

STATEMENT OF ENDORSEMENT FOR GREENPRINT 2015/2040

On November 21, 2011, Shelby County Government was awarded a Regional Planning Grant from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development Office of Sustainable Housing and Communities in the amount of \$2,619,999 for the period of February 1, 2012 to January 31, 2015. The Regional Planning Grant funded the development of the Mid-South Regional Greenprint and Sustainability Plan to develop a unified, 25-year vision for a network of green space connecting Shelby County, TN, Fayette County, TN, Crittenden County, AR, and DeSoto County, MS.

A consortium of 82 organizations, represented by over 300 individuals, from the tri-state area formally agreed to cooperatively develop the Mid-South Regional Greenprint and Sustainability Plan over a three-year period. Eight working groups were formed in order to address the comprehensive focus on the Mid-South Regional Greenprint and Sustainability Plan: Parks and Greenways, Social Equity, Alternative Transportation and Fuels, Community Health and Wellness, Housing and Neighborhood Land Use, Resource Conservation and Environmental Protection, Workforce Development and Regional Employment, and Data Mapping and Evaluation.

GREENPRINT 2015/2040 is the culmination of work by the consortium and working groups that includes a regional vision plan, an implementation strategies report, a bus transit to workplace study, a health impact assessment, a fair housing and equity assessment, data and mapping, community engagement and capacity building, and 20 local subplans.

I, the undersigned, representing _____ hereby endorse GREENPRINT 2015/2040, also known as the Mid-South Regional Greenprint and Sustainability Plan, as the regional green space plan for the Mid-South region. As a representative of my organization, I commit to ensure the recommendations of GREENPRINT 2015/2040, including the concept map for a regional network of green space and the Strategic Directions, are integrated into future planning, programming, and implementation efforts.

Signature

Name

Organization

Date