

Survey Question

Answer

General Information

1.1 You must classify your project into one category. Select your category from the following list:

1.2 Organization Type:

1.3 Organization Name:

1.4 Project Location: (city, county, and general boundaries if site-specific plan) *200 characters or less*

1.5 Project Scope: Please provide an outline that includes activities to be carried out and expected deliverables *3,500 characters or less*

Project Financial Information

Please note: Sponsors that do not provide at least 20 percent cash match will not be allowed to submit their application. If a project is not scalable, it will not be penalized.

1.6 Total Cost

1.7 Federal Amount

1.8 Minimum Funding Amount

1.9 Non-federal Cash Match -

1.10 Source of local match:

1.11 Is the project scalable? No Yes

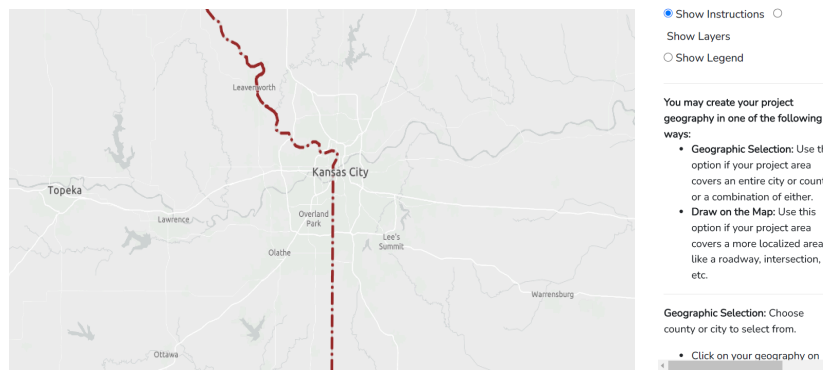
1.12 If Yes, how would the scope be changed? *200 characters or less*

Sustainable Places Characteristics

There are characteristics that contribute to the success of a Sustainable Place. The "Planning Sustainable Places" Map below provides layers of these characteristics so that we can understand your study area's strengths and opportunities. It also helps us understand which characteristics you intend to address in your proposed Planning Sustainable Places project's scope of work.

Please draw the boundaries of your proposed project's study area.

Be sure to click the "Save Map" button after selecting your geography.



Next, to help us better understand the context of the project that you are proposing, we are asking the following questions. The questions ask about characteristics that contribute to the success of a Sustainable Place. Each of the questions are associated with a layer or layers in the above map where you drew your study area. You may wish to click on the "Show Layers" item to show the list of the layers included.

Destinations

There are four layers that illuminate the density of destinations in your study area. All of the destination layers are based on the number of businesses within each block but calculated on a per square mile basis. The layers are:

- Select the Community layer to view the density of civic organizations, cultural organizations, religious organizations, and libraries by block in your study area.
- Select the Consumption layer to view the density of retail businesses, restaurants, and services by block in your study area.
- Select the Institutional layer to view the density of educational institutions, hospitals, courthouses, and city halls by block in your study area.
- Select Tourism and Recreation layer to view the density of parks and natural amenities, historic sites, arts organizations and institutions, sports venues, and hotels by block in your study area.

2.1 Destinations contribute to the vibrancy and attraction of a place. What is in your proposed scope to connect the destinations in your study area? Please tell us about any priority destinations that are to be connected.

*3,500 characters
or less*

The next six questions ask about characteristics other than destinations. Each question references a particular layer or layers.

2.2 The scale of a study area is impacted by the presence of people. The layers, Population by Block, and Jobs by Block, show the numbers by block. What is in your proposed scope that addresses the scale of your study area?

*3,500 characters
or less*

2.3 The mix of land use types contributes to the vibrancy of a place. The layer, Land Use Variety by Block, illustrates how many different land use types are found in a block. Please describe how the land use mix in your study area supports sustainable land use which offers a mix of land uses near each other supporting pedestrians, bicyclists, and transit riders. What in your proposed scope addresses land use mix?

*3,500 characters
or less*

2.4 Housing choice is facilitated by a mix of housing land use types. The layer, Housing Variety by Block, illustrates how many housing types are found in a block. What in your proposed scope addresses your study area's housing land use mix?

*3,500 characters
or less*

2.5 One of the components of environmental justice is an at or above regional presence of minority populations. The layer, % Minority Population by Block, illustrates the percentage of population that is minority. What is in your scope that addresses minority populations in your study area?

*3,500 characters
or less*

2.6 Impervious surface can adversely affect infrastructure, water volumes, water quality and contributes to heat islands. The layer, Impervious Surface, illustrates the percentage of impervious surface by block. What in your proposed scope addresses impervious surface and environmental stewardship solutions in your study area?

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or less*

Connections

2.7 What is in your proposed scope to address connections in your study area? If connections are missing, tell us about them.

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or less*

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3.1 Project Description		
3.2 Is the project consistent with the relevant adopted local comprehensive plan(s)?	No	Yes
3.3 If yes, please describe.	<i>3,500 characters or less</i>	
3.4 If submitting a Project Development [Level 2] application that does not build on a previous PSP project, are the following core elements included in plans previously developed for the area or activity center in question?		
3.5 Describe how this project and its outcomes directly relate to transportation issues.	<i>3,500 characters or less</i>	
3.6 The Planning Sustainable Places program requires projects to include a robust public engagement component. Please outline this component.	<i>3,500 characters or less</i>	
3.7 One of the dominant goals of the Planning Sustainable places program is to create or enhance vibrant communities. Please explain how this project will enhance future vibrancy. (See THIS LINK for principles and concepts that contribute to a vibrant community.)	<i>3,500 characters or less</i>	
3.8 For Project Development [Level 2], the Planning Sustainable Places program looks to further those plans that advance implementation. Please provide the project's timeline for implementation.	<i>3,500 characters or less</i>	

The following questions address a project's Intent.

4.1 Describe how the project promotes improved travel choices (e.g., bicycling, walking, transit use, transportation demand strategies, etc.) For more information see the sustainability principle of Transportation Choice in the **SUSTAINABLE LAND USE RESOURCE**.

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or less*

4.2 Describe how the project advances improved public health. For more information see the sustainability principle for Healthier Lifestyles in the **SUSTAINABLE LAND USE RESOURCE**.

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or less*

4.3 Describe how the project supports investment in areas with existing infrastructure. For more information see the sustainability principle of Corridors & Activity Centers in the **SUSTAINABLE LAND USE RESOURCE**.

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or less*

4.4 Describe how the project improves economic growth (i.e. jobs retention, jobs generator, tax growth).

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or less*

4.5 Describe how the project promotes resiliency (physical and/or economic).

*2,500 characters
or less*

4.6 Describe how the project includes innovation in concept generation and public engagement.

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or less*

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The following questions address a project's Location. To see map layers for each of the questions, visit the [PLANNING SUSTAINABLE PLACES ATLAS](#)

5.1 Does this project serve MARC's defined redevelopment area?
Click on the Redevelopment Area layer in the Planning Sustainable Places Atlas

No Yes

5.2 If yes, please describe. *1,000 characters or less*

5.3 Is the project located in an activity center identified on MARC's map of activity centers?
Click on the Activity Centers layer in the Planning Sustainable Places Atlas

No Yes

5.4 If yes, please describe. *1,000 characters or less*

5.5 Does the project serve a current or future transit corridor or mobility hub (Smart Moves 3.0)?
Click on Mobility Services and select the Mobility Hubs or Smart Moves layer in the Planning Sustainable Places Atlas.

No Yes

5.6 If yes, please describe. *1,000 characters or less*

5.7 Does the project serve an environmental justice area(s) or has areas with hidden environmental justice populations or does the project provide connections to environmental justice area(s) with opportunities (i.e., jobs access, education, reduce health disparities, etc.)?
Click on Environmental Justice Tracts layer in the Planning Sustainable Places Atlas.

No Yes

5.8 If yes, please describe. *1,000 characters or less*

The following questions address a project's Partnerships.

6.1 Describe the partnerships formed to develop the project and the manner in which these partnerships will benefit the project. In particular detail project coordination within the sponsor entity and partnership with entities outside the sponsor entity.

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or less*

6.2 Describe if the project demonstrates sustained involvement with social equity and/or typically underrepresented stakeholders.

*1,000 characters
or less*

The following question addresses a project's steps towards Implementation.

6.3 Describe local activities that show commitment and ability to carry out the proposed project and support the stated project summary.

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or less*

Supplemental Information

Thank you for answering all of the previous questions about your project. If you would like to include additional information, you can upload up to five files. Each file is limited to a maximum of 25 MB. We can only accept the following file types: PDF, JPG, Microsoft Word, and Microsoft Excel. To submit other file types, including available GIS files for the project, please contact Beth Dawson at 816-701-8325, bdawson@marc.org or Taylor Cunningham at 816-701-8228, tcunningham@marc.org. Examples of supplemental information that previous sponsors have supplied include:

1. A project map is not required given the study area drawn on the map on page two. If desired, you may include a map or maps that provide additional details. Ensure that any map(s) include a scale and north arrow.
2. Letter from the local government acknowledging commitment to develop the project and provide a non-federal cash match equivalent to at least 20 percent of the total study amount.
3. Letter(s) of support from entities with which you are partnering.
4. Other supporting documentation such as photos, related study summaries, supporting comprehensive plan policies, etc.

7.1 File 1

7.2 File 2

7.3 File 3

7.4 File 4

7.5 File 5
