

Template C – Inter-relationships, Themes, and Volunteer Hours Invested

(Complete one Template C form per committee at end of planning process)

This community planning process is placing an emphasis on analyzing the inter-relationships of the various plan topics (chapters). Each committee is asked to address how its plan recommendations inter-relate with the other planning topics. Please include a brief narrative that addresses how your committee's recommendations relate to the following planning topics:

- Arts, Culture, and Tourism
- Early Childhood Development
- Economic Development
- Education and Workforce Development
- Global Perspectives and Diversity
- Growth Management and Land Use
- Housing
- Internal Organization
- Natural Environment
- Public Health
- Public Safety
- Recreation and Leisure
- Transportation

Each committee was asked to develop its plan recommendations within the context of four cross-chapter themes. Please answer the following questions to indicate how the committee's planning addresses these four themes:

- Regionalism – How do the committee's recommendations support a regional focus; how can the Springfield metropolitan area be a better "citizen of the region" by working with Greene County, surrounding cities, and southwest Missouri?
- Sustainability – How do the committee's recommendations support energy efficiency, recycling, low-impact construction, and other measures of sustainability?
- Minimize Poverty – How do the committee's recommendations address our community's poverty problem?
- Civic Engagement – How do the committee's recommendations increase the level and breadth of civic engagement within the community?

Approximately how many volunteer hours has the planning committee invested in the development of this chapter?