

### ***Goals for the Mid-South Regional Greenprint and Sustainability Plan***

<b>Connected system of parks, greenways, and open spaces</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Improve access and use of existing parks and greenways</li> <li>• Expand and connect green assets including parks, greenways, and linkages</li> <li>• Protect and enhance natural corridors for people and animals</li> </ul>
<b>Equitable Participation and Ownership</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Engage and include a diverse group of individuals, groups, and communities from across the region</li> <li>• Connect regional communities to build relationships and bring down barriers</li> <li>• Buy-in from all communities in the region</li> <li>• Develop capacity of social equity partners to stay involved through plan implementation</li> </ul>
<b>Enhanced Access and Transportation Choices</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Increase transportation choices and modal connections</li> <li>• Connect people to jobs, schools, goods and services, and natural areas</li> <li>• Link communities and neighborhoods across the region</li> <li>• Improve the impact of the transportation system on the built environment, natural environment, and regional quality of life</li> </ul>
<b>Healthy Communities</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Develop and promote a comprehensive concept of community health and wellness</li> <li>• Assess and promote health impacts of green infrastructure on residents and communities</li> <li>• Promote healthy, safe, and walkable communities</li> <li>• Enhance regional quality of life for all residents and communities</li> </ul>
<b>Fair Housing and Neighborhood Impact</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Build on existing assets at the neighborhood level</li> <li>• Increase affordable, location-efficient, and fair housing choices</li> <li>• Ensure access to greenspace from every neighborhood in the region</li> <li>• Equitable implementation of the plan that ensures resources are distributed fairly across the region</li> </ul>
<b>Sustainable Resources and Environment</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Conserve and protect natural resources (air, water, and land) and biodiversity</li> <li>• Convert vacant lands and brownfields into productive green assets</li> <li>• Promote sustainable agricultural and watershed management policies and practices</li> <li>• Promote and protect biodiversity and wildlife habitat</li> </ul>
<b>Productive Economy and Workforce</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Empower individuals to improve economic outcomes</li> <li>• Increase and enhance regional employment opportunities</li> <li>• Support neighborhood-level economic development</li> </ul>
<b>Long-term Regional Planning Capacity</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Build capacity for long-term participation in the public planning process</li> <li>• Form or utilize an organization that can sustain the goals of the Mid-South Regional Greenprint Consortium</li> <li>• Establish a system to maintain shared data resources long-term</li> <li>• Incorporate social equity in the public planning process across the region</li> </ul>