



*Partnering together to cultivate an attractive and thriving community*

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## AGENDA/MEMO

### **Impressions Program and Connect Communities Program Group August 15, 2016 12pm CoffeeHouse**

1. Review the UW-Ext. First Impressions Program
  - a. Look at the steps to get signed up.
  - b. Look at prior years information regarding the program outline- ex. Ft. Atkinson
2. Review the Connect Communities Program
  - a. Look at the application process
  - b. Review the online information of the program
3. Proposed Steps
  - a. UW-Ext. First Impressions
    - i. Determine a sign up timeline thru a completion date of program
    - ii. Establish some visits to cities....
  - b. Connect Communities
    - i. Sign up for the brochure
    - ii. Download a map and directory of communities involved
    - iii. Contact Region 7 Director for WEDC to inquire about signing up
4. Determine Frequency of Meetings and Best Ways to Communicate as a Team (Email, Spreadsheet..)
5. Assignments
  - a. UW-Ext. First Impressions Program
    - i. Establish a contact to get signed up
    - ii. Establish a list and dates for city visits (where and who is to attend)
  - b. Connect Communities Program
    - i. Establish a contact to get signed up
    - ii. A ListServ/network group to get new ideas from staff and other participating Connect Communities Participation in Main Street Executive Director Workshops with a focus on downtown revitalization topics - See more at:  
<http://inwisconsin.com/community/assistance/connect-communities-program>