

Community Vibrancy Task Force Meeting Notes Tuesday, September 1, 2015

- **Promote the use of the How-To Guides for Community Vibrancy.** The community assessment and guides have been published on the Ten at the Top website and can be viewed by [clicking here](#). Other proposed methods for promoting the guides are as follows:
 - Create a web badge that others can add to their website
 - Upstate chambers and CVBs
 - Department of Parks, Recreation, and Tourism
 - Welcome centers
 - Upstate libraries
 - International Center
 - Main Street SC
 - Also send information to: Upstate elected officials, Upstate nonprofits
- **Continually improve the How-To Guides.** Although the guides are already online and have begun to be promoted, they will be most effective if constantly updated and improved. If you would like to make suggestions for additions to any of the guides, please email me at ttate@tenatthetop.org.
- **Hughes Investments Elevate Upstate Community Vibrancy Grant applications are due Tuesday, September 15, 2015.** If your community or organization has an idea for a community vibrancy project, but needs funding to make it happen, consider applying for a grant. Two grants for up to \$5,000 will be awarded at our November 19th forum. Applications can be found on our website by [clicking here](#).
- **www.OurUpstateSC.info currently features 535 events happening in the Upstate.** Are your organization or community's events listed? Don't miss the opportunity to have your event viewed by more than 30,000+ unique website visitors per month! Select events are also chosen to be included in our weekly newsletter sent to over 8,000 Upstate residents. Submit your events to our calendar by [clicking here](#); it's quick and easy!

Next Steps

- Check out the How-To Guides for Community Vibrancy and email any suggestions for updates to ttate@tenatthetop.org and tell someone else about them!
- Join Ten at the Top at the USC Upstate Sansbury Campus Life Center on September 22nd. Ed McMahon, with the Urban Land Institute, will be speaking about the economic benefit to unique community development in downtowns and rural communities. [Click here](#) for additional information and a link to register.
- **What should the Community Vibrancy Task Force take on next?** Send any suggestions for future projects to ttate@tenatthetop.org.