Project Name: Social Media Application

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Project Description:

We propose the development of a unique social media application that prioritizes user privacy, fosters a close-knit community experience, and delivers an advertisement-free environment. Our platform allows users to create profiles, post text on a public feed, connect with friends, share local news, and engage in private conversations. We aim to provide a refreshing alternative to existing social media giants by maintaining a smaller-scale, community-oriented approach while never collecting or storing personal information beyond what is required for sign-up.

Functionality:

- **User Profiles:** Users can create personalized profiles with relevant information.
- **Public Feed:** Members can post text on a public feed, which other users can view and interact with.
- **Friend Discovery:** Users can search for and connect with friends, fostering a sense of community.
- **Private Messaging:** A private messaging system will enable secure and confidential conversations.
- **Content Management:** Users can edit their profile information and delete their own content.
- **Local News Sharing:** The platform will allow users to share links to local news stories and events.

Development Platform:

Our site will be developed using C# and ASP.NET, with SQL as our Database Management System. Additionally, we may utilize JavaScript for specific use scenarios. We've chosen ASP.NET due to our extensive experience coding in C#, which surpasses our familiarity with alternatives like PHP.