

# ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

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This project focuses on obtaining a detailed assessment of local economic conditions and developing strategies to expand our local economy, resulting in job creation and local services that improve the community's quality of life.



### Next Steps:

- Form a local committee composed of representative economic stakeholders
- Commission study of local and regional economic conditions
- Create a part-time, local position focused on facilitating economic development



## SMALL BUSINESS INCUBATOR

This project establishes a resource center to assist local, innovative small businesses that lack the resources to start operations on their own, and to entice new start-up businesses into the community. The facility will allow start-ups to share affordable rental space, support services, and access to technical support, such as workshops and marketing advice.



### Next Steps:

- Assess the local market for the incubator
- Identify potential funding and locations for incubator
- Develop a business plan and program guidelines

