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Information on Northshore Community Foundation:

The City's Master Planning effort was made possible by a grant through the Northshore Community Foundation, a local foundation committed to improving the quality of life on the North Shore. The Northshore Community Foundation assisted the City of Hammond with a thorough Request for Proposal (RFP) process in order to ensure that qualified candidates were reviewed and that the best candidate was selected.

Information on Dover, Kohl & Partners:

Dover, Kohl & Partners is a leading town planning firm focused on revitalizing traditional towns and maximizing community involvement throughout the planning process. Dover-Kohl has led planning efforts for the downtown area of Montgomery, Alabama; a post-Katrina community charrette for Ocean Springs, Mississippi; revitalization in Hercules, California; and waterfront development in Jupiter, Florida. The firm's work has been featured in *Progressive Architecture*, *Urban Land*, *Metropolitan Home*, and featured on National Public Radio, CNN, and in *BusinessWeek*. Dover-Kohl projects have also been profiled in *The New Urbanism* by Peter Katz, *Retrofitting Suburbia* by Ellen Dunham-Jones, *Form-Based Codes* by Dan and Karen Parolek, *Rural By Design* by Randall Arendt, and *Sustainable Urbanism* by Douglas Farr. Founding partners Victor Dover and Joseph Kohl have published a number of professional articles and are members of the Congress for the New Urbanism. Dover, Kohl & Partners is based in Coral Gables, Florida.

What is a Charrette?

Charrette is a French word that translates as "little cart." At the leading architecture school of the 19th century, the École des Beaux-Arts in Paris, students were assigned a tough design problem to work out under pressure of time. They continued to sketch as fast as they could, even as little carts, *charrettes*, carried their drawing boards away to be judged and graded. Today, "charrette" has come to describe a rapid, intensive and creative work session in which a design team focuses on a particular design problem and arrives at a collaborative solution. Charrettes are product-oriented. The public charrette is fast becoming a preferred way to face the planning challenges confronting American communities.

Community Involvement Session 1: Participants draw their ideas at the Community Involvement session.



Community Involvement Session 2: A community participant shares his table's ideas.

