Increasing Integration and Engagement for Resilience Planning

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Integration Across Departments

**Water**
- Ensure the reliable supply of clean drinking water as a fundamental component of public health.
- Provide sustainable water resources for agriculture and other businesses to support the economic development of the SRST.
- Mitigate extreme water fluctuations resultant of Missouri River flow mismanagement.
- Provide water utilities to homesites and businesses.
- Determine opportunities and feasibility of improved water treatment facilities.

**People**
- Educational outreach on land ownership, acquisition, and land consolidation efforts.
- Develop a TRIBAL FIRST public outreach campaign, designed to promote a unified vision for integrated planning among the eight districts.
- Preserve the cultural heritage of the SRST.
- Support public health initiatives and programs.
- Promote a business-friendly environment that supports and encourages enrolled members.

**Land**
- Land acquisition and ownership (increase and consolidate tribal lands into larger, productive tribal tracts).
- Proactively identify land for housing.
- Achieve comprehensive land use planning and zoning.
- Sustainably manage croplands, haylands, range and wildlife habitat.
- Coordinate pest management program across all resource mgmt departments.
- Leverage GIS mapping technology and land management software to aid decision making.

2013-2017
Standing Rock Sioux Tribe
Integrated Resource Management Plan
Achieving Integration

RISK ASSESSMENT
- What natural, economic, geographic or other conditions pose threats?
- What assets or conditions in our community create opportunities?
- What could prohibit us from achieving our community vision? (likely / unlikely)

FAR FUTURE MODELING
- What social, cultural, demographic and other changes should we track?
- What is the future of technology, business, world affairs, etc.?
- What disruptions could change the competitive advantage of our community?

BUILD ORGANIZATION CAPACITY
- Increase the ability of our planners to assess and design for resilience
- Open organization boundaries to encourage exploration and sensemaking
- Build process mastery and connected networks

INFUSE, MEASURE, ADAPT
- Make resilience an explicit criteria for evaluating plans
- Constantly measure and monitor resilience
- Adapt plans, policies, etc. based on the results
## Analyzing Investment in Common Terms

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Examples From Communities

- Energy Production for Community Needs and Competitive Advantage
- Virtuous Cycle of Food Production and Community Health
- Broadband as a Business and Community Foundation
- Taking Over Services from Outside Providers
Keys to Success

- Ongoing **Alignment** around Community Vision and Promote **Involvement / Connection**
- Regular **Scenario Modeling** with Triangle Distributions (Best / Worst / Likely)
- Build **Diversity** and **Modularity**
- **Connections** with Outside Resources (other communities, etc.) for Exploration, Sensemaking, and Assistance
- Rapid **Feedback** Loops that Translate into Action
Integration Model
Community First Development

- Focus Development on Systematically Meeting the Needs of the People

- Address Key Systems
  - Food Security
  - Energy
  - Water
  - Housing
  - Transportation
  - Public Health
  - Government
  - Safety
  - Elder Care

- At the same time, provides an Advantage for Economic Development
Strategies for Ensuring Participation

• Meet them where they are
• Bring a friend (or 100 friends)
• My kid made me do it
• Bribe them (or provide incentives)
• Chain Letters
• Make it Timely
• Moving Beyond the “Usual Suspects”
Moving Beyond Traditional Meeting Designs

Which is the most important among the following categories of goals?

1. Development that reflects Community Character
2. Self-Sufficiency
3. Promoting Entrepreneurship
4. Education, Housing, and Infrastructure that Promote Economic Development
5. Healthy Community
6. Promoting Full Employment with Living Wage Jobs

Example Numbers Only
Spokane Guiding Principles
1) Coordinate policies and leverage investment
2) Enhance economic competitiveness
3) Support existing communities
4) Promote equitable, affordable housing
5) Provide more transportation choices

Available at www.spokanetribe.com
Keys to Consensus Building

- Creating Goals that measure the interests of ALL stakeholders

- Creating measures that can demonstrate the impact of a given policy option or development option on ALL goals

- **Simulating** multiple possible futures

- Showing the complete set of impacts from a given option in ways that stakeholders can understand

- Helping to illustrate tradeoffs and building on common ground

- Effective facilitation and focus on objective analysis
Questions?

Thank You

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