

The Imagine Tennessee Initiative

6-Month Milestones and Metrics

What is Imagine Tennessee?

A system-wide initiative intended to leverage university resources toward the benefit of Tennessee communities, Imagine Tennessee connects, equips, and elevates university-community partnerships to advance shared goals with our local community and the state. We support projects in five key impact areas: K-12 education; family, health and wellness; community development; sustainability; and business and entrepreneurship.

Better Capacity, Better Partnerships

Support for projects includes but is not limited to:

- Connections to new and existing partners
- Facilitation of project visioning sessions
- Background research and data analysis
- Project planning and management
- Elevation of impacts and improved visibility
- Identifying funding opportunities and assistance
- Professional development and training

Core Partners

- Division of Diversity and Engagement
- Office of Community Engagement and Outreach
- Teaching and Learning Innovation
- Jones Center for Leadership and Service
- Center for Career Development
- UT Extension
- Office of Research
- Alliance for Better Nonprofits
- United Way of Greater Knoxville
- Leadership Knoxville
- City of Knoxville and Knox County Government

Request for Proposals

Imagine Tennessee is accepting new project proposals on a rolling basis. To learn more or to submit a proposal, contact:

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PROGRAM METRICS

September 2019 - March 2020	
Proposal Applications	30
Projects Supported	13
Interdisciplinary Collaborations	69%
Faculty-led Projects	54%
Student-led Projects	23%
Community-led Projects	23%
External Funding Secured	\$25K
Conference Invitations	4
Ad-hoc Facilitated Connections	50+
First-time Community Partners	7
Engaged New Faculty*	88%

*ORE New Faculty Orientation attendees indicating interest in engaged research and scholarship opportunities.

CURRENT PROJECTS



EDUCATION 4

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FAMILY, HEALTH
AND WELLNESS



COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT 5