

6th Annual Dialog on Sustainability: Building Sustainable Communities Break Out Session Questions

Teams work to identify:

- scope and scale of a potential project
 - define desired outcomes
 - ID potential and most needed stakeholders
 - ID community resources/contributions available or needed
- how to expand project benefits to other community capitals (how could the project idea be developed to create new opportunities in other asset areas--ie., create new cultural events? educational opportunities ? exercise and health? economic opportunities?
- based on expansion opportunities, which are most appropriate and possible for this community based on their resources? (identify actual stakeholders, resources--community contributions (contractors, labor, etc.) and K-State or other service learning contributions and lastly--funding resources and or AGENCIES that could provide free, technical expertise.
- identify a plan of action and steps to move forward--action teams needed to organize--could the community members identify potential leaders for these action teams? How or what would these teams need to move forward with an implementation plan?
- How could K-State and other University service learning/professionals assist with the actual implementation of a project? Explore details/plan...(Designs, blue prints, on-site assistance, student service learning onsite for graduate projects, Americorps? etc.)