

## **HEALTHY COMMUNITY PLAN**

**Community/Team Name:** Belgrade Community Initiative

**Geographic Area:** City of Belgrade

**HCP Round/Years:** Round 2, April 1, 1998 – April 30, 2000

**Project Focus:** Zoning, brochure development, and creation of Belgrade Museum, and community enhancement.

### **Vision/Purpose Statement:**

To Be the Best We Can Be by encompassing all persons who want to live and work in Belgrade, accepting diverse cultures, incorporating their needs and visions into the whole fabric of community life.

### **Priorities:**

- Zoning map and planned expansion of business and residential areas
- Creation and distribution of a brochure of Belgrade and surrounding area
- Creation of Belgrade Museum and Memorabilia archives
- Enhancement of the city with the establishment of a centrally located park

### **Follow Up Grants and Loans:**

- Valspar Picture-It-Painted Grant

### **Key Accomplishments:**

- Brochure completed
- Renovation begun on Belgrade Museum
- Creation of Comprehensive Land Use Plan in November 1999. Goals of the plan include: 1) Encourage efficient and orderly municipal growth and development; 2) Help ensure the availability of an adequate supply of housing in a wide range of prices, types, and locations; 3) Encourage preservation, and where necessary, rehabilitation of housing stock; 4) Establish greater cooperation between the public and private sector; 5) Encourage the expansion of existing businesses; 6) Provide adequate infrastructure for business growth; 7) Attract new industrial and commercial businesses to the community; 8) Support adequate water and sewer service; 9) Conduct capital improvements programming and budgeting to achieve desired types and levels of public facilities and services
- Creation of DRAFT Zoning Ordinance, April 1999.
- Added picnic tables in the park, built by local person

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