

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION WORKSHEET

List the Learning(s) that this recommendation is addressing

WRITE THE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION (limit focus to one subject or action item, more than one recommendation may be needed to address a particular learning):

Develop a comprehensive workforce strategy to address the current workforce needs of Athens and the surrounding communities.

Identify any research, or other kinds of information that was used to craft this recommendation. (add additional sheets as necessary)

PPA Meetings

Business round tables

Identify additional research or information that could help clarify this committee recommendation. List potential sources if possible.

What are best practices from other communities?

Business roundtables

Who/how many are under employed

What is the gap \$/skills

Indicate people or groups that we need to talk to help clarify this committee recommendation. List any recommended locations.

Economic development committee

Education committee

Transportation

Childcare

What kind of action or resources would be necessary to implement the recommendation?

This about Momentum building.

Perception change – Build a permanent change in mind-set for those who are struggling- where there are resources available, take advantage of them. Build a permanent change mind-set on the part of current businesses – Be proactive in providing opportunities. Trust in the ability of the workforce in the Clarke Co. area. Internships/Mentoring/OJT etc.

We should continue looking for ways to get the momentum started one notch at a time. Our goal should be to build on this change in perception on the part of business and government officials that has come about due to the PPA initiative.

Indicate what forces and influences are likely to occur that will support or oppose implementation.

Forces that support (please list):

Local and State governmental officials

Local business owners

Local workforce – current and emerging

Forces that oppose (please list):

Local and State governmental officials

Local business owners