So, you’re ready to jump in and make a difference in your community by leading a Thrivent Action Team! Before you take the initial plunge, take a few minutes to review this handy guide.

Whether you’re hoping a few friends or family members will lend a hand, or you’re counting on your church or neighborhood to make things happen, this guide can help ensure a smooth project implementation and execution. So, read on and dive in!

1. **Plan your project**
   Before you visit Thrivant.com/actionteams and click on “Apply Now,” think about:
   - Project specifics, like date, time and location.
   - How and when you’ll promote it.
   - Desired team members and what they’ll do.

2. **Create a list of supplies**
   Identify the supplies you’ll need to bring your project to life and promote it to others. Make a list and plan wisely.

   Next, think about how you’ll use the Community Impact Card seed money to jump-start your team. It’s a VISA credit card preloaded with up to $250 to spend on team and project essentials.

3. **Build your team and start sharing**
   The Hub is a digital platform that provides tools to promote your project, recruit your team and celebrate the change you plan to make in your community. Once you’ve applied to lead a team, watch your inbox for an invitation to create a personalized project page on the Hub.

   - Invite friends, family, church or community members to join your team.
   - Share your results using social media or email.
   - Post stories and photos from your event on the Hub for others to see and get inspiration from others!

4. **Dress for success**
   Thrivent provides T-shirts for volunteers to wear on the day of the project. So, as you consider your team, think about how many T-shirts you’ll need and in what sizes. Plan and order accordingly so when “game day” comes, yours is a well-dressed team!

5. **Promote your project**
   The Thrivent Action Teams Hub offers digital and traditional ways to promote your project, including social media and email.

6. **Tell us more**
   Once your project is complete, let us know how it went on Thrivat.com/actionteams.