

FUNDING FOR COMMUNITY PROJECTS

NEIGHBORHOOD CONCERN F 1: NO IDENTIFIED OR DEDICATED FUNDING SOURCES TO FINANCE THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE NEIGHBORHOOD PLAN

Desired Outcome: Projects outlined in the neighborhood plan are funded and implemented.

Strategy F 1.1: Identify and cultivate dedicated funding sources from which projects and initiatives can be funded.

Action Item F 1.1.1 : Establish a working group to research and analyze whether Griffin Heights neighborhood qualifies to be included in the Tallahassee Community Redevelopment District. If a needs assessment or other data collection is required, advocate with city leadership to request that.

Action Item F 1.1.2: If the results of the analysis show that neighborhood meets the criteria to be included in the CRA, petition the Tallahassee Community Redevelopment Agency Board and the Tallahassee City Commission for the inclusion of the Griffin Heights neighborhood in the Greater Frenchtown/Southside Community Redevelopment Area.

Action Item F 1.1.3 : Gather resident support in the form of letters, meeting attendance and petitions to back the neighborhood's request for inclusion in the community redevelopment district.

Action Item F 1.1.4 : Request funding from Leon County for those projects and initiatives that qualify for County funding.



Strategy F 1.2: Work with other city and county departments and nonprofit partners to secure funding for neighborhood projects

Action Item F 1.2.1: Work with the Tallahassee-Leon County Office of Economic Vitality to secure funding for economic development projects, including the purchase of 1309 Alabama Street for a neighborhood grocery store.

Action Item F 1.2.2: Work with the City of Tallahassee Housing & Human Services Department to secure funding for housing development projects.

Action Item F 1.2.3: Work with the City of Tallahassee Underground Utilities and Public Infrastructure Department to secure funding for neighborhood infrastructure projects.

Action Item F 1.2.4: Research grant opportunities to fund infrastructure and social service projects; partner with relevant agencies/nonprofits. Use grant partnerships as opportunities to also build capacity for area nonprofits serving the neighborhood.

