

Faith, Housing, Community Outreach and Economic Development

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What Is Faith?

“For We Walk By Faith, Not By Sight” (2 Cor. 5:7)

Faith Is...

1. Confidence or trust in a person or thing.
2. Belief that is not based on proof.
3. Belief in God or in the doctrines or teachings of religion.
4. Belief in anything, as a code of ethics, standards of merit, etc.
5. A system of religious belief.
6. The obligation of loyalty/fidelity to a person, promise, engagement.
7. The observance of this obligation; fidelity to one's promise, oath, allegiance.
8. The trust in God and in His promises as made through Christ and the Scriptures by which humans are justified or saved.



What is Economic Development?

In general, **economic development** is usually the focus of federal, state, and local governments to improve our standard of living through the creation of jobs, the support of innovation and new ideas, the creation of higher wealth, and the creation of an overall better quality of life.

Economic development is often defined by others based on what it is they are trying to accomplish. Many times these objectives include building or improving infrastructure such as roads, bridges, etc.; improving our education system through new schools; enhancing our public safety through fire and police service; or incentivizing new businesses to open a location in a community.

Goals are statements you make about the future for your business. They represent your aspirations for it's (**goals**).

What are objectives?

The specific steps you take to get to those achievements are your (**objectives**).

The terms **objectives and goals** are often used interchangeably, but they each have important differentiating attributes. They are used at different stages of the business planning process, and each serves a different purpose.













Task 3:
Create Outreach Strategy

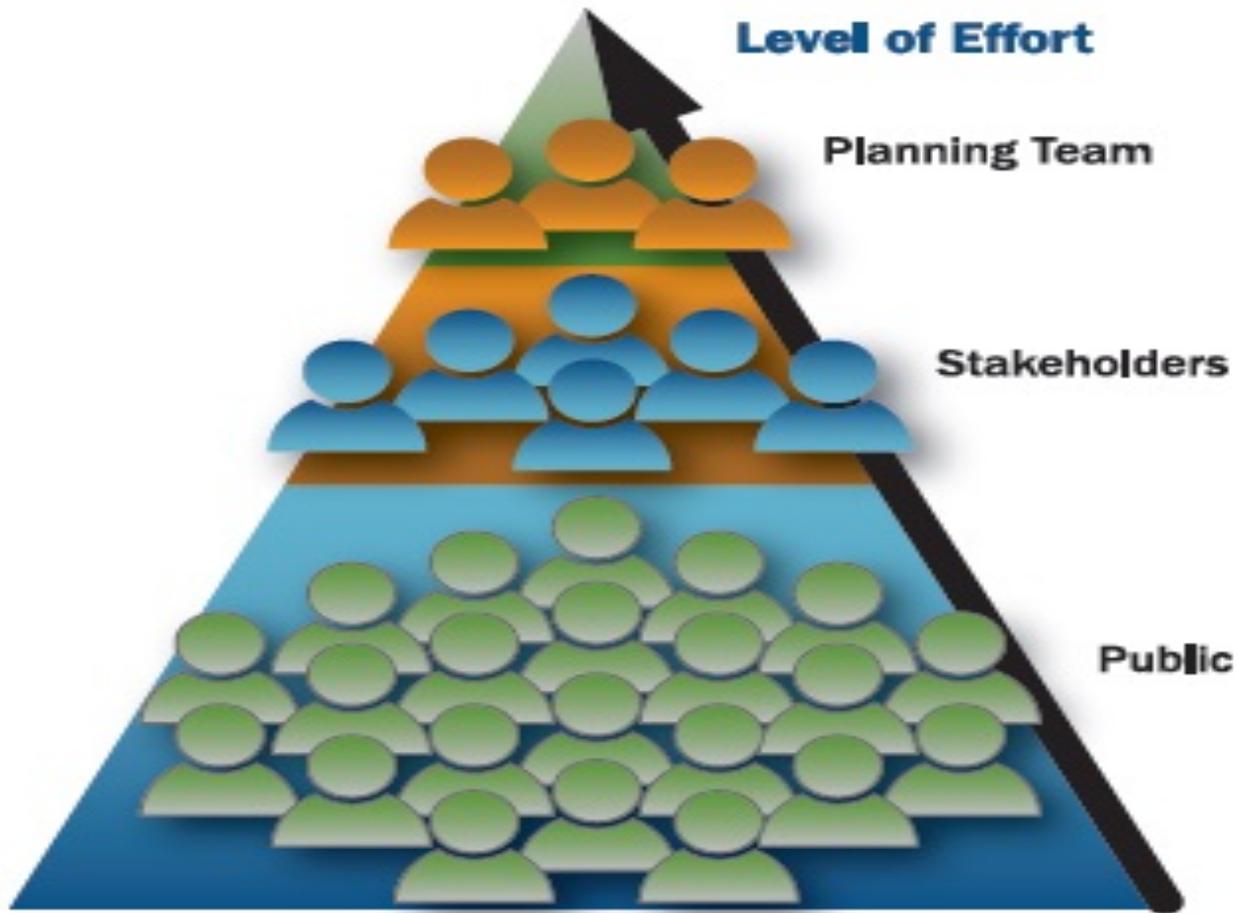


Figure 3.1: Outreach strategy framework



















Task 9: Review/Adopt the Plan

"Launch out into the Deep"

Mit·i·ga·tion

*The act of **mitigating**, or lessening the force or intensity of something unpleasant, as wrath, pain, grief, or extreme circumstances: Social support is the most important factor in the mitigation of stress among adolescents.*

The mitigation plan is a living document that guides action over time. As conditions change, new information becomes available, or actions progress over the life of the plan, plan adjustments may be necessary to maintain its relevance.

For example, as community conditions change (**economic development**) the mitigation plans should incorporate this information.











QUESTIONS



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