

Clearing the Path
Workshops



Session Workbook
March – April 2006

Session 1: Attitudes – Identifying Positives

On Your Own:

Step 1. Write the name of your community on the top of the ORANGE paper.

Step 2. Answer the following Question:

Ask yourself "What would you brag about if someone who is not familiar with your community - asked you what is so special about your community?"

Answer the question by writing a word or two down on each sticky note and then stick them to your orange paper under your community name. Write as many as you can think of.

Here are some examples to get you started:

- Near a railroad
- Near a highway
- Land available for development
- Restaurant
- Agriculture land
- Agriculture products
- Good place to hunt
- Mining nearby
- Lots of community spirit
- Clean air
- Clean water
- Grocery store
- Drug store
- Near a school
- Wide open spaces

Session 2: Forethought – Identifying Development Priorities

In Your Small Group:

Step 1. Get together with the other members of your table.

Step 2: Appoint a recorder and a reporter.

Step 3: Discuss what kinds of developments would work well in your area based on the positives you identified in Session 1 and **answer the following question as a group.**

QUESTION for the Group to Answer: (Fill in the Blanks)

Our communities positives are _____, _____, _____ therefore we think the _____ industry or sector would be a good fit in our area. We could target developments such as _____, _____, _____.

For Example: Our community's positives were **wide open spaces**, **good hunting**, **good fishing**, therefore we think the **tourism** industry or sector would be a good fit in our area. We could target developments such as **cabin developments**, **hunting/fishing outfitters**, **campgrounds**, etc.

Record your answer(s) on the next page

*Identify **more than one** sector/industry if you can.*

1. Our communities' positives are:

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

**therefore we think the _____
industry or sector would be a good fit in our area.**

We could target development projects such as:

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

2. Our communities' positives are:

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

**therefore we think the _____
industry or sector would be a good fit in our area.**

We could target development projects such as:

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____