

# Hackleburg Downtown Redevelopment Plan

Hackleburg, Alabama

**POPULATION:** 1,500  
**SIZE:** 0.5 mile diameter  
**STATUS:** Planning and Development  
**TYPE:** Neighborhood Design and Planning  
**YEAR:** 2011



The Hackleburg Recovery Committee Workshop gave the citizens of Hackleburg the opportunity to re-envision their business district through a collaborative design charrette process. Farmer-Morgan provided the Town of Hackleburg with a redevelopment design to assist in these efforts. The success of the redevelopment plan relies on the community's ability to reconnect with the downtown. The plan proposes a redevelopment scenario according to which businesses and open spaces can act as a catalyst for the rebirth of downtown. By limiting new development to occur only in the business district and planning a central public park in its vicinity can help bring people back to their downtown. Green spaces rejuvenates the people-place connection and helps businesses near it thrive, which is key for a prosperous community.

