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

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

CURRENT PROJECTS

EDUCATION 4

4 FAMILY, HEALTH AND WELLNESS

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT 5