

# Vibrant Communities

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**I Want to have Clean, Healthy Neighborhoods with a Vibrant Sense of Community.”**

FY07 Outcome Team:

- One slight change to the strategy map
- Reworked and prioritized the strategies
  - Few changes to the strategy map and overall emphasis.
  - Most of our focus was on more targeted and specific strategies.



# Vibrant Communities - Map



## INDICATORS

1. Healthy Environment Index
2. Personal Involvement Index
3. Opportunities for Improving and Enjoying Life

# Vibrant Communities - Indicators

## ▣ Indicators of Success

1. Environmental & Health Index
2. Citizen Perception of Personal Involvement in Neighborhoods
3. Perception of Adequacy of Cultural, Recreational, and Lifelong Learning Opportunities



# Vibrant Communities – Strategy 1

## **Champion a sustainable environment with clean, healthy neighborhoods.**

*Looking for program offers that:*

- Promote sustainability internally and as a regional stakeholder.
- Support clean, healthy neighborhoods.



# Vibrant Communities – Strategy 2

**Provide places and promote opportunities for neighbors to connect.**

*Looking for offers that:*

- ▣ Provide public opportunities and/or spaces where neighbors can meet and interact.



# Vibrant Communities – Strategy 3

## Promote literacy and a lifetime of learning.

*Looking for offers that:*

- Provide literacy education programs.
- Provide opportunities and resources for lifelong learning.



# Vibrant Communities – Strategy 4

**Provide a variety of cultural and recreational opportunities, particularly before and after school.**

*Looking for offers that:*

- ▣ Support local cultural and recreational programs.
- ▣ Provide a place and appropriate activities for children after school.



# Vibrant Communities – Summary

- *“I want to have clean, healthy neighborhoods with a vibrant sense of community.”*
- **Factors:** Healthy environment; Valued & Engaged Citizens; Opportunities for improving and enjoying Life
- **Strategies:**
  - Champion a sustainable environment with clean, healthy neighborhoods;
  - Provide places and promote opportunities for neighbors to connect;
  - Promote literacy and a lifetime of learning;
  - Provide a variety of cultural and recreational opportunities.

