

## PARTNER PLEDGE

As a Partner in the Freedom's Frontier National Heritage Area (FFNHA), the undersigned dedicates himself/herself to join other partners in supporting the region's vision, mission and guiding principles. To uphold the integrity and purpose of the management plan process, the undersigned pledges to work on behalf of the common good of the region and make decisions that validate the intended vision, mission and principles of FFNHA.

## **VISION FOR 2028**

Freedom's Frontier National Heritage Area (FFNHA) is an internationally recognized region in western Missouri and eastern Kansas where a young nation's diverse definitions of freedom collided. Through sharing authentic and honestly interpreted stories, residents respect multiple views of freedom. Compelling learning experiences, interpretation and preservation offer visitors and residents of all ages an understanding of the region's importance. Historically aware citizens collaborate to build diverse economies for current and future generations.

## **MISSION**

Freedom's Frontier National Heritage Area (FFNHA) is dedicated to building awareness of the struggles for freedom in western Missouri and eastern Kansas. These diverse, interwoven and nationally important stories grew from a unique physical and cultural landscape. FFNHA inspires respect for multiple perspectives and empowers residents to preserve and share these stories. We achieve our goals through interpretation, preservation, conservation and education for all residents and visitors.

## **GUIDING PRINCIPLES**

- 1. We will be tolerant and respectful of diverse stories from multiple perspectives.
- 2. We will respect property rights.
- 3. We will focus on authentic and engaging experiences.
- 4. We will honor the region's peoples, past and present.
- 5. We will appreciate unique cultural and historical assets within the nationally important landscape.
- 6. We will invest in community engagement, education and empowerment.
- 7. We will sustain and grow a sense of place.
- 8. We will value and protect the natural environment.
- 9. We will consider future generations in everything we do.

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