



Community Revitalization

Councilman Robert Shankle

In collaboration with Dr. Emmerentie Oliphant, Dr. Freddie Avant and
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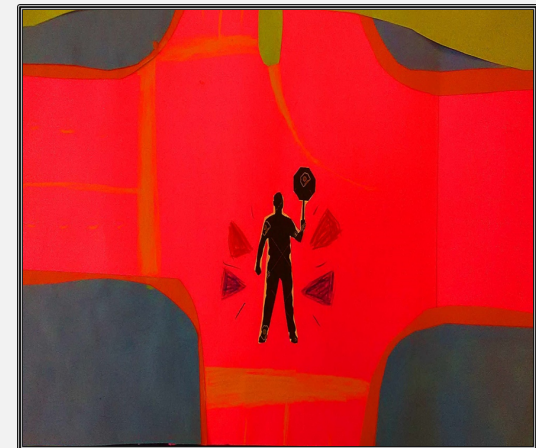
Leadership



Trust



Vision





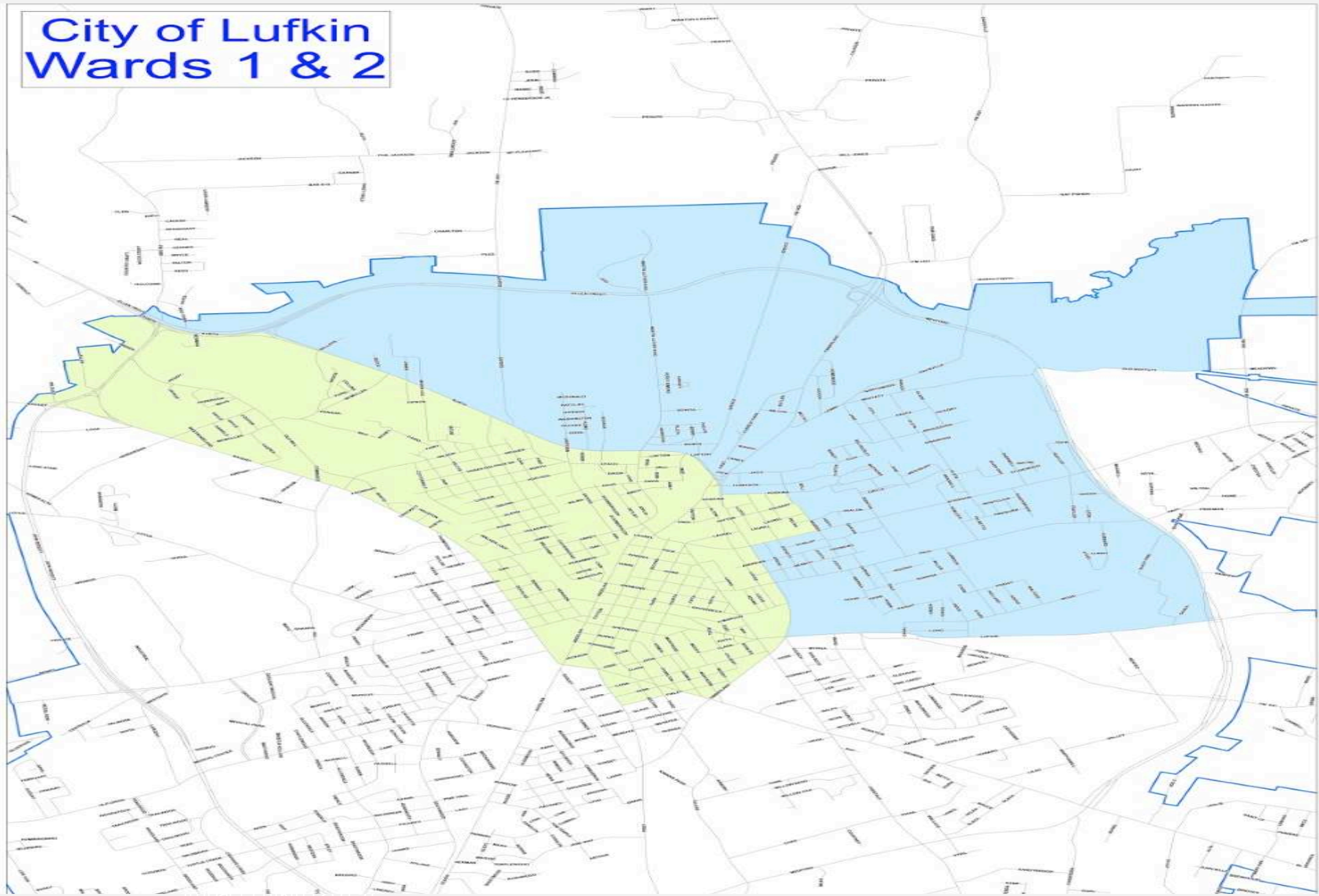
Impact Lufkin is a backbone organization that strives to build on the strengths of the community and addresses the needs while making a sustainable, positive impact.



MISSION STATEMENT

Impact Lufkin is a community driven organization that connects resources with responsible partners, agencies and programs to serve as a catalyst for sustainable community empowerment, revitalization and enrichment.

City of Lufkin
Wards 1 & 2



SFA SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK APPRECIATIVE INQUIRY

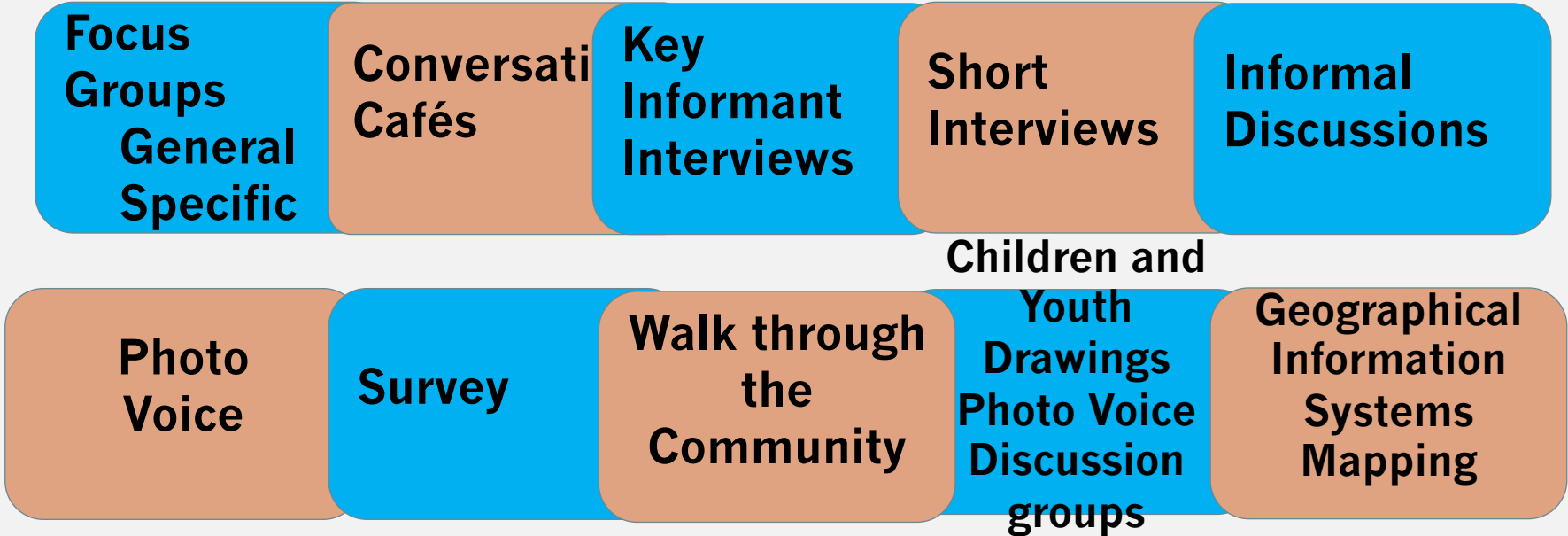
- Principal Investigator/ Director: Dr. Emmerentie Oliphant and Dr. Freddie Avant (Co-PI)
- Project Coordinator: Ms. Lenola Wyatt
- Project Lead: Councilman Robert Shankle
- Funder: T. L. L Temple Foundation
- Participatory Action

The purpose was to conduct an appreciative inquiry in Wards 1 and 2 in Lufkin to explore the strengths, resources, assets, resilience and challenges in the community.

***“LISTENING TO THE VOICE OF THE COMMUNITY”
“ESCUCHANDO LA VOZ DE LA COMUNIDAD”***

- **Participatory action, inclusion and shared decision-making**
- **Strengths, resources, assets, resilience & challenges in the community**
- **Listen to the collective voice of the community**
- **Provide recommendations to the community**
- **Reflect on revitalization strategies**

APPRECIATIVE INQUIRY DATA COLLECTION



Councilman Robert Shankle, Dr. Emmerentie Oliphant, Dr. Freddie Avant and Ms. Lenola Wyatt

PRIORITY FOCUS AREAS



- Beautification
- Community safety and policing
- Education
- Health
- Housing
- Jobs and economic development
- Locality of resources and services
- Neighborhood center
- Quality of life
- Specialized services for at risk populations
- Transportation
- Youth development

OFFICIALLY ESTABLISHED AS A NON-PROFIT JULY 2017:
NEW OFFICE RIBBON CUTTING NOVEMBER 2018





Impact Lufkin buys Lufkin Country Club

By JESS HUFF/The Lufkin News Posted: 11 hours ago

Impact Lufkin, a Lufkin nonprofit, has purchased the old Lufkin Country Club land, a 170-acre tract in Lufkin,

**IMPACT LUFKIN
170 ACRES OF LAND**



Texas A&M Master Plan



North Lufkin Community Center



Impact Lufkin (2019)

RECENT EVENTS: MARCH 30, 2019 2ND ANNUAL COMMUNITY FUN DAY AT JONES PARK



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RECENT EVENTS: OUTREACH TO SPANISH SPEAKING COMMUNITY MEMBERS



1. Barrera de lenguaje
 - Juntas - información de la zona en la comunidad
 - No saber la información acerca de beneficios en la comunidad
 - enfermedades crónicas - clases de nutrición - salud
 - Clases de adicción a drogas / Alcohol
2. Ser más informados
 - educación - financiación / más sede / becas - colegio - motivación
 - Motivación
 - festivales, Mrales, festivales de Unidad (community)
 - Indagación
 - Abril 90 años celebración
3. Dif. Iglesias - Voluntad - Información líderes - Juntas
 - Hispans pastores reuniones
 - Trabajos de las personas mayores - agendas
4. Immigration Servicios
 - consulados
 - Aseguración - servicios: requisitos de inmigrantes y transporte
 - Aseguración de Vida - Protección de familia
 - como manejar su dinero
 - consejería
 - como comprar casa
 - cancer - preocupación de niños
 - consejo legal
 - Asilo - Bilingüe
 - colegio para adultos
 - Asen con stings
 - 3^{er} edad - ejercicio - Actividades para personas mayores
 - Involucrar Jóvenes
5. Multicultural Festival
 - Festivales de toda comunidad

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THANK YOU

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