

I, Skylee Foster, am graduating from Warren High School and attending Lamar University in the Fall of 2023 in regards to achieving a Business Administration degree. I believe Tyler County could implement many changes to assist young professionals in the area. Tyler County could start by creating more job opportunities, offering competitive salaries, and providing affordable housing options to draw the attention to young professionals. I believe they could also invest in local amenities like parks, restaurants, and entertainment to make the area more attractive to young professionals. Tyler County could offer tax incentives to businesses that hire young professionals, that way costs aren't the largest problem. They could also invest in public transportation to make it easier for those who are attaining a new lifestyle to get around. Most importantly, Tyler County could work with local universities to create internship programs or offer student loan repayment assistance to graduates who stay in the area.

There are many ways that Tyler County could help create job opportunities for its young residents. One is the availability of job opportunities that align with their specialty skills and particular interests. Another way to open more job opportunities would be by investing in infrastructure and amenities that make the area more attractive to businesses. The county could make roads and buildings more feasible for locals so that there would be no issue in their success. The county could invest in high-speed internet and other technology to support businesses that rely on technology. Many businesses rely on the availability of high-speed internet for higher upgrades to build their business. The county could also work to create a more vibrant and attractive downtown area, with restaurants, shops, and other amenities that make the area a more desirable place to live and work. Tyler county could offer tax incentives for those who are starting in their own profession. For example, they could offer tax credits to businesses that invest in rural areas or create jobs for residents. Tyler county could also invest in businesses that provide job training programs or other types of workforce development initiatives. One way is to encourage the growth of small businesses by providing resources and support to entrepreneurs. The county could shop at local stores and restaurants instead of big chains to help business grow. We could also help spread the word about our favorite local businesses on social media or by leaving positive reviews online. Furthermore, we could attend local events and fundraisers to show our support for the community. At last, the county could invest in workforce development programs to help residents gain the skills and training they need to succeed in the job market.

To address housing, the county could start by offering grants or low-interest loans to developers who build affordable housing in rural areas so that their availability would be more prioritized on upcoming residents. In addition, the county could also work to make it easier for residents to purchase homes by having availability counseling for young residents buying homes. Many young residents find it difficult to find housing when they have just started their journey in their profession and are foreign to housing opportunities. They could provide funding for down payment assistance for young residents who don't have the financial room to have a full down

payment. The government could partner with nonprofits or community organizations that help residents navigate the home-buying process so the difficulty would decrease. Tyler County could address housing difficulties by investing time into the needs of their young residents and offer more assistance when needed. One benefit the county could provide is including property tax exemptions, tax credits, or other tax breaks such as, offering up to 20% of a tax exemption for those who desire to live in the district or a total exemption for property with appraised value, so that weight could be off the shoulders of those buying a new home in the area. The county could work with local banks and financial institutions to provide low-interest loans to individuals and families who want to buy or renovate homes in the area. In regards, the county could work to create more mixed-use development projects that combine residential and commercial space which can help create more affordable housing options while also supporting local businesses and productions. This plan would help create more affordable housing options while also being able to support local economies and communities.

For education, the government could invest their time in rural schools to ensure that students have access to a quality education. Tyler County could implement good education by hiring highly qualified teachers that fit the criteria for their students. They could invest in technology and other learning resources to provide innovative education systems while also offering a wide range of extracurricular activities and programs to students. To address the progressive technology initiative, Tyler County could implement this by providing students with access to computers, tablets, and other devices, as well as software and educational apps that can help not only enhance their learning but progress their thinking skills with future assets. The county could work to provide high-speed internet to schools and classrooms who take action in technological studies, which could help support online learning and other technology-based initiatives. The county could work to provide training and support to teachers and staff to help qualify them to integrate technology into their lessons and use it more effectively in the classroom. To address the extracurricular activities initiative, one example is a robotics club, which could help many students learn about engineering, programming, and problem-solving skills used in the real world. Another example is a gardening club, which could help students learn about agriculture, plant biology, and environmental science so that they too can develop a healthy learning for our planet. The county could also offer a woodworking or metalworking club, which can help students learn about craftsmanship, design, and engineering. A great additional activity to assist students for the future is a cooking or baking club, which could help students learn about nutrition, food science, and culinary arts. The county and school community could work to create partnerships with local businesses and industries to provide students with opportunities to gain real-world experience and skills that they may need for the future. Ultimately, the county could work to provide access to higher education and vocational training programs, which could help students gain the skills and knowledge they will need to succeed in the workforce.

Finally, to address healthcare, the county could provide funding for rural health clinics or offer better loan repayment assistance to healthcare professionals who work in rural areas so that it could lessen their burden of financial struggle. Tyler County could help assist funding to healthcare assistance by creating partnerships with local hospitals, clinics, and other healthcare providers to help provide residents with access to affordable medical care. The county could work to create a healthcare assistance fund that could be used to provide financial assistance to residents who are unable to pay for medical care or who have limited access to healthcare services. The county could also work to secure grants and other funding sources to support healthcare initiatives in the area. Tyler County could progress health care by investing in new medical facilities and technologies, and by attracting and attaining high-quality medical professionals to the area. The county could work to provide training and support to local medical professionals and help them stay up-to-date with the latest medical technologies and practices to better the community. All in all, the county could work to promote healthy living and preventative care by helping reduce healthcare costs over time and provide care for all health needs in the area.

Young professionals in Tyler County should share their ideas with the community. Young professionals find attraction in areas that are on a comfortable level. For example, the county could invest in public art installations or create more public spaces for people to gather and socialize. There are many attractions in Tyler County that could help create a more welcoming environment for young professionals. Many young professionals are drawn to areas that offer opportunities for personal and professional growth, such as access to continuing education, leadership development programs, and mentorship opportunities. The county could create more opportunities for outdoor recreation, such as hiking and biking trails, to encourage physical activity and a healthy lifestyle. Finally, the county could host more cultural events and festivals to celebrate the diversity of the community and bring people together. There are a number of community festivals that could help attract young professionals to stay in Tyler County and build a better community. For example, a music festival featuring local bands and musicians would be a great way to showcase the county's talent and bring people together in communion.

There are many ways to support our young professionals in Tyler County! There are many ways to come together as a community in Tyler County! We can achieve these set goals by following the key steps in providing a sustainable life for those who are beginning their journey in the professional world and seeking to find a lending hand to help attain that lifestyle. Tyler County needs to take action in building a great community for young professionals and create a welcoming environment that fosters collaboration and innovation.