

## DOWNTOWN REVITALIZATION PROJECT PRIORITY CHECKLIST

The City of Lyons is currently conducting an important Downtown Revitalization Planning Project. As a follow-up to the Community Downtown “Vision” Wants and needs Survey, the City is asking you to rate the most important revitalization needs for Downtown. **Please complete and return to City Hall or the Lyons Public Library by Friday, August 24<sup>th</sup>.**

Please rate, in the boxes, the **#1, #2 and #3 most important** revitalization projects/improvement needs for Downtown Lyons:

- Adaptive reuse of vacant upper floors of commercial buildings for housing and offices.
  - Enhanced crosswalk safety at intersections.
  - Develop a public/private sidewalk replacement program to replace deteriorated sidewalks.
  - Restoration and/or preservation of historic Downtown buildings.
  - Develop a permanent outdoor public plaza or special event location to conduct annual festivals, craft fairs, outdoor concerts.
  - Establish a permanent “Facade Improvement Program” for Downtown Lyons buildings.
  - Expanded Marketing of Downtown sales and festivals.
  - Reducing utility costs by developing alternative energy sources as a pilot program for Downtown buildings.
  - Establish an annual fund to finance the replacement of outmoded underground water, sanitary sewer and storm water mains throughout Downtown Lyons.
  - A “Business Retention, Recruitment and Expansion Program” for Downtown Lyons.
  - Rehabilitation of Main Street bricks.
  - Removal/replacement of Main Street bricks.
  - Other Downtown Revitalization Projects.
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