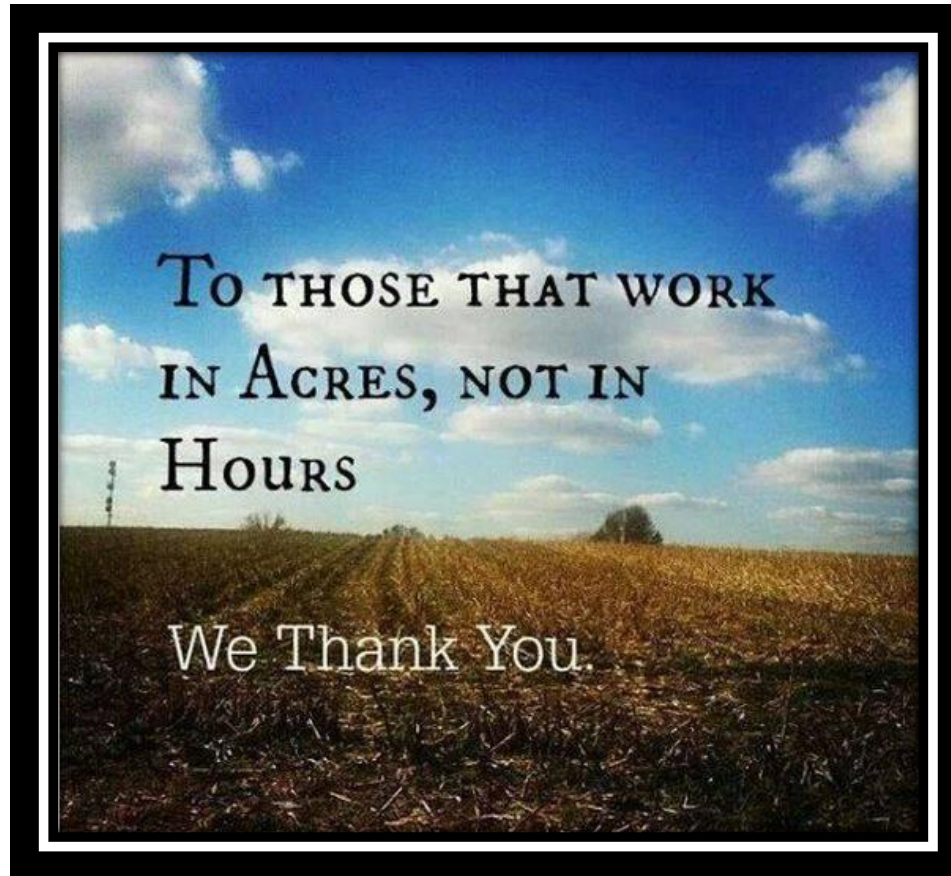


The Local Food Economy is Our VW 

# Revitalizing Downtown Pikeville, Tennessee

# What We Know Best



Pikeville, Tennessee



# **DOWNTOWN REVITALIZATION**

**Business District • Streetscape • Tourism**



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# FARMER'S MARKET PAVILION

Pikeville/Bledsoe County







Future Site of Farmer's Market





# CITY HALL / COMMUNITY KITCHEN

Pikeville, Tennessee



# City Hall / Community Kitchen





# Livable Communities in Appalachia 2013 Technical Assistance and Implementation Grant





# Leveraging Resources

Appalachian Regional Commission (ARC)

Tennessee Department of Agriculture

Tennessee Department of Energy Conservation  
(TDEC)

Tennessee Department of Transportation (TDOT)

USDA Rural Development





# Leveraging Resources- Pikeville

Downtown Revitalization



•Streetscape Improvements on Main Street (2007-2011):

- \$99,550 from ARC and a \$50,000 grant from USDA's Rural Development.
- \$596,008 in Transportation Enhancement funds from TDOT.

Farmer's Market Pavilion



•Construction of the Market Pavilion:

- \$20,000 from ARC's Livable Communities Grant program, awarded June 2014.
- \$20,000 from USDA's Rural Business Enterprise Grant Program (RBEG), awarded June 2013.
- \$59,200 from the Tennessee Department of Agriculture, awarded April 2014.

City Hall / Community Kitchen



•Community Kitchen and Training Rooms:

- \$45,800 from USDA's RBEG Program, awarded May 2014.
- \$500,000 from ARC, awarded May 2014.
- Replacement of Windows and HVAC: \$250,000 from TDEC's Clean Energy grant program.
- \$1.5 M loan from USDA's Community Facilities Program.



# Leveraging Resources- Pikeville

❖ To date, the City of Pikeville received a total of...

- **\$99,200 in grants** for the farmers' market pavilion.
- **\$795,800** for renovating the old Pikeville Elementary School into a new city hall that will include a community kitchen.
  - A 1.5M USDA Rural Development Communities Facilities Loan has also been approved to help with the construction of the facility.



KEYS FOR SUCCESS...

# Spread the Message!

- Diverse stakeholders and leadership
- Engaged agency partnerships
- Location based approach to local foods and revitalization





THANK YOU

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