

Communities of Opportunity Initiative

Community Progress Report

Due: July 15, 2010

Name of Community: Burke County

Local Champion:

Date:

Co-Op Strategies	List Measures of Success, (Or Barriers If Applicable)	Action Items Completed for Each Strategy	Cost Estimate	Provide a Brief Description of Issues and Action Items to be Addressed Next Quarter
Business Engagement	Increasing communication & relationships between business & educators	Continuing to Work towards Work Ready Community Certification	n/a	Hope to receive certification by August 2010
Business Engagement	Increasing communication & relationships between business & educators	Community hosted Magic Camp designed to teach High School girls about construction careers and building self esteem for career growth	n/a	n/a
Business Engagement	Increasing communication & relationships between business & educators	Hosted Energy Camp to teach 8 th graders about future job opportunities at Plant Vogtle	n/a	n/a
Improving Workforce	Increasing quality of workforce through preventions of drug use, gang activity & teen pregnancy	Collaborative hosted Family Empowerment Summit to strengthen families and educate and inform parents and students about gang activity, teen pregnancy and drug abuse.	n/a	Continue on this effort
Improving Workforce	Increasing quality of workforce through preventions of drug use, gang activity & teen pregnancy	BOE continues to work on opening Early Head Start program, to reach 6 weeks to 3 year old children, in hopes to better prepare them when they enter school, eventually producing a more educated and better prepared worker upon graduation	n/a	Program will begin in Fall 2010
Improving Workforce	Increasing quality of workforce through preventions of drug use, gang activity & teen pregnancy	City continuing to work on developing committees to work towards bringing a Boys & Girls Club to our community	n/a	Continue in the planning stage until able to apply for CDBG grant in April 2011

Improving Workforce	Increasing quality of workforce through preventions of drug use, gang activity & teen pregnancy	Local businesses are participating in summer job program giving young adults work experience and keeping them occupied so that they do not get involved in negative activities		
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