Economic Development & Social Equity

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Vision

• Direct development in planned and sustainable manner
• Enhance social equity of citizens
• Provide opportunities for critical aspects of life within village boundaries
• No compromising future residents’ ability to enjoy same benefits
Goals

• Enjoyable and Sustainable Living Environment
  – Broad social mix of incomes, religions, races, and cultures
  – Safe and harmonious living environment
Goals

• Employment within village boundaries
  – Encourage diversity of business that embrace environmental protection
  – Establishment and growth of new and existing businesses
Goals

• Fulfill social and cultural needs
  – Cultural opportunities
  – Environmental protection of features for future generations
Areas of Interest

• Business Climate

• Brownfields

• Social Composition and Programming
Business Climate

Opportunity Analysis Findings

- Loss of Industrial Jobs
- High Infrastructure Costs
- Need Space for Business Expansion
- Commitment to Environmentally Minded Businesses
Business Climate

Sustainability Recommendations

- Going Green Program
- Yellow Springs Green Business Coalition
- EIP at Business and Education Park
- Economic Gardening
- Wireless
Brownfields

Opportunity Analysis Findings

• Two Superfund Sites
• Both Receiving Clean Up Attention
• Desire for Clean Businesses
Brownfields

Sustainability Recommendations

- Establish Brownfield List/Possible Sources
- Remediate and Reuse
- Establish Eco-friendly Business on Site
- Prevent Future Contamination
Social Composition and Programming

Opportunity Analysis Findings

- Intergenerational and Racial Diversity
- Access and Availability of Social Services and Health Care
- Local Nonprofit Organizations
- Philanthropy and Mutual Aid
Social Composition and Programming

Sustainability Recommendations

- Build Capacity of Local Nonprofits
- Develop an Annual Report