

DREAMING UP OUR FUTURE, STRATEGICALLY

Using K-State's LEGSS Model for CD Action Planning

COMMUNITY FUNCTIONS	<u>PRESERVE</u>¹	<u>IMPROVE</u>²	<u>CREATE</u>³	<u>DESTROY</u>⁴
LIVING CENTER				
ECONOMIC CENTER				
GOVERNMENT FUNCTIONS				
SERVICE FUNCTIONS				
SOCIAL AND CULTURAL CENTER				

¹Communities should first decide what to preserve when shaping their future. For example, historic buildings, open spaces, traditions, culture and environmental assets all have great value.

²One value every community leader should have is a commitment to continuously improving every function of their home town.

³The creative process should be present and encouraged. New ideas often lead to new innovations and progress.

⁴After a community-wide assessment of assets, including the built environment, strategic planning should decide what needs to be destroyed and removed for progress to occur.

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