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**It's My Community**



# Kids In Planning Program



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## What is the Kids In Planning Program?

The Kids in Planning Program (KIPP) was created by the City-County Planning Board to help students understand the planning process and how a community is developed.

KIPP allows students to learn how citizens, planners, businesses, community leaders and others can work together to obtain a vision of their community and what it will look like in the future.

The KIPP program will use the *LEGACY* plan as a guide to teach students about planning in their County. By the year 2030 these students will be the citizens, planners, business owners and community leaders that will be building a *LEGACY* for the next generation.

The Kids in Planning Program strives to educate and encourage today's students to become involved in their community, working together to build a community where they want to live, work, play and grow up.

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## Who Can Participate?

The Kids in Planning Program is designed for grades K - 12. The City-County Planning Board staff uses KIPP as an outreach to educate students about planning in Forsyth County. The program will provide resources that will allow teachers to educate students about planning in their community.



Rural Hall Elementary has a Vision for their Community

## Benefits of the Program:

- ✦ A hands-on experience that teaches with fun and creativity.
- ✦ Activities that build on the knowledge and skills of decision making and action.
- ✦ Allow students to voice their opinions and vision of the future.
- ✦ Projects can be displayed at school events or within the community.
- ✦ An opportunity for students to work with community leaders and learn about future education and opportunities in planning.

## Want to know more about the Kids In Planning Program?

Teachers should contact the City-County Planning Department at [planning@cityofws.org](mailto:planning@cityofws.org) or phone 336-747-7046 for information on the following activities:

- ✦ **It's My Community Map:** K-6th grade students design their ideal community on a base map, then submit their map to the Planning Department for review.
- ✦ **Town Models:** 3rd-7th grade students build a city from paper models and learn to work through the process of getting their design accepted by student officials.
- ✦ **Lego-cy Exercise:** 8th-12th grade students work with Legos® to give their perspective on where growth should occur in Winston-Salem/Forsyth County.
- ✦ **Visioning Session:** High School students participate in a Visioning exercise sharing their ideas and thoughts about the future growth and development in Forsyth County.

