

II. Application Narrative:

Listening to Communities Grant Indiana Campus Compact

Applicant: Indiana University Kokomo
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Background

Over the past 15 years, there has been an amazing renaissance in downtowns across the United States. The City of Kokomo commissioned two studies for the revitalization of its downtown area. The first plan was prepared by the Schneider team in May, 1997, "Master Plan for the Revitalization of Uptown Kokomo." The second plan was prepared by two IU Kokomo MBA students for their capstone class, "Organizational Strategy for the Revitalization and Re-Energizing of Kokomo South Main Street District" in June, 2003.

Unfortunately, both of these plans were never addressed. However, recently, John Wiles, the new Director of the Kokomo Downtown Association, contacted IU Kokomo to help him and his Board of Directors begin to prioritize the recommendations in these plans. After consultation, it was decided that a community meeting was necessary to reach consensus on priorities to move the plans forward.

Purpose:

The purpose of the community meeting is to determine how IU Kokomo and the community partner representatives can work together to strengthen public life through a revitalized downtown district. According to the Brookings Institution, "Downtown revitalization requires a high degree of cooperation and is best achieved when a unique 'private/public' process is used." By bringing a broad group of community members to a meeting with one theme and purpose synergies will be created and a dynamic environment will be created in connection with downtown revitalization.

Meeting

Participants will be seated by name plates at assigned tables. Each group will have a student and faculty facilitator and large pad of paper. The discussion will begin by using the nominal group procedure to examine the current goals listed in the 2004 Kokomo/Howard County Strategic Plan under Improve Downtown Kokomo's appearance, business viability and cultural offerings and the 1997 Master Plan for the Revitalization of Uptown Kokomo. Participants will be asked to discuss and tweak those established goals. Next, each participant will be asked to add any additional goals to the list. Each group will then be asked to identify 3-5 goals to be shared with the large group. Each group will report their goals and the entire group will decide on 3-5 goals.

Action plans, task force members, and timelines will be assigned to each goal. A progress meeting will be scheduled for May at which time each task force will report on their progress.

Participants:

A cross section of the Kokomo community will be invited to the meeting. It will be hosted by IU Kokomo and facilitated by IU Kokomo faculty and students. The participants will include: downtown retailers, Howard County officials, Howard County Library Board of Directors, area church leaders, the Mayor of Kokomo and his staff, private investors, art organizations, realtors, bankers, media, the Director of the YMCA, state officials, and campus compact staff.

The list of invitees was thoughtfully generated by the Board of the Kokomo Downtown Association and the IU Kokomo Downtown Revitalization Committee. Invitees were selected based on their abilities to become agents of change in the community due to their position within their business, agency or office; their business location; their previous community outreach efforts; and their community involvement and service.

III. Timeline:

Beginning in February small group meetings will be scheduled with key community leaders, business owners, agency directors, and civically engaged citizens. In these meetings members of the Executive Board of Directors of the Kokomo Downtown Association and the IU Kokomo Downtown Association Committee will present the proposed project and seek input and feedback on the community meeting. We need key community leader support of the meeting and we need them to encourage others to attend.

A letter of invitation will be sent in late February for the meeting which will take place on March 30, 2006. Two weeks prior to the meeting, everyone will be called seeking RSVP. Everyone will also receive in the mail a copy of the strategic economic development plan and another reminder of the meeting with directions and parking instructions. Additionally, training will be conducted for the student facilitators in March.

IV. Budget:

Line item	Cost Basis	Total
Refreshments	65 participants @ \$4	\$260.00
Facilitator stipends	15 facilitators at \$100.00 each	\$1500.00
Postage and invitations	170 @ 1.50 each	\$255.00
Printing	170 packets @ 1.80 each	\$306.00
	Total:	\$2321.00

V. Agenda for the Community Meeting:

- 6:45-7:00 Informal gathering with refreshments
7:00-7:15 Welcome – John Wiles, Executive Director, Kokomo Downtown Association
7:15-7:20 Introduction of the downtown revitalization plan – Candy Norman
7:20-7:25 Introduction of the nominal group process – Sue Giesecke
7:25-8:20 Small groups
8:20-8:45 Reconvene as a whole to identify 2 or 3 overall priorities
8:45- 8:50 Summary and closing comments – John Wiles

VI. Community Partner Representatives List:

1. Thom Cook, Howard Regional Health System, P.O. Box 9011, Kokomo, IN 46904-9011; 453-8179
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3. Jason Hester, City Building, 100 S. Union St., Kokomo, IN 46901; 456-7375.
4. Kim LaFollette, Community First Bank of Howard County, 201 W. Sycamore St., Kokomo, IN 46901; 236-1873.
5. Kevin Love, First National Bank, P.O. Box 9012, Kokomo, IN 46904-9012; 236-4206.
6. Bob Massey, Salin Bank & Trust, 112 S. Washington St., Kokomo, IN 46901.
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13. Diana Wentzel, Awesome Air, 923 S. Main St., Kokomo, IN 46901; 459-8247.
14. Walter Wolff, STAR Financial, 114 E. Walnut St., Kokomo, IN 46901; 868-3832.
15. Paul Wyman, The Wyman Group, 1533 W. Lincoln, Kokomo, IN 46902; 854-1234.
16. John Wiles, KDA executive director, 325 N. Main St., Kokomo, IN 46901.
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21. Reed Stoekley, Book Nook Bistro, 311 W. Walnut St., Kokomo, IN 46901-4414; 457-6547.
22. Don Button, Button Motors Dodge, 515 W. Sycamore St., Kokomo, IN 46901-4828; 457-1189.

23. Frank Bellamy, Jr., Carver Community Center, Inc., 1030 N. Purdum St., Kokomo, IN 46901-3099; 457-9318.
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27. Jim Reed, DaimlerChrysler Corp., PO Box 9007, Transmission Plant, Kokomo, IN 46904-9007; 454-1234.
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29. Tim Miller, Dimensions, Inc., P.O. Box 2207, Kokomo, IN 46904-2207; 453-2244.
30. John Palumbo and Dave Granson, Engel Jewelers, P.O. Box 909, Kokomo, IN 46903-0909; 459-5854.
31. Tom Rethlake, Erik's Chevrolet, Inc., P.O. Box 2169, Kokomo, IN 46904-2169; 457-8333.
32. James F. Ferguson, Ferguson Real Estate, 416 W. Sycamore St., Kokomo, IN 46901-4492; 457-5374.
33. John P. O'Donnell, First National Bank & Trust, P.O. Box 9012, Kokomo, IN 46904-9012; 236-4267.
34. Scott Pitcher, Fortune Management, 110 N. Washington St., Kokomo, IN 46901-4510; 457-1700.
35. Mark Fowler, The Gallery, 932 S. Main St., Kokomo, IN 46901-5495; 452-0065.
36. Stephen Beutler, Grace United Methodist Church, 219 W. Mulberry St., Kokomo, IN 46901-4553; 457-5329.
37. Frances Petro, Haynes International, Inc., P.O. Box 9013, Kokomo, IN 46904-9013; 456-6000.
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41. Indiana American Water Co., Keith E. Moran, 1700 E. Superior St., Kokomo, IN 46901-4990; 457-5563.
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43. Ivy Tech Community College of Indiana, Stephen J. Daily, P.O. Box 1373, Kokomo, IN 46903-1373; 459-0561.
44. King's Heating & Plumbing, Inc., Terri King, 115 E. Vaile Ave., Kokomo, IN 46901-5405; 457-6664.
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46. Kokomo Gas & Fuel Co., David A. McFatrige, P.O. Box 9015, Kokomo, IN, 46904-9015; 459-4101.

47. Kokomo Glass Shop, Inc., Brad Newton, 226 S. Union St., Kokomo, IN 46901-4606; 459-8026.
48. Kokomo Perspective, Don Wilson, 209 N. Main St., Kokomo, IN 46901-4623; 452-0055.
49. Kokomo Tribune, Jim Santori, P.O. Box 9014, Kokomo, IN 46904-9014; 459-3121.
50. Kokomo/Howard County Public Library, Charles N. Joray, 220 N. Union St., Kokomo, IN 46901-4614; 457-3242.
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52. Mid America Beverage, Inc., Robert Hingst, P.O. Box 2856, Kokomo, IN 46904-2856; 459-3117.
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54. Dick Rayl & Associates, David Rayl, P.O. Box 2166, Kokomo, IN 46904-2166; 457-7573.
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57. SONDY'S Sycamore Grille, SONDY Chism, 113 W. Sycamore St., Kokomo, IN 46901-4634; 457-2220.
58. Sound of Music, John Rosborough, 106 W. Walnut St., Kokomo, IN 46901-4513; 457-8821.
59. Staffing Resources, Sheri Hewetson, 105 E. Walnut St., Kokomo, IN 46901-4603; 868-2211.
60. Ralph Williams Realty Services, Ralph Williams, 108 S. Buckeye St., Kokomo, IN 46901-4618; 456-3291.
61. WIOU/WZWZ Radio, Steve LaMar, P.O. Box 2208, Kokomo, IN 46904-2208; 453-1212.
62. WWKI 100.5 FM, Dave Broman, 519 N. Main St., Kokomo, IN 46901-4661; 459-4191. Broman also is president of the Howard County Historic Society
63. Rick Hamilton, president, Kokomo/Howard County Chamber of Commerce, 325 N. Main St., Kokomo, IN 46901; 457-5301.
64. Shoppes on the Square, Ron Pickett, 106-108 N. Main St., Kokomo, IN 46901; 868-9351.
65. Mike Schembre, Sycamore Market Place, P.O. Box 693, Kokomo, IN 46901; 868-7073.
66. Jim Hunter, Kokomo/Howard County Plan Commission, 120 E. Mulberry St., Kokomo, IN 46901; 456-2330.
67. H.E. McGonigal, Inc., Rex Gingerich, P.O. Box 3066, Kokomo, IN 46904-3066; 459-0381.
68. TenBrook Sales, Inc., Jeff TenBrook, P.O. Box 887, Kokomo, IN 46903-0887; 459-3141.
69. Mark Hilligoss, Downtown Farmers' Market, 9551 W. 700 N., Sharpsville, IN 46068; 765-883-7141.
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92. Jim Butcher, Attorney, 201 N. Buckeye, Kokomo, IN 46901; 457-1126.
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95. Brent Dechert, Attorney, 217 N. Main St., Kokomo, IN 46901; 459-0764.
96. Dick Russell, Attorney, 116 N. Main St., Kokomo, IN 46901; 456-3827.
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101. Kokomo Family Optometry, Eustacia Imler, 102 N. Washington, Kokomo, IN 46901; 459-5137.
102. Humphrey Printing, Ken Humphrey, 315 N. Main St., Kokomo, IN 46901; 452-0093.
103. Kokomo Quick Print, Inc., Tim Hill, 113 E. Mulberry, Kokomo, IN 46901; 457-0819.
104. Jamie's Soda Fountain, Jim Whited, 307 N. Main St., Kokomo, IN 46901; 459-5888.

105. Larry Murrell, Attorney, 119 N. Buckeye, Kokomo, IN 46901; 459-4186.
106. Beckley Office Equipment, Charles Hinders, 112 S. Main St., Kokomo, IN 46901; 457-5571.
107. Hong Kong China Buffet, Min Qiu, 100 N. Main St., Kokomo, IN 46901; 457-1188.
108. Vernard Johnson, Attorney, 104 N. Main St., Kokomo, IN 46901; 452-6023.
109. Kosta's Uptown Tuxedo, Loradeen Clarkson, 219 N. Main St., Kokomo, IN 46901; 452-1219.
110. Lee's Watches & Diamonds, Andrew Gauthier, 223 N. Main St., Kokomo, IN 46901; 459-8394.
111. Walt Moss Barber Shop, Walt Moss, 301 N. Main St., Kokomo, IN 46901; 459-9752.
112. Edward Jones Investment, David Granger, 116 N. Buckeye, Kokomo, IN 46901; 854-0125.
113. Sign Pro of Kokomo, Jeff Wilcox, 501 N. Buckeye, Kokomo, IN 46901; 456-1190.
114. Stogies Cigars & Lounge, Chris O'Bryan, 104 W. Walnut, Kokomo, IN 46901; 452-5030.
115. United Way, Steve Owens, president, 210 W. Walnut, Kokomo, IN 46901; 457-6691, ext. 102.
116. Jackson-Hewitt Tax Service, Kim Bousum, 301 W. Walnut, Kokomo, IN 46901; 854-0266.
117. Hobson's Cleaners, Debra Sholty, 911 S. Main St., Kokomo, IN 46901; 457-1821.
118. Superior Dry Cleaners, Douglas Franklin, 124 W. Superior St., Kokomo, IN 46901; 452-4115.
119. Clinic of Hope, Catherine Kelly, 206 S. Union St., Kokomo, IN 46901; 457-4673.
120. Managed Receivables, Mike Ramer, 206 N. Buckeye, Kokomo, IN 46901; 457-5351.
121. Greider Commodities, Gordon Greider, 118 S. Buckeye, Kokomo, IN 46901; 457-5584.
122. D.T. Computers Cybercity, Brian Thompson, 900 S. Main St., Kokomo, IN 46901; 457-8740.
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125. Eddie Bethea, Bethea's Karate Studio, 119 W. Sycamore, Kokomo, IN 46901; 452-4286.
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127. Artie's Tenderloin, Danny Kelley, 922 S. Main St., Kokomo, IN 46901; 457-9003.
128. Cozy Lounge, Rebecca Diefeldert, 222 N. Buckeye, Kokomo, IN 46901; 459-9664.
129. GMAC Mortgage, James & Nicole Dix, 1714 S. Plate St., Kokomo, IN 46902; 459-8013.
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135. Smith Financial Corp., Rick Smith, P.O. Box 2229; Kokomo, IN 46904-2229; 459-4111.
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146. Joseph Pencek, 738 Santa Fe Blvd., Kokomo, IN 46901; 452-1352.
147. Richard Miller, 220 N. Main St., Kokomo, IN 46901-4624; 459-8547.
148. Stan Ortman, 3435 W. 450 N. Road, Kokomo, IN 46901; 452-5825.
149. Jean Lushin, Center Township trustee, P.O. Box 905, Kokomo, IN 46903-0905; 452-8259.
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164. Sen. Jeff Drozda, 200 W. Washington St., Indianapolis, IN 46204; 317-232-9517.
165. Rep. Jim Buck, 200 W. Washington St., Indianapolis, IN 46204; 453-9216.
166. Rep. John Smith, 200 W. Washington St., Indianapolis, IN 46204; 455-2616 or 1-800-382-9841.
167. Sen. Richard Lugar, 202-224-4814 or 317-226-5555.
168. Sen Evan Bayh, 202-224-5623 or 317-554-0750.

VII. University Representative List:

1. Dr. Susan Sciame-Giesecke
2. Dr. Niranjana Pati
3. Dr. Robert Dible
4. Dr. Karl Besel
5. Stuart Green
6. Fred Hakes
7. Candy Norman
8. Dr. Donna McClean
9. Dr. Raul Mosley
10. Jamie Howell
11. Communication students

VIII. Letter of Invitation:

Name
Title
Organization
Address

Dear [Invitee]:

The Kokomo Downtown Association invites you to participate in a community planning session to improve the Kokomo Downtown area. We are inviting community members who we believe can help us develop a vital and growing downtown area. Indiana University Kokomo has offered to host the meeting on March 30, 2006 in the Kelly Center, room 130AC.

Included you will find a copy of the Kokomo Strategic Economic Development plan and the 1997 Master Plan for the Revitalization of Uptown Kokomo that will guide our discussion. Our goal is to leave the meeting with 3-5 priorities and action plans.

This meeting is sponsored by Indiana Campus Compact, a consortium of 31 Indiana college and university campuses committed to community service, service-learning, and campus engagement for the public good, whose work will also be informed by your insights. Indiana Campus Compact's funding for its *Listening to Communities* program comes from the Lilly Endowment.

We hope you will join us for this important discussion. Please contact [name of project director or other contact person] to let us know whether or not you will be attending, and with any questions you might have, by [deadline].

We look forward to seeing you on March 30.

Sincerely,

IX. Other Invitation Materials:

Master plan will go here.