</i> | 7. <i>Crime Prevention & Safety</i> |
| 4. <i>Promoting a Positive Image of the Region</i> | |
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STEP 2 - CHOOSE YOUR LEVEL OF COMMITMENT:

You may choose to participate in the Action Group Process in one of the two ways listed below:

1. ACTION GROUP PARTICIPANT (*HIGH Level of Commitment*):

Action Group Participants will serve as part of an 8-15 member group tasked with developing the strategic plan for a particular Action Topic. The Action Group will create a framework that prioritizes a set of specific objectives and actions. Most Action Groups will meet weekly or every other week for approximately three (3) months. Once the framework is finalized, the Action Group Participants will remain involved over the next nine (9) months to focus on developing implementation plans, funding sources, partners and next steps.

2. FORUM PARTICIPANT (*MODERATE Level of Commitment*):

Forum Participants will serve as a sounding board for an Action Group focused on a particular Action Topic. Forum Participants will be called upon from time to time to provide input and feedback on the developing strategies and framework. Forum Participants may be invited to attend particular Action Group meetings, however, it is anticipated that they will primarily be kept informed and participate electronically via e-mail or blog postings.

STEP 3 - SIGN UP:

To sign up to serve as an Action Group Participant or Forum Participant:

- Complete the Interest Card provided at the Town Hall Forum and return it to the City of Rocky Mount; OR
 - Sign up online at <http://twincountiesvisioning.skeo.com/home>
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