

HOW RURAL COMMUNITIES CAN USE LOCAL ASSETS TO BUILD AN ECONOMIC PLAN

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1) Define the Project Area/Region/Goals

2) Engage citizens/participants across the area

3) Encourage cooperation and collaboration

4) Take advantage of outside council & funding

5) Identify and capitalize on existing assets

6) Evaluate gaps, connections and solutions

M 7) Develop ways to build capacity post-planning

8) Document and disseminate the Plan/Findings

9) Secure an economic development coordinator

E 10) Launch recommended economic initiatives connecting communities, municipalities and organizations to resources including funding