



Missouri Department of Economic Development “Feels Like Home Tour” Community Visit Criteria



Missouri Community Betterment participating communities that would like to be considered for a DED “Feels Like Home” Community Visit should submit this completed template by December 4, 2015 to:

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or

Missouri Community Betterment
903 S. 3rd Street
Clinton, MO 64735

A list of communities to be visited in 2016 will be jointly announced by Missouri Department of Economic Development and Missouri Community Betterment in early January, 2016.

Date: _____

Community: _____ Population: _____

If a visit is granted, please list two contact people that will organize the visit for your community.

Contact Person: _____

Contact Person’s e-mail: _____ Phone number: _____

Mailing address: _____

Additional Contact Person: _____

Contact Person’s e-mail: _____ Phone number: _____

Mailing address: _____

A. Communities must enclose a copy of the most current Community Assessment Form/Plan completed within the past 24 months.

B. Attach a typed narrative thoroughly answer all the following eight questions.

1. Who we are (what local organization we represent).

2. Based on the Plan, identify and describe the key 3 – 5 issues your community wants to propose for review/discussion with MO DED and related partners assistance.
3. Describe the planning process that was used to identify this community issue (town hall, survey, other) and attached a copy of the current plan.
4. What actions has the local community already taken to address these key issues/opportunities? (brief description for each issue to be addressed)
5. What local resources (\$ and in-kind) have already been committed to each issue?
6. What other resource agencies have you requested assistance from? (list the agency and what type of assistance they have offered to provide)
7. Any additional information you think would be helpful background information.
8. Indicate the key players who will be participating in the visit (ie: City, Economic Development organization, MCB organization and others)

C. Each community will receive a visit from MCB approximately 6 months after this visit to discuss and access the results and benefits from the visit.