College Grants
The creation of a College Grant fund to help high school students looking to further their education would support them through college. Then after college they come back and work within Coal City to pay off the debt. This would allow for students to give back to their community. The industry and entrepreneurship would generate small businesses and help keep Coal City locals in the small town.

Transportation
The large amount of Coal City traffic and gas emissions could be drastically cut down if a local transit bus system is put into operation. Locals will have the opportunity to take a bus instead of using their cars to run errands or go to work. The diagram to the right takes shows how one bus can take away how many full cars. The amount can be dropped down and carbon emissions can be dropped down to the minimum.

Lagoon Bike Trails
Coal City and the neighboring towns in the region have a few bike trails but there is a need to connect them so they all lead to the camping grounds and other areas. The town is very supportive of this project, and the idea of the water lagoon transformation into a park. The residents would enjoy having a safe and close recreational area to swim and use for social events.

Movie Theater and Drive In
As a source for entertainment Coal City would benefit from a small movie theater and drive in. A small theater group in town that is growing fast will prosper with the idea of development of theaters. One idea is to use the existing opera house in Coal city, that will be preserved by the historical sites committee. The land could be acquired for a very low price.

Wind Mill Power Storage
The wind in Coal City rarely drops below 8 miles an hour which makes it an ideal location for wind farm. The grid needs constant power so battery storage, or a consistent method of generating power, is required. Storing highly compressed air to be released when needed to power the generator is a way to maintain a constant feed.

Urgent Care Center Small Museum
A large urgent care center services an area of 50,000-60,000 residents was the most financially stable center for Coal City and its surrounding towns. A small center with a minimum of 1-2 staff, physicians, nurse practitioners, or physician’s assistants. The town has a history that it would like to preserve and advertise to others, and a site for a museum would be easy to acquire because of the large amount of vacant buildings in downtown Coal City.