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Goal

Life Long Learning

- Provide opportunities for quality life-long learning and training.

Rationale

- To ensure a productive citizenry.

Strategy

1. Cultivate synergy between businesses, organizations, community and educational providers.
2. Coordinate multiple existing resources.
3. Share resources and promote cooperation between entities.
4. Develop additional resources as necessary.

Goal

Meet Employment Needs

- Expand opportunities for training and/or retraining of citizens to meet the employment needs of the current and future regional and global employers.

Rationale

- In order to expand the opportunity to live, work and play in Lee's Summit and to provide a qualified workforce, citizens need current information, job training and retraining resources.

Strategy

1. Collect information.
2. Identify resources.
3. Distribute and promote information.
4. Develop resources as needed.

Goal *Funding*

- Collaboratively work with state and local elected officials as well as private entities to identify and develop additional and alternative funding mechanisms for education.

Rationale

- To pursue wider, more diversified funding resources so that Lee's Summit children and adults have access to quality educational opportunities.

Strategy

1. Create a task force to research alternative funding strategies.

Goal ***Diversity***

- **Educate the community regarding the value and importance of diversity in our community.**

Rationale

- To foster an appreciation for and acceptance of the differences within our community.

Strategy

1. Support and expand existing diversity programs.

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Any Questions?