



Devens MVP 2.0 Seed Project Ideas for Discussion

Priority	Seed Project Ideas from Community Outreach		
Community: Improve community services, communications, and infrastructure through collaborations (municipal, as well as business, organizations, and citizen partnerships), in addition to enhanced communication channels.	Activate and/or expand use of a community hub/meeting place with community input to then host a series of community-building events (e.g., free lunches or dinners and company open houses, regional conference, recreation, youth, and/or senior activities) to connect residents, businesses, non-profits, and local officials, develop partnerships, and improve communication and transparency.	*	M
	Increase communication regarding sustainability, communication and education so people know what services and ongoing work are including conducting a communications audit and installing new channels, like community notice boards. Could also explore partnerships for pilot projects.	*	M
Recreation and Community Facilities: Invest in parks, recreation, fitness, youth and senior facilities/programs, and enhance community gathering spaces like the community center.	Preliminarily design through community engagement and plan for investment in new or enhanced priority parks or open spaces (e.g., near Rogers Field or at Emerson Green) to improve the playground opportunities, recreation courts, outdoor fitness equipment, trail connections, bike or skate amenity, bike share program, drinking fountains, bathrooms, and/or other activity spaces.	*	L
Ecosystem Services: Promote ecosystem health and wildlife-friendly landscape and pest control options (e.g. bat houses, native plants, reduced chemical use).	Rewild public spaces and facilitate restoration of private landscapes to promote native species and promote/install bat houses for pest control.	*	M
Health: Improve local access to healthy food and to community health services in collaboration with regional partners.	Locate an appropriate site and create a new community garden with community input and broad participation (nonprofit service providers, businesses, and residents).	*	M
	Partner with local businesses, community organizations, and municipal stakeholders to pilot a neighborhood grocery store that meets daily needs and support local jobs.	*	L