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THE NEXT MILE PROJECT

Empowering our Community through Responsive Solutions

Objective:

Assess and respond to needs of the community within a ½ mile radius of Advance

Key Activities

1. Design (Planning) *Jan - March:*

Clarify project goals and scope. - Identify key stakeholders and create a contact list. - Develop communication and outreach strategy.

2. Deploy (Community Outreach) *March - August:*

Conduct outreach to business owners, schools, law enforcement, and families.- Schedule interviews, focus groups, and surveys - Data Collection- Conduct surveys, interviews, and focus groups.- Collect demographic and contextual data about the area.

3. Diagnose (Data Analysis) *August-September:*

Analyze data to identify common themes and specific needs.- Prioritize needs based on urgency and feasibility.- Develop actionable recommendations and solutions.- Draft a response plan tailored to each stakeholder group.

4. Debrief (Presentations) *October-November:*

Present findings and recommendations to stakeholders.- Gather feedback and finalize the response community service plan. Ask a key question: how can we disciple the community through this?

5. Disciple (Execute Community Discipleship Plan) *2026*

Implement actions in response to plan with the aim of helping the community know God.