

City Planning Services Contract

City of Newark

Overview

BPS was awarded a contract with the City of Newark to provide City Planning services to the City from 2009 to 2010. The City of Newark is a municipality of approximately 50,000 residents with a diverse history and serves as the county seat for Licking County. There had never been a professional planner at Newark, so BPS was involved in a variety of activities, including assisting with building a new Development Department to hire professional planners on staff.

Activities included:

- ◆ Comprehensive plan update outline
- ◆ City website updates
- ◆ Creation of a Site Plan Review committee
- ◆ Review of site plans
- ◆ Downtown revitalization activities
- ◆ Economic development efforts
- ◆ City-wide development guide
- ◆ Bicycle and pedestrian planning
- ◆ Grant applications
- ◆ Sustainability initiatives
- ◆ Renewable energy guide
- ◆ Complete streets planning
- ◆ Stimulus grant assistance
- ◆ Brownfield remediation project management
- ◆ Zoning code and process update recommendations

Contract Highlights

- ◆ 15-month contract, 2009-2010
- ◆ Downtown Bicycle Trail Connector Project
- ◆ Brownfield Remediation & Solar Array Project
- ◆ City Development Guide
- ◆ Healthy, Green & Growing Sustainability Initiative

