

Community Vision Planning Meeting Agenda

Date: November 13, 2025

Time: 5:30 PM

Location: Spencer County Public Library – Community Room

Facilitator: Katherine Scott, Tourism Director

Community Vision Planning Committee: Steve Conte, Terri Cooper, Bonnie Downs, Melissa Osborne, Derrick Purvis, Katherine Scott, Karen Spencer, Scott Travis, Terry Vaughn, Vickie Yates-Glisson

Opening Session

5:30 PM – 5:45 PM - Dinner, Casual Introductions and Networking

5:45 PM - 5:55 PM - Welcome & Introductory Statement

5:55 PM – 6:10 PM - Economic Overview Presentation

Key insights on Spencer County’s growth, strengths, and opportunities.

Breakaway Sessions - Public Input Requested

For the 2 breakaway sessions, please go to the table with the topic sign that you are passionate about. Please choose a different topic for each breakaway session. These topics were chosen directly from the feedback provided with RSVPs.

Topics:

1. **Tourism & Recreation**

Explore ways to enhance Spencer County’s tourism assets—lake amenities, nature-based experiences, and events that connect Main Street, Settler’s Trace Center Area (Uptown), and Taylorsville Lake.

2. **Agriculture & Local Business**

Discuss strategies to support rural entrepreneurship, promote CSA and farm-to-table programs, and grow craft beverage and agritourism ventures.

3. **Health, Recovery & Social Services**

Identify urgent health and housing needs, improve coordination among nonprofits and churches, and develop recovery and mentorship models for our rural context.

4. **County Identity & Infrastructure**

Define Spencer County’s rural character, reconnect key community
