



Vision Implementation Partnership Form

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As a Vision Implementation Partner, our organization/business/group supports Tuscarawas 2020 and the future it describes for the Tuscarawas Valley. How do we adopt a strategy? It's easy!

STEP 1: Select a specific strategy (or set of strategies) from the Tuscarawas 2020 plan and, if appropriate, list the organization(s) you believe you could work with in an alliance to accomplish that strategy (or set of strategies). An example is shown.

Task Team	Strategy Provide number and details	Potential Partner(s) Organization, contact name, and contact information
Technology	88) Improved broadband access.	XYZ Technologies, Inc. Joe Jones – (330) 555-1234

STEP 2: Identify a benchmark or outcome to measure your progress, and develop action steps for implementation for each strategy adopted. Submit your benchmark(s), outcome(s) and action steps to Tuscarawas 2020 at the postal address, fax number or e-mail address shown below. The progress and outcome(s) will be reviewed annually so that we, the citizens of the Tuscarawas Valley, may celebrate our successes.

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Developing a Benchmark and Action Steps for Implementation of a Strategy



Discuss within your organization which strategy (or strategies) you desire to adopt. You may want to take the strategy to your organization's board of directors or an executive committee for review and endorsement.

Identify the opportunity or challenge presented by the strategy. **DO NOT CHANGE THE STRATEGY IN ANY WAY.**

Establish a measurable benchmark, and think about the steps that would have to occur in order for your organization to be successful at meeting the benchmark. We will measure our progress annually. If we are successful, we'll celebrate! If not, we'll determine how we can review, revise and refocus our efforts in order to be successful.

Developing a measurable benchmark that aligns with the Tuscarawas 2020 vision.

- A benchmark is an annual measurement for a particular strategy (or set of strategies) that aligns with the Tuscarawas 2020 vision.
- An example of an Education benchmark might read something like this: "All elementary schools will meet/exceed State of Ohio proficiency testing standards." From there, the strategy may be similar to this: "Secure the active involvement of at least 1,000 Tuscarawas Valley residents in an elementary mentoring program." The benchmark for an organization interested in this strategy could be this: "ABC Company will provide seven (7) staff members to participate in a weekly elementary mentoring program within our local school district."

Action steps.

- Identify possible staff, assess their interest in the specific strategy (or strategies) and gain their commitment to the strategy. (In this case, find out who is genuinely interested in a commitment to mentoring elementary students.)
- Contact the appropriate organizations directly involved with the strategy and find out how to get involved. (In this case, local elementary schools would provide information on this type of program.)
- Attend any necessary training and/or orientation. (In this case, there may be specific requirements for different schools and school districts.)
- Take action! (In this case – start mentoring!)

Implementation.

- Implement your organization's commitment.
- Analyze your organization's progress on a regular basis, and make necessary changes.
- Be persistent. Don't quit! Stick with the process until you have success.

Once you have identified your benchmark and your action steps, please forward them to Tuscarawas 2020.

Tuscarawas 2020 will contact you annually for a progress update on the strategy (or strategies) your organization has adopted.

Thank you for being a part of Tuscarawas 2020. Good luck!