



np New Partners
2017 for Smart Growth
Conference

**Sustainable Rural Communities from
Kansas to California
February 2017**

Doniphan Vitality – Who We Are

Creative Placemaker using the power of art, culture and creativity to ignite positive change and economic growth



Building partnerships to create a better place to live, work, and play, with a careful balance of **preservation and progress**



Helping to **showcase talent**, engage **youth**, **beautify** Doniphan, and build **appreciation** and support for the Arts

Doniphan Vitality – Where We Are

In Ripley County, Missouri, halfway between St. Louis and Memphis



Doniphan Vitality – 2016 Year in Review

Focused on understanding needs and opportunities in the community, building partnerships and helping others succeed



Community Wish List: If you could have anything in Doniphan, what would it be?



Earth Day Extravaganza: Major collaboration to bring Art, Music and fun to Doniphan



4th Friday Art Walk: Bringing the ultimate showcase of talent to downtown events

Doniphan Vitality – 2016 Year in Review

We helped bring over \$1.6 million in grant funding into Doniphan

Grants applied

Over \$1.7 million



Funding Received



Ozark Artisan Innovation Hub
Working with local Artisans to strengthen the region

Funding Received for Others



Doniphan R-I Before and After School Program
Free program for K-12 students in Ripley County



Civil War Heritage Map Project
Digital maps and marketing to attract tourism

Ozark Artisan Innovation Hub – 2017 Feasibility Study

Funded by Delta Regional Authority



How to help local Artisans earn a better living and strengthen the region



Concepts Being Explored:

**1. Business Incubator
Entrepreneurship
Support**

**2. Shared Makerspaces
Places to Create and
Collaborate**

**3. Marketing and
Distribution of Ozark
Branded Products**

Woodworking
Photography
Recycled
Handcrafts
Ceramics
Metalworks
Art
Giclee
Glass
Etching
Painting
Hardwoods
Agriculture
Textiles
3D

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