Priorities:

Leadership
Community Image
Children and Youth
Public Relations/Tourism
Health and Wellness Promotion
Business Development and Expansion

Partners:

Johnston County OSU Extension
Tishomingo Chamber of Commerce
Johnston County Health Department
Murray State College ~ Youth
City Government ~ Industrial Authority
Faith Community ~ Landmark Bank
Tri-County Indian Nations Comm. Dev. Corporation
OCCY ~ OG&E ~ INCA Community Services
Johnston County Community Resource Association
Area Prevention Resource Center

Major Outcomes:

- ☺ Completed 3rd year for Youth Leadership – Johnston Co.
- ☺ 2nd year of Leadership Johnston County with 30 graduates
- ☺ Community Foundation nearing completion
- ☺ Developed strong relationship with Chamber of
- ☺ Commerce Sales Tax collections increased by 40% in past 4 years
- ☺ Empty storefronts are disappearing
- ☺ Applied for Sidewalk

BEFORE

AFTER

POCKET PARK COMPLETED
In Partnership with the Chickasaw Nation

Alfalfa Bill Bike Ride

Tishomingo "Historic Past, Dynamic Future"

Key Activities

Strategic Planning ~Coalition Self Assessed
Cleanup of the Pennington Creek Area
Beautification Initiative of Main Street
Promotion of the Indus. Authority's Bus. Façade
Conducted study tours of other communities
Educational programs on community development
Johnston County Youth Leadership
4th of July Celebration ~ Annual Kids for Kids Festival
Oklahoma Pride ~ Alfalfa Bill Bicycle Ride
Partnered with Oklahoma Community Foundation
Collaboration among existing groups

A Lil Bit About Us...

As a pilot project, OSU Extension in June 2002 offered grants to communities with limited leadership development opportunities. Local citizens conducted town meetings to determine the needs of the community. From these town meetings, a group was formed to develop a community strategic plan. This group evolved into the Tishomingo Development Team (TDT).

The Tishomingo Development Team met on a weekly basis for two months determining the needs of the community and writing the grant application. From these planning sessions, community issues prioritized.

TDT has continued to meet on a monthly basis to coordinate the efforts of identified standing committees and to conduct group business. Many accomplishments have been made in the short time TDT has existed. A long-term plan for the city of Tishomingo has been developed. This endeavor was successful by joining efforts with a task force led by Tishomingo Landmark Bank. After the plans were complete, TDT. revised the bylaws to add committees that matched the needs identified by the task force members as well as those already established through TDT. The task force brought in new members and our membership has grown as a result of this process.

TDT believes that no "one" organization can take on a project of this magnitude—Collaboration within the community and existing organizations is the key. T.D.T knows that success is a process and takes time and persistence. TDT has determined that a community foundation is a necessary step for the community to grow. Several meetings have been conducted to address this goal. Most recently, TDT has partnered with the Oklahoma Community Foundation.

Tishomingo Development Team
Johnston County