Ohio State University Extension

Sustainable Development Initiative

Levels of Services Provided for Comprehensive Community Planning

The Ohio State University Sustainable Development Initiative Team will provide increasingly involved levels of services ranging from program materials and guidance to facilitation, plan writing and development, and GIS mapping. Which level you choose is dependent upon your needs. Each level of service will involve cost recovery for the SDI, to be negotiated depending upon the time and costs involved.

I. Level One:

We will provide access to our Sustainable Program and curriculum for your use on your own.

II. Level Two:

We will provide the materials and curriculum, but also coach you through the planning process by providing some advice and guidance.

III. Level Three:

We will provide materials and curriculum, and help facilitate your planning process. We anticipate, under this option, that we will average one visit every four weeks to your community.

IV. Level Four:

We will expand services under Level Three to intensify the facilitation role and add the more in-depth services of plan research and writing. The Team will work in partnership with your local Governance Council to train volunteers, facilitate community meetings, provide technical and programmatic assistance through the entire planning process, help to convene workgroups around the community goals, and work with these groups to develop, research, and write the sector plans leading to the completion of the overall comprehensive plan.

V. Level Five:

Everything in Level Four with the addition of GIS Mapping to plan, support and visually present the components of the comprehensive plan.

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