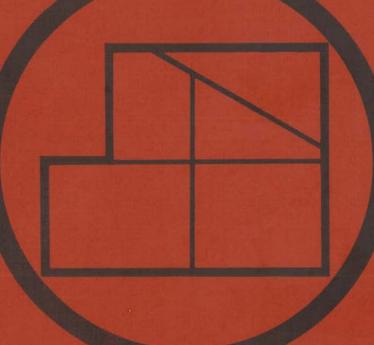
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#### THE LOCATION

The Indiahoma Human Development Consultation represents the initial step in a comprehensive development project in the USA and the Southwest. The project name, Indiahoma, is derived from a combination of the words "Indian," from the Comanche and Kiowa tribes who settled in the area, and "Oklahoma," the state in which it is located. The project began through the effort of interested community residents and city officials in conjunction with the Institute of Cultural Affairs and deals with both social and economic issues in a comprehensive development program. The intention is to develop a commercial and industrial base by tapping existing local expertise and natural resources, to provide viable social structures and services now lacking and to involve the creative potential of the residents. The project is seen as a demonstration whose methods can be repeated in other rural communities of the Southwest.

The United States of America has always been known among governments for its dramatic experimentation with applied democracy. The rapid development of the nation's vast resources has been founded upon the shoulders of its small communities. The rapid explosion of the urban has taken place at a considerable loss to those closest to the land and its resources. As the decade of the 70's unfolds, many recurring themes are gathering momentum in the nation's life: conservation of natural resources, honest government, fiscal responsibility, discipline in education and increasing concern for the role of local man and local community in determining the future. In the midst of these concerns, there is a renaissance of participation by small communities in the life of the nation and a reaffirmation of basic values of human dignity often associated with rural community life. Those in the public and private sectors most concerned with refocusing national vitality and purpose are increasingly aware of the importance of the struggle for responsible change at the local level. There is no longer any doubt that recovery of viable local economics and vital community life is essential in rural towns as well as urban neighborhoods, not only in the United States, but around the globe, as each community participates in the common struggle of human development.

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Oklahoma is a unique land, both from the standpoint of natural and human history. The creation and development of the state and its people covers a period of 600,000,000 years. The region conveys both a sense of the primordial in its Wichita Mountain Range, formed nearly 550,000,000 years ago and a sense of the brand new, having become a state only 71 years ago. For centuries, Indians traveled over the area, many settling there, so that today 67 tribes are represented among the state's residents. More recently, the oil boom of the 1920's and 1930's prompted re-enactments of the 19th century gold rushes, leaving a deposit of oil wells and an entrepreneurial spirit which makes the most of the available natural resources. The people of Oklahoma are well aware of both their Indian and Western heritage, as reflected in their institutions, attitudes and activities which reflect a sense of openness and opportunity.

Many unique personages have been a creative part of Indiahoma since it was first settled. One of the best known citizens of the area was Quannah Parker, Chief of the Comanche Tribe. He lived just east of Indiahoma in what was known as the Star House. Quannah Parker had the reputation of being a peaceful man and a great chief. Indiahoma experienced a "boom" as a direct result of the railroad coming through. The first depot agent and his family lived in one of the waiting rooms until the completion of the section house. Like the railroad, the post office was an integral part of Indiahoma life. The mail was brought to the post office from the depot by horse-drawn drays, which also doubled as milk wagons. Indiahoma was incorporated in 1903, four years before Oklahoma became a state. In 1902, there were only two framed buildings in town, but growth was so rapid that, in 1911, Indiahoma was a thriving town of 1,000 people, a well-favored trading point by both farmers and Indians. The town was the center for a cotton ginning industry, and there were nearly 40 other business concerns. The railroad ceased to be a controlling factor in the town's history with the coming of the age of the automobile, but the community continued to thrive since a state highway ran through the center of town. However, when the highway was rerouted several miles north of town, Indiahoma began to decline. Presently, 500 residents constitute the town's population, with a number of people on the surrounding farms who relate to Indiahoma. Its present population is composed of three basic peoples: American Indians, Mexican-Americans, and Anglo-Americans. Indians, who constitute nearly one-third of the populace, represent the Comanche, Kiowa and Apache tribes. Cotton is no longer grown in the area. The cotton gins have closed and no one industry dominates the economy, though about a dozen small enterprises are still located in Indiahoma. Residents have come to depend upon Lawton and other cities as sources from which to meet their daily needs. There are a number of long-time residents with deep community pride and concern who, together with some more recent newcomers, have a vision of the possibility of other alternatives for meeting those needs, and who exhibit a deep resolve to work together for the revitalization of Indiahoma.

The project area is located in southwestern Oklahoma in Comanche County, 100 miles southwest of Oklahoma City and 19 miles west of Lawton. It is located in rolling wheat country and lies on the southern edge of the Wichita Mountains which rise 1,000 feet above the adjacent terrain. The Fort Sill Military Reservation is located immediately to the northeast of Indiahoma. The town plan is a typically small, rural design, including paved streets for the main thoroughfares, with the Frisco Railroad forming the diagonal northern boundary of the town. The Indiahoma school serves the surrounding area and provides education for students from kindergarten through 12th grade, with a current enrollment of 160 students in grades 1-6 and 105 in grades 7-12. Twenty-five percent of the high school graduates go on to college, with 5 percent returning to live in Oklahoma. Basic services are in place, yet they need attention to enable their full development. Most of the residences are one-story frame buildings, but 20-30 are of brick. Of the approximately 150 houses in the community, 12 appear to be abandoned. Few sidewalks, curbs, or drainage ditches exist. Commercial buildings are numerous, though many are closed, including the grocery store, bank, cotton gin, two cafes and several others. Electricity is available to all. The post office building is relatively new. There is a question about the quality of the water due to its unusually high fluoride content. Residents of Indiahoma travel to Lawton, Cache, and Snyder for medical care. Garbage pick-up occurs once each week. Part of Indiahoma's social relationships revolve around its two-thirds white and one-third Indian population. Both groups operate primarily in their own social circles with very little interaction between the two. English is the predominant language, with Kiowa and Comanche spoken by some of the Indian elders. The town is politically divided into three wards and has a town council composed of the mayor and two councilmen. Seven churches are located in Indiahoma, all Protestant. Several active youth organizations including FFA, 4-H, Little League, Christian Athletes and school sports teams, receive a great deal of community support. Almost all of the employed residents of Indiahoma work outside the community, in Lawton, Fort Sill, Frederick or other nearby towns. About 8% of the population are custom-cutters who harvest wheat during the late spring and throughout the summer, traveling over the U.S. wheat belt. The town has two small grocery store-filling station combinations, a car wash, laundromat, beauty shop, a small automotive repair shop, and a part-time TV and radio repair center. Industry and agri-business include a cattle com-pany, a lumber yard, a grain elevator, a family-operated meat-processing plant, a feed/seed store and a fighting cock farm. Indiahoma's largest cash crop is wheat. Some small cattle herds exist. Families who farm generally own their own equipment, except that harvesting is subcontracted to custom cutters. Within the city limits, there are a number of vegetable gardens, and the number of vacant lots suggest the possibility of small-scale truck farming.

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heavy equipment operators, secretaries, town government workers, social workers, tree service operators, meat processors, postal employees, clergymen, beauty shop operators, lumber yard owners and a welder.

This diversified group of consultants acted as a unified research body using methods of comprehensive community reformulation. First the Consult charted the Operating Vision of the people of Indiahoma. Second, they discerned the Underlying Contradictions which are blocking the realization of that vision. Third, they built a set of overall Practical Proposals for dealing effectively with the contradictions. Fourth, they created a set of Tactical Systems by which the proposals could be realized. Finally, they discerned the Actuating Programs which would allow the application of the tactical systems. The time of the consultants was divided between work as teams in the field interviewing residents, investigating resources and studying alternative possibilities and workshop sessions and plenary gatherings in which the accumulated data and team reports were formed into the corporate product of the Consult. The aim of the Consult was to assist residents of Indiahoma in accelerating the impact and empowering the expansion of the project in the community.

The readiness of Indiahoma citizens to participate in revitalizing their community was made apparent by their enthusiasm as they prepared for the Consult. The mayor and town residents held three advanced planning meetings. Two town work-days resulted in the refurbishing and painting of several old buildings, the mowing of grass on many vacant lots, the beautifying of yards and the black-topping of the entrance road to town by the county highway department. The result was a noticeable new beauty throughout Indiahoma. A large welcome sign was installed on the highway at the turn-off. The entire school was made available and the buildings were completely prepared and decorated in advance. Ladies of the community sewed 24 banners which transformed the auditorium. An outstanding model of the town as it was in 1911 and a display of old photographs and Indian handicrafts attracted much attention. A fascinating history was written by a group of Indiahoma ladies after extensive research into old files. At least half the population attended the opening feast and many came throughout the Consult. People employed during the day were there in the evenings, staying late into the night to plan the town's future. One local resident commented to a community group, "Since the ICA has come here, we need to take advantage of this opportunity by assuming responsibility for our own community. We will not fail." After one of the early work-days, one citizen exclaimed, "We haven't had this many people working together in 50 years." After he had been presented with a cap from the Kwangyung Il Human Development Project in Korea, the mayor expressed the feelings of many townspeople when he responded, "I am looking forward to the day when Indiahoma will be presenting similar gifts to other projects." People from out-

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side the community were equally impressed by the methods, results and enthusiasm shown throughout the Consult. Official representatives of county and state government agencies indicated keen interest in the project. One representative of a county agency said, "This project has a new approach--getting citizens to take responsibility for their own community. This is the right directon to move." A county health service worker came initially, as a representative of her agency. She got interested and stayed through the rest of the Consult, and brought her husband to cut weeds on the closing day of producing local "miracles". The community-wide enthusiasm, the whole-hearted participation by Indiahoma residents and the accomplishments before and during the Consult indicate that similar projects will be welcomed in local communities throughout the Southwest.

The task following the Consult is to initiate the implementation of the tactics which are focused in the Actuating Programs reported in this document. First, this will involve the ongoing meeting of local leaders, Indiahoma residents and other interested people to plan program implementation. Second, initiation of special training sessions will be needed for those who will bear responsibility for major aspects of the project. Third, gathering community consensus concerning all aspects of the project will be an ongoing necessity. Fourth, project initiation requires that catalytic staff reside in the community to begin training and building incentive that will raise a community-wide sign.

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#### THE PRESUPPOSITIONS

Virtually any local community provides the elements required for a human development project. In the past 20 years, the work of the Institute of Cultural Affairs in inner city neighborhoods, suburban towns, and rural villages across the globe has confirmed the fact that wherever there is local community, there is the readiness and the need for creative social change. There are five guidelines which serve as reference points in the formation of Human Development Projects. First, the selection of a community is guided by the understanding that the project is a demonstration of the possibility of comprehensive development in any local community. A project site has maximum demonstration potential when it is representative of other local situations, is visible and is accessible. The use of effective social methods in widely diverse situations demonstrates the possibility of development in every local situation. Second, a potential location will be characterized by apparent hopelessness and the absence of community projects. The initiation of a project in the midst of visible human suffering dramatizes the possibility of dealing with human need. Third, both social and economic development measures are necessary to provide comprehensive-

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ness and depth. When one dimension is emphasized at the expense of the other, superficial social change results. Fourth, both local and outside perspectives are required in planning a Human Development Project. The creative interplay of local and outside viewpoints assures the project of local authenticity and global relevance. Fifth, it is necessary to discern from the beginning the viability of the systematic replication of the pilot across a more inclusive geographical area. This provides a context for anticipating the demonstration power of the pilot and for projecting the acceleration required if the pilot is to function as a training base for replication forces.

Effective economic development at the local level rests upon five principles. First, the community must be imagined as a self-contained independent economic entity whose development is a priority. Without this focus, attempts toward economic development are easily dissipated. Second, schemes increasing the flow of money into the community need to be devised. This can be done by increasing the production of raw materials and goods sold outside the area, by employing local residents, by enticing non-resident shoppers, by borrowing money and extending credit lines, by using state and federal funds and, in some instances, by soliciting special cash grants and donations in kind. Third, as many externally injected funds as possible must be retained in the community as long as possible. This can be done by producing locally as many of the consumable goods and services as possible, by expanding local industry and business and by creating expertise on the local level. Fourth, the funds injected and retained must be rapidly and continuously circulated within the local economic unit. This is most crucial, for money needs to turn over many times before it is exc'anged outside the community. Fifth, although the community must strengthen its own economy, it must also function in harmony with more inclusive economic realities on the municipal, state, regional, national and international levels.

> There are five foundational guidelines in the arena of social development. First, the project has a clearly delineated geographical focus. This concentrates energy upon a social unit small enough to be dealt with, thereby avoiding needless dissipation of effort. This geographical approach also helps to catalyze community identity. Second, all community problems are dealt with simultaneously. The complex interacting relationships of community life consign a partial approach to failure. Third, the depth human issue beneath all the underlying socio-economic contradictions is discerned and addressed. As this occurs, people are released to see the possibility of effective engagement in arenas previously considered impossible. Fourth, particular effort is made to involve all social and age groups in the task of recreating the community. Finally, social symbols are employed as the key to mobilizing community effort and occasioning profound transformation. Powerful symbols provide the basis for common effort

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in the daily practicalities of the project; thus, they can be the difference between social despair and creative engagement.

The actuation of a Human Development Project involves the application of five guidelines to establish the support systems for effective implementation. First, the coordinated effort of both the public and private sectors is needed. The combined assistance of both sectors in the form of consultant services, funding, and material contributions provide sustained support for the project as a whole as well as its specific parts. Second, the widespread participation of community residents in the implementation of all the programs is necessary from the outset. This role cannot be performed by someone else if local community development is to occur. Third, the presence of a catalytic staff of consultants is necessary for a period of time to generate momentum for leadership development. Through training in practical methods the community's motivity and decision to engage in the human development task is sustained. Fourth, actuating agencies to oversee the social and economic development programs are required to ensure the coordination and direction of all implementation efforts in a unified thrust. Such agencies can take many forms but always represent a cross-section of the whole community, thereby building the cooperation vital to effective results in every program arena within a period of six to twelve months. Although the acceleration and stabilization of leadership training and program implementation must be phased over a number of years, dramatic signs of socio-economic development are required during the first year. These demonstrate the actuation of a comprehensive plan and thereby serve to constantly broaden local engagement and build human motivity. These are the marks of effective development.

#### IV

#### THE APPLICATION

The body of the following summary document contains the detailed findings of the Consult. It is divided into five parts. Part I deals with the Operating Vision; Part II, the Underlying Contradictions; Part III, the Practical Proposals; Part IV, the Tactical Systems; Part V, the Actuating Programs. The first two paragraphs in each section explain the intent and the process of that phase of the Consult. Subsequent paragraphs discuss the particular findings of each phase. Each part of the document also contains one or more holding charts which illustrate specific aspects of the narrative and provide an overview for the entire section. The concluding section offers insights and recommendations about matters such as project funding, phasing designs, staff requirements and replication possibilities and procedures.

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This summary report is intended to be a highly practical tool. It summarizes the results of the consultation research which provided an occasion for local citizens to focus their concerns, their hopes, and their dreams creatively on the task of reshaping community. This document, therefore, symbolizes the participation of the Indiahoma people in practical decision-making about their future. In so doing, the report itself is the incentive needed for actuation of the project. The document will also function as an educational tool for rapidly training local leaders in the principles and methods of comprehensive community renewal. Finally, it serves as a handbook for all those who will work in Indiahoma putting the model into effect and as a guide to those elsewhere who will replicate this Human Development Project.

# PART ONE

## THE OPERATING VISION

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The first task of the Consult consisted in objectifying the Operating Vision of the future shared by the people of Indiahoma. Such a vision for any people is never totally explicit. It is woven through their hopes and fears, their frustrations and yearnings. It is concealed in their stories and social structures and is suggested by their style, symbols and dreams. All these form who they are and what they hope to become. Although such a vision may be initially unconscious, it represents a community's attitude toward itself and its destiny. Only when the vision is made manifest and a community consciously stands present to that vision can local community development occur. The process of objectifying this vision in a formal model is lengthy. This is explained in part by the fact that no community by itself can grasp its own vision. It was only when the subjectivity of the residents of Indiahoma was impacted by the objectivity of the guest consultants that the Operating Vision of the community emerged.

In order to discern this local vision, the consultants were divided into five teams and spent the day in the field becoming generally familiar with the community. In addition to this overall survey, each team was assigned to investigate closely a specific aspect of community life - agriculture, business, basic services, community life and education. The teams covered the whole geography of the community, talked informally with people they met, visited local gathering places, surveyed community facilities and were invited into the homes of residents. Through these activities, the consultants were directly in contact with a significant percentage of the residents. Workshop sessions were then conducted by each team to exchange reports on the hopes and desires of the community as discerned by the consultants. Finally the 149 pieces of data from the five teams were ordered in the basic categories of the present model. Plate 1 gives rational, objective form to the Operating Vision that exists in the understanding of the people of Indiahoma. It was in relationship to this model that the Underlying Contradictions could be discerned in the subsequent phase of the consultation.

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The Operating Vision Chart (Plate 1) is the result of the first phase of the Consult. Its three major sections indicate the overarching dimensions of the vision of the people of Indiahoma. Section A, Toward Rebuilding Local Economy, points to the people's belief that the development of foundational sustenance is the key to their future as an economically self-sufficient community. Section B, Toward Invigorating Community Life, articulates the community's vision of improved neighborhood surrounding and functional community space. The people also envision the need for an adequate information flow to facilitate the engagement of all age groups in civic affairs and celebrations. Section C, Toward Intentionalizing Citizen Care, reflects the desire that the needs of all the people be met through the services and institutions available within the community. The hope for creating special structures to meet particular community needs is also expressed here. The chart is divided into seven master categories within which are twenty-nine components. These are then further subdivided into a total of 116 individual items, each representing a facet of the Operating Vision of the citizens of Indiahoma. It is in these that the practical substance of the vision is held. Three of the seven master categories deal with Civic Facilities, Citizen Engagement, and Physical Space, aspects of a concerned citizenry and a refashioned environment. Two others deal with commercial Enterprises and Business Ventures, signs of a revitalized local economy. The last two deal with Expanded Education and Basic Services, directed toward intentional care for the community.

The people of Indiahoma have as one of their primary concerns the desire to expand and develop their local economic base. They hope to do this through new and broadened commercial and business enterprises—focusing in the main part of town. They would like a well-stocked general store which would include a wide variety of groceries, drug supplies and sundries. Local residents also want an auto center that could adequately repair and maintain their cars, and a cafe in town which the whole family could enjoy. The community sees the possibility of establishing a structure for personal financial services, such as home loans and check cashing. They anticipate light industry and manufacturing companies being created. There is also a hope that a wide range of services be provided locally, such as an improved laundromat, a barber and beauty shop, and a photo supply center.

The people of Indiahoma see that the redevelopment of the community depends on the inclusive engagement of the people and on the recovery of a basic identity of Indiahoma as a great community. Citizen engagement is seen in the creation of activities for all age groups and in an information network to facilitate expanded participation. Organized promotional activities are seen as a means of giving direction to such participation. Citizen engagement is seen as being motivated by civic and social gatherings and is supported by beautification of the town. The greatness of

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Indiahoma is seen as being expressed through enriching community life with traditional events, by community celebrations, through designing the space of the community to be a symbol of pride, and through the recreational life of all ages.

An increase in basic services is called for in Indiahoma. The residents want better fire protection and security systems, such as regular law enforcement, traffic regulation and control of stray animals. A major dream of the community is to have health services available to them. These would include a small medical clinic, emergency service, health education and insect control. Upgrading local roadways is a need both in terms of road surfaces and pedestrian walkways. A number of improvements in public utilities are desired, too. Although there is a town water supply, the residents want to see it upgraded. The people of Indiahoma hope, also, to have natural gas, updated sewer system and complete trash removal. They know that a key to the development of their community lies in designing a city plan. They want to seek out funding sources for direct aid and increase the structured care for its residents through enforced and clearly stated zoning codes and building regulations. Another significant arena of concern is education. The people of Indiahoma are excited by the possibilities of expanding learning opportunities for everyone. They want a library, enrichment programs, ways to develop skills, and cable television. The already established school in Indiahoma is an important focus for everyone. They would like to strengthen the local formal education further through curriculum expansion, vocational skills training and facilities improvement. For the pre-school age children, the residents have many dreams. They want a Head Start program and day care center in a licensed facility and supported by supplemental funding.

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	Expanded Groceries			-	Meeting		Heritage Days		Landscape				Law Enforcement
STORE	Competitive Prices	enlarging	Dry Cleaning	Inaugurating COMMUNITY CENTER	Space Social		Recognition Events		Project Building				Traffic Safety
	Increased Sundries	LAUNDRY			Node		Social Gatherings		Renovation		Skills Development		Animal Control
	Repair Service		Additional Equipment		Community Offices		Arts Program		Selected Demolition				Medical Clinic
establishing	Factory Items		Air		Tennis Courts	strengthening YOUTH ACTIVITIES	Citizenship Training	marketing COMMUNITY IDENTIFICATION	Street Names		Cable		Emergency Service
AUTO CENTER	Used Parts		Conditioning	e expanding RECREATIONAL AREAS Basketball Court Baseball Field Game Room Bath House			Club Organization		Community		Television Expanded Curriculum		Health Education
0	Auto Accessories		Home Maintenance				Team Sports		Signs				Insect Control
	Drive-In Service				AHEAS		Nutritional Services		House Identification				Road Surface
opening	Game	supplying REPAIR SERVICES	Appliance Repair				Transportation Coordination		Street Markers	broadening	College Preparation		Sidewalk Expansion
COMMUNITY	Family Meals		Plumbing			Bath PROG House Wading	ELDERS	Recreational Opportunities		Park Improvement	FORMAL	Vocational	LOCAL ROADWAYS
	Soda Fountain		Service					Community Engagement	1	Mini-		Skills	
	Financial Counseling		Heating Systems	Constructing PUBLIC POOL	Pool	-	Weekly Newspaper	PUBLIC PUBLIC PARKS	Parks Childrens'	beginning PRESCHOOL PROGRAM	Fac liities Improvement		Safe Water
procuring	Home Loans			FUOL	Supervised Program	activating INFORMATION FLOW	Activities Announcement		Playground		lined	ensuring	Natural Gas
FINANCIAL SUPPORT	Checking FacIlities		Barber Shop		Maintenance Systems		Service Directory		Picnic Areas		Head Start	PUBLIC	Sewer Systems
	Bili Payments		Beauty		New Homes		Voter Information		Residential Housing		LiCensed	1	Trash Removal
	Light Manufacturing	offering PERSONAL			Rental		Development Organization	designating LAND USE	Commercial		Facilities Day Care	designing City PLAN	Funding Sources
soliciting	Recycling Centers	SERVICES		increasing RESIDENTIAL HOUSING	Units	Structuring CIVIC ASSOCIATION	Booster Club		Sites				Building Regulations
SMALL BUSINESS	Commercial Handicrafts				Renovated Dwellings		Volunteer Groups		Garden Plots		Supplemental Funding		Development Plan
	Hauling Company	_	Photo Service		Housing Development		Town Meetings		Recreational Areas				Zoning Code

#### PART TWO

#### THE UNDERLYING CONTRADICTIONS

The second task of the Consult was to locate the basic social contradictions in Indiahoma. The term "contradiction," as it is used here, does not refer to obvious problems, but to coagulations of underlying blocks to the Operating Vision. Contradictions are closely related to relatively invisible deep currents of history and therefore, are difficult to discern. They cannot be located directly, but must be approached indirectly by identifying the deterrents and blocks to the Operating Vision of the people. It is by looking through the blocks in relation to the objective historical trends that the Underlying Contradictions can be located. If the Underlying Contradictions are not at least roughly discerned, there is little chance of success in planned social change. Effective socio-economic development does not come about by attempting to achieve the explicit or implicit goals of the Operating Vision in a direct fashion. Rather, social change occurs indirectly, by creating practical proposals to deal with the Underlying Contradictions to the Operating Vision. For this reason, contradictions are not negative categories but are bearers of significant creativity.

> In order to generate local data relating to the contradictions, the consultants continued to work as teams in the field. Each team concerned itself with discerning the blocks to the total Operating Vision (Plate 1) and then focused in depth on its particular assigned areas of the vision. In this way, the values of comprehensiveness and depth were both held in the teams overall analysis. Keeping in mind the profound trends of history, which had been the subject of an earlier conversation among the total Consult, the teams discerned the subjective irritants which field visits had revealed in order to identify the objective deterrents to the Practical Vision. Upon returning from the field, each team listed its data and built a prioritized list of blocks to the total vision. The 141 pieces of data were then organized into a comprehensive set of ten Underlying Contradictions facing the people of Indiahoma.

As the accompanying chart (Plate 2) indicates, ten foundational contradictions were discerned. Under these are subsumed all the specific deterrents and blocks identified by the consultants. These contradictions are prioritized by the number of deterrents listed under each. This listing indicates the amount of attention each area brings out from the group. This form of prioritizing is not the only criterion for discerning the major contradictiions to the Operating Vision, but it is an informative and therefore,

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an important step in holding the entire matrix of contradictions present in the situation. The bottom of the chart delineates the number of responses in each column and the overarching groups of contradictions. The first two contradictions stand together with 41 items which constitute slightly more than 30% of the 141 separate items on the whole chart. The next two contradictions combined drew 25% of the total responses. Contradiction V, VI, and VII taken together accounted for 27% of the total; the remaining three contradictions drew 18% of the responses. This pattern of contradictions reveals the necessity for a clearly focused development plan. The first grouping underlines the importance of the unified corporate effort to deliver critically needed goods and services to the community. The second grouping stresses the necessity of finding practical ways for the residents of Indiahoma to participate significantly in the contemporary world without forgetting or denying their unique heritage. The third grouping indicates the necessity to fully and wisely use all of the natural and human resources of the community in its development. The fourth and final grouping points out the need to stabilize the basic units and patterns of the Indiahoma's social existence. The entire set of ten Underlying Contradictions provides a basis for creating Practical Proposals.

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Restricted Banking Options	Deficient Water Lines	Unplanned Community Center	Limited Success Images	Obscured Intergenerational Needs	Uncertain Market Volume	Few Trained Managers	Inaccessible Road Improvements	Tangled Decision Sources	Undeveloped Promotional Material
Inaccessible Financial Services	Inadequate Water Service	Incomplete Planning Process	Overemphasized Past Failures	Meager Youth Facilities	Undemonstrated Repair Market	Untrained Security Personnel	Irregular Maintenance Systems	Obscure Community Leadership	Unutilized Marketing Opportunities
Unlocated Finance Counselling	Limited Sewage Capacity	Nonexistent Planning Structures	Minimal Citizen Confidence	Abscent Socializing Systems	Unresearched New Business	Oeferred Cafe Completion	Overlapping Intergovern- mental Relationships	Unclear Leadership Role	Uncompetitive Rural Attractions
Underdeveloped Lending Sources	Partial Refuse Systems	Undecided Floridation Plan	Unventured Community Involvement	Unclear Land Ownership	Uninvestigated Laundry Market	Unfinished Cafe Plan	Limited Maintenance Equipment	Unconfident Citizen Participation	Infrequent Town Celebrations
Unplanned Facility Financing	Inadequate City Irrigation	Unstructured Beautification Plan	Unwanted Excessive Growth	Blocked Land Use	Unproved Vegetable Market	NonExistent Profit Analysis	Expensive Health Facility	Untapped Community Wisdom	Limited Manufacturing Incentives
Undiscovered Business Contacts	Piecemeal Paving Plan	Sporadic Citizen Involvement	Narrow Education Images	Unarticulated Community Will	Outward Cash Flow	Incomplete Cost Projections	Stalled Sewage Expansion	Untransferred Leadership Skills	Minimal Industrial Recruitment
Unexplored Supermarket Alternatives	Unenforced Safety Ordinances	inadequate Meeting Methods	Ingrained Individualistic Patterns	Unexpressed Future Vision	Established City Shopping	Undetermined Sales Potential	Insufficient Water Pressure	Weak Program Follow-up	Ineffective Business Solicitation
Irregular Automotive Repair	Unprotected Commercial Establishments	Few Civic Organizations	Individualistic Property Use	Infrequent Information Dissemination	Unprofitable Small Business	Minimal Financial Understanding	Limited Income Source	Nonexistent Development Group	
Sporadic Appliance Repair	Unstructured Law Enforcement	Ineffective Implementation Methods	Blocked Community Action	Vague Civic Information	Unconfident Potential Entrepreneurs	Limited Basic Skills			
Difficult Land Acquisition	Unfocused Town Center	Restricted Daytime Involvement	Insufficient Former Methods	Unpublicized Community News	Limited Trade Area	Unsustained New Businesses			
Unfunded Roadway Improvements	Undeveloped Community Space	Minimum Planning Participation	Misconstrued Growth Image	Undisseminated Employment Opportunities	Expensive Equipment Prices	Inaccurate Equipment Plan			
Prohibitive Facility Costs	Unresolved Community Boundaries	Ineffective Participation Means	Unnamed Community Streets	Unadvertized Existing Services	Excessive Overhead Costs				
Complex Health Delivery	Nebulous City Plan	Unclear Consensus Patterns	Unidentified Community Space	Uncommunicated Resource Opportunities	1				
Remote Health Care	Unintentional Space Upgrading	Obscure Decision Mechanisms	Ineffective Community Story						
Uninvestigated Health Care	Unmanageable Land Maintenance	Limited Community Cohesion							
Unresearched Educational Choices	Unclear Tax Plan	Unformed Community Consensus							
Narrow Program Offerings	Insufficient Utility Revenue								
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Infrequent Adult Education									
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#### CONTRADICTION I

#### Unexplored Alternatives for Creative Development

The first contradiction has to do with discovering alternative ways of developing Indiahoma. The emerging trend in human settlement today is toward self-sufficient, small communities which maintain their viability by providing basic goods and services locally. Indiahomans' images of shops are a shopping center like Lawton's or a reduplication of their old successful community. When a new highway was built north of town, much of Indiahoma's former business patronage was diverted elsewhere. As a result many local businesses and services closed or reduced their operations in volume and quality. Community residents have adapted to these changes by acquiring jobs in Lawton. They bank, shop and receive health care in Lawton, or other nearby towns. However, not all of the residents, the elders, for example, find it possible to travel 20 miles to shop or obtain medical care. The only all-community institution remaining in town is the school which serves youngsters from kindergarten through high school. Very few curriculum enrichment programs or adult education courses are offered. No health facility or banking institution exists locally. Two small groceries offer a limited selection of convenience items at relatively high prices. Auto and appliance repair services are offered on an appointment basis but service is uneven due to limited parts inventory and skills availability. Indiahomans' desire to revitalize the town is blocked by images of past greatness which cannot be recreated in a similar style today, thereby preventing them from searching for alternatives which could provide the same services in more appropriate forms. Unless alternative, innovative approaches are tapped, existing services and businesses may also disintegrate, further sapping the creativity and unrealized potential not only of the town but of its residents.

#### CONTRADICTION II

#### Limited Scope of Town Planning

The second contradiction lies in the area of community planning The trend of population migrations away from rural communities has reversed itself in the last decade so that increasing attention is being paid to developing plans for the quality of small-town life. In Indiahoma the informality of relationships, along with the emphasis on individual approaches to property use, have resulted in piecemeal designs for city life. Shallow water lines and at-capacity water and sewage systems discourage the attraction of new business and housing development. Ambiguous, unenforced ordinances, occasional law enforcement and unclear land ownership titles block the renovation and building of facilities for community use. A low tax assessment established years ago prevents adequate repair of utilities and expansion of school programs necessary for the current population, not to mention expansion of these services necessary for attracting new business and residents. More significantly, the absence of a plan for landscaping and developing the center of town contributes to the general hopelessness and despair relative to future Indiahoma development. Until a town plan is created which comprehensively sketches out the physical town-center design and provides for the improvement and expansion of utility, roadway, and security services, Indiahoma will find it difficult to attract new business and additional residents.

# CONTRADICTION III

#### Unintentional Forms of Decision Making

The third contradiction has to do with community decision making. Across the world today grassroots people are taking responsibility for the destiny of their communities by working together in many forms of corporate groups to build a consensus out of which they can progress. In Indiahoma, no intentional structures exist for making community decisions, or for meeting together on matters of common concern. The provision of improved health and utility services, for example, is impeded because the community has no established pattern of making decisions which can in turn be implemented with broad community support. The absence of community meeting structures, in turn, limits the flow of accurate, objective information regarding available resource opportunities to the residents. The over-fluoridated water supply could be purified through a federal grant, but few residents know about or understand the potential benefits and/or disadvantages, because there has been no means to discuss it publicly. The scarcity of effective procedures for following through once a decision is made encourages a wait-and-see attitude on the part of residents who suspect "nothing can happen in Indiahoma." Buildings and land are apparently not available for communitywide use nor do residents see any hope for making them available since there are no structures for community decision making. People feel like giving up because there doesn't seem to be any solution. Until community residents develop corporate meeting structures with clearly understood decision-making procedures, plans will continue to be unimplemented for lack of broad community support.

#### CONTRADICTION IV

#### Fragmented Images of Community Identity

The fourth contradiction has to do with the sense of community identity in Indiahoma. Societies around the world are awakening to the greatness of their heritage and are discovering the gift of the symbols which enabled that greatness. Today in Indiahoma the number of residents and the scope of the economic life have diminished in size. Many Indiahomans experience themselves victimized by previous images of greatness in the face of the present situation. A significant number of buildings and lots in the center of town stand vacant and in disrepair, giving rise to stories of the community's decay. Because the streets are unnamed, the houses have no addresses and maps of the town are not obviously accessible, it is difficult for residents to give directions to outsiders, thereby contributing to the general sense of insignificance. Whereas other small towns in Oklahoma have adopted slogans or trademarks to promote their towns, Indiahoma has had no identifying symbol for use in promoting local resources, which by and large remain unrecognized by residents and outsiders, alike. These vague and sometimes fragmented images of community life have contributed to a reluctance on the part of local businessmen to expand their present operation or to invest in new ventures for fear that "nothing can happen in Indiahoma". At the same time, individualistic practices of property ownership permit residents to use plots of land in any way they choose. People complain about stray animals in the streets yet no action has been taken. Some residents believe small industrial and housing developments would cause excessive growth which they consider undesirable. Indiahomans base their image of a thriving town on their own past when there were as many as forty businesses in town; at the same time they wish to retain the community's small, quiet, rural character. Until the town is released to decide which direction it is going to move and create a community story to symbolize that decision it will continue to cut off its future.

#### CONTRADICTION V

#### Inadequate Circulation of Civic Information

The fifth contradiction has to do with information dissemination in Indiahoma. The gift of modern technology has made rapid information access available to most of the world. Indiahomans receive global news on radio and TV and in newspapers from Lawton and other nearby towns, but there are no local communications forms other than the telephone to distribute Indiahoma news. There is no commonly understood structure to communicate

> regular, coordinated objective local news. There is no local newspaper, community bulletin board or other clearing house for public announcements and events. No centralized source of basic information on taxes, city structures and ordinances is available. In many cases documents which might untangle the maze of property ownership are difficult to locate or were never recorded. The school has a library but no local public library exists. Presently, the most comprehensive form of local information exchange goes on during storm warnings announced with C.B. radios, in conjunction with Civil Defense personnel. Indiahomans of all ages have no public means to share their views on community issues. As a result, they experience themselves as excluded from the centers of action. People assume that "others" have inside knowledge about a certain issue and will deal with it. In the absence of dissemination of information of communitywide interest people are resigned to feeling left out and denied the right to participate in community life. Until ways are discovered to keep all the people abreast of Indiahoma news and to enable them to share their views on current issues, the town's cohesiveness and vitality will be blunted.

#### CONTRADICTION VI

#### Untapped Potential For Retail Trade

The sixth contradiction has to do with retail trade in Indiahoma. The trend today is toward the development of economically viable retail trade in local communities. Loss of past businesses has downgraded the town's image, as cash flows outward for goods and services. The remaining few, small businesses find it increasingly difficult to make a profit. Nearby marketing skills are frequently unknown or untapped, thereby reducing the possibility of expanding current businesses or attracting new enterprises. Although possibilities exist for initiating new businesses and for drawing additional customers from Lawton and other areas to Indiahoma, some residents are not sure they want the changes nor have they researched the possibilities for establishing them. Many individuals feel little urgency to develop the town economically because they work out of town, contributing to the selfsufficiency of individuals and the impoverishment of the town. Youth who acquire skills often do not return to Indiahoma since there are few available local jobs. People are aware that the town is going downhill economically. They have expressed a need for retail trade in Indiahoma and know something needs to be done, but are not sure what to do, and are not convinced that anything could happen in Indiahoma anyway. Until constructive efforts to expand and develop retail trade in Indiahoma are made, the revitalization of Indiahoma is tenuous.

#### CONTRADICTION VII

#### Narrow Range of Business Skills

The seventh contradiction has to do with the practical business skills of the townspeople. The vastness and developed complexity of the modern business world has produced a wealth of available business knowledge and skills. In Indiahoma the increasing complexity of modern economic life has outpaced the structures and procedures established for managing a business in a small-town environment. Current costs and complexities of doing business limit the extent to which the personalized approach to management can be actualized. The restricting of personal service, in turn, discourages the frequent patronage of many customers, thereby reinforcing a sense of failure on the part of many small businessmen. The skills of doing precise cost-projections, analyzing the potential profit over against the cost of doing business, advertizing to wider trade areas, and developing new product and customer markets are not utilized by Indiahoma businessmen. The basic skill of calculating the number of manufactured items required to cover the cost of the machine producing the item, for example, is virtually unknown to small-town residents. Businessmen do not understand or seek out skills or funds required for surviving the first year of operation which results in a high number of initial failures. Both the lack of business skills and the unawareness that certain skills are needed result in a failure mentality and a reluctance of businessmen to try to establish a business in Indiahoma. Until prospective businessmen of Indiahoma find ways to acquire modern business skills and resources, the business potential will remain essentially unrealized.

#### CONTRADICTION VIII

#### Undeveloped Channels for Available Resources

The eighth contradiction has to do with the transfer of appropriate technical resources. Twentieth Century technology has produced untold technical and social resources which are available through governmental and social agencies. In Indiahoma few citizens know how to link the service to the local need or how to proceed if a "no" is said to an initial request for assistance. Road repair is difficult in Indiahoma since some roads fall under the jurisdiction of county maintenance offices located in Lawton, while other roads are to be repaired by Indiahoma city offices. Knowing the appropriate persons to contact and the procedures for following through require persistence and continuity on the part of Indiahoma residents which they are not ready to risk. A similar situation exists in relation to the delivery of health services.

Because residents are unfamiliar with the methods of seeking assistance offered to rural communities they either do not attempt to obtain the resources or quit at the first discouraging response, thereby depriving themselves of necessary services. Until residents employ appropriate means to obtain resources offered by local, state and national bodies, the supply of services to Indiahoma will remain marginal.

# CONTRADICTION IX

#### Unrealized Potential of Local Leadership

The ninth contradiction lies in the area of local leadership. Today there is an established trend toward local initiation of community development. In Indiahoma, there are no ongoing structures through which the whole community's leadership skills are developed and practiced. Due to obscure channels of community decision-making and the infrequency of leadership training, the community has not realized the fact that people are its most valuable resource. Individuals in turn, have been hesitant about taking leadership roles, thinking themselves to be unqualified. Some are inhibited by their images of appropriate roles. The community's tendency is to rely on the handful of people who have demonstrated their willingness to assume responsibility. Little effort has been made to utilize the unique gifts of every individual. In Indiahoma people assume that leadership will be done by others but few step forth and the community is bereft of adequate leadership. Until Indiahoma broadens its leadership base and all the residents see themselves as responsible for the community's well-being, little significant or long-lasting development will be accomplished.

#### CONTRADICTION X

#### Minimum Promotion of Community Assets

The tenth contradiction is in the category of community promotion. The world-wide phenomenon of advertising and publicity is being utilized increasingly by local communities to promote their marketable assets. In Indiahoma, the residents have expressed a desire to obtain new commercial ventures, but have not developed promotional material which might attract them. Residents do not understand or appreciate that regularly scheduled community celebrational events are among the most powerful tools for advertising the town and its assets. Incomplete and inadequate articulation of what the town has the capability of offering results in a negative response to promotion schemes and a continuing acceptance of a second class town image. Until Indiahomans discover, appreciate and aggressively promote the assets within the town, the community will be unable to attract an influx of fresh capital, increase the market for local products or improve the image of the community.

PART THREE

#### THE PRACTICAL PROPOSALS

The third task of the Consult consisted of building the Practical Proposals. The proposal refers to a strategic plan of action formulated in direct response to the Underlying Contradictions. Therefore, from the outset, proposals are grounded in the actual social situation, rather than being abstracted or superimposed as ideals. A proposal is similar to a goal, yet it is not a goal. While the Operating Vision reveals the conscious and unconscious images out of which the community operates, the Practical Proposals represent a clear image of the direction in which the community needs to move relative to the contradictions. In this sense, proposals represent judgment or decisions about the future. A proposal, however, is never something which is performed. Rather, it points to the crucial arenas of action within which tactics are forged and implemented so that social change can occur.

In order to create the proposals, the consultants continued to work as teams organized according to broad arenas of expertise. Following further opportunities for site visits in the field, each team forged a series of detailed proposals which articulated the major actions needed to address the entire swirl of contradictions blocking the Operating Vision. The proposals represent strategic formulations of practical yet inclusive possibilities for the Indiahoma community. Finally, the entire Consult, working as one body in a plenary session, organized the mass of data from the related proposals. The resulting model became the basis for developing the tactics required to shape the destiny of the Indiahoma community.

The Practical Proposals Chart (Plate 3) is comprised of twenty-five proposals referred to as "projects". They are organized under seven master proposals which reflect decisional responses to major contradictions. The first two master proposals relate to the community's economic stability and call for new and expanded business ventures and a support network. The next three master proposals deal with civic cohesion. They call for increased community pride, citizen engagement and a total design for the environment. The remaining two master proposals relate to social structures in Indiahoma and call for providing basic care and practical education. The pro-

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posals do not indicate what to do. They point to the arenas within which decisions can be made about corporate action. The specific tactical activities which describe what to do are the concern of the next phase.

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BUSINESS VENTURES PROPOSAL	SUPPORT NETWORK PROPOSAL	COMMUNITY PRIDE PROPOSAL	CITIZEN ENGAGEMENT PROPOSAL	ENVIRONMENT DESIGN PROPOSAL	BASIC CARE PROPOSAL	PRACTICAL EDUCATION PROPOSAL	
	DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION		COMMUNITY CELEBRATIONS PROJECT 11		HEALTH SERVICES PROJECT		
MODERN MINI-MALL	PROJECT	IDENTITY SYSTEMS		MULTI-PURPOSE COMPLEX	19	EXPANDED LEARNING	
PROJECT		PROJECT		PROJECT	10	PROJECT	
1	TECHNICAL	8	LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT	16	UTILITIES	23	
	ASSISTANCE PROJECT		PROJECT 12		EXPANSION PROJECT		
	5	INFORMATION	CIVIC	TOWN	20		
BUSINESS EXPANSION PROJECT		NETWORK PROJECT	FORUMS PROJECTS 13	PLAN PROJECT	OTOFFT	BUSINESS SKILLS PROJECT	
2	CAPITOL RESOURCES	9		17	STREET IMPROVEMENT	24	
	PROJECT 6		YOUTH ACTIVITIES PROJECT 14		PROJECT 21		
		EXTERNAL	14	COMPREHENSIVE			
LIGHT INDUSTRY PROJECT	INDIAHOMA PROMOTION PROJECT	RELATIONS PROJECT	LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS PROJECT	BEAUTIFICATION PROJECT	SECURITY SYSTEMS PROJECT	COMMUNITY PRE-SCHOOL PROJECT	
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#### ECONOMIC SUFFICIENCY PROPOSALS

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Every local venture can develop the resources it needs to sustain a stable economy. In Indiahoma, the Economic Sufficiency Proposals will catalyze development of economic resources available to the community and will provide new job openings. This involves two specific proposals to change the present situation. The Business Ventures Proposal will expand the economic base of Indiahoma by providing new retail outlets, modernizing and expanding present businesses, and initiating light industrial operations. The Support Network Proposal will assure that technical assistance and funding will be available to support the expanded economic base.

Rural communities across the globe are rediscovering the importance of viable local business and industry. In Indiahoma, the Business Ventures Proposal has three components to respond to this need. The Modern Mini-Mall Project will provide basic goods and services for everyday living, concentrated in a central shopping area. The Business Expansion Project will combine small service outlets and will institute volume buying where feasible. The Light Industry Project will provide additional employment through assembly contracts, small manufacturing, and a general construction company.

In most economically-struggling towns, neither capital nor technological know-how is available to facilitate the comprehensive and rapid changes that are required to achieve local self-sufficiency. The Support Network Proposal will generate both financial and technical assistance, and will initiate a promotion program for B Indiahoma business and industry. The Development Corporation Project will form a legal not-for-profit organization which will SUPPORT receive grants and loans to provide seed money for starting new NETWORK ventures, and which will provide planning guidance for new industries. The Technical Assistance Project will conduct market analysis, exchange technical business data, and move to attract outside business interests. The Capital Resources Project will solicit outside funding in the form of public and private grants and preferred loans, and will provide needed financial advice to local enterprises or individuals planning to become entrepreneurs. The Indiahoma Promotion Project will move aggressively to discover external markets and to attract new businesses, and will publicize local commercial advantages.

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#### CIVIC COHESION PROPOSALS

The second arena of community development is that of civic cohesion. There are three proposals that concretely provide residents with the possibilities of effective engagement in the social process. The Community Pride Proposal will enable residents and others from out-of-town to be aware of Indiahoma's greatness through identity systems, an information network and intentionalized external relations. The Citizens Engagement Proposal will bring citizens together in a variety of events, forums, activities and organizations. The Environment Design Proposal will create a focus to the community's space and will catalyze ongoing participation in beautification efforts.

In many small towns, the people sense their community as having been forgotten and as being "passed by". The Community Pride Proposal will enable a new story to be told about Indiahoma. The Identity Systems Project will provide attractive new street signs and town symbols and will recapture the gifts of the community through heritage displays and happenings. All local residents will have access to the community's wisdom and data through a newsletter, a resource bank, a community directory and a town COMMUNITY calendar in the Information Network Project. The story of PRIDE Indiahoma will be told to many outsiders through the External Relations Project which will also act as a liaison and public relations agent.

One of the major concerns of community leaders is how to effectively involve broad resident participation in the development of human community. The Citizens Engagement Proposal will design ways to release full participation of local residents. The Community Celebration Project creates numerous festive occasions including bazaars, banquets, special events and work days. Through the Leadership Development Project, potential local leadership will be encouraged and developed as individuals take on new roles and assignments. The Civic Forums Project will focus on quarterly events and neighborhood meetings where consensus methods are used CITIZEN and maximum numbers are involved in decision-making. The Youth ENGAGEMENT Activities Project will engage young adults in the life of the community and create particular structures specifically for youth as well. Finally, the Local Organizations Project will initiate the formation of civic groups, task forces, block clubs and a volunteer corps.

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VIRONMENTAL DESIGN Many towns across the globe are encountering increased problems of maintaining and developing quality environments. Therefore, a unified, integrated design for all community space is an important aspect of Indiahoma's future. Creating and maintaining the town's physical attractiveness and assuring the functional use of its existing facilities is the intent of the three projects that make up the Environmental Design Proposal. Space is established for public forums, displays, recreation activities and social gatherings in the Multi-Purpose Complex Project. The Town Plan Project will document and display data and maps on land ownership and zoning regulations and create a single picture for the lay-out of the town. The Comprehensive Beautification Project involves caring for the physical space of Indiahoma through landscaping, clean-up campaigns, mini-park creation and building refurbishing.

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#### SOCIAL STRUCTURES PROPOSALS

Rural communities everywhere are experiencing the need for citizens to have available the basic services for daily life and to possess the vocational and social skills necessary to enable them to play meaningful roles in the community. In Indiahoma, the Social Structures Proposals will meet these needs in two ways. The Basic Care Proposal will create or update locally-needed services to improve the physical environment and to deliver necessary health care. The Practical Education Proposal will allow citizens to develop the skills needed in their local situations.

In many rural towns, the availability of services is limited. To meet this need, the Basic Care Proposal will provide opportunities for Indiahoma to develop its own social services. The Health Services Project will expand the present health care structures by providing a health outpost where medical services can be offered by existing outside agencies and by creating and training a local staff of health caretakers with emphasis upon meeting the needs of elders. The Utilities Expansion Project will be concerned with assuring adequate water and sewerage systems to meet the needs of an expanding community, coordinating a comprehensive expansion plan, and obtaining the assistance of regional agencies when necessary. The Street Improvement Project will provide paved roadways and a street drainage system throughout the town. The Security Systems Project will involve the residents of Indiahoma in reviewing and revising present ordinances dealing with the security of people and property in the community and in assuring the enforcement of the resulting ordinances.

The Practical Education Proposal includes three projects which will result in more people better equipped for town leadership, for business and industry participation and for modern-day living in Indiahoma. The Expanded Learning Project will provide broader opportunities for formal education through wider subject choices, flexibility in class scheduling, and intensifying the preparation for higher education. The Business Skills Project will provide the capability of increased participation in business and light industry ventures through the offering of both practical and academic training opportunities. The Community Preschool Project will assure the provision of an adequate facility and a trained staff of local volunteers and will offer imaginal, motivating learning experiences for community children.

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PRACTICAL EDUCATION

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ICA Consult	ants A. Business V	entures Proposal	Plate 3A		
	1 Commercial Facility	assuring new business spa	assuring new business space		
1. MODERN	2 Specialty Shops	creating new consumer att	ew consumer attractions		
MINI-MALL PROJECT	3 Business Skills	upgrading small business	proficiency		
	4 Retail Concentration	providing central shopping	ng area		
Sal Sector	5 New Markets	attracting outside sales	potential		
2. BUSINESS EXPANSION	6 Joint Ventures	combining small service of	outlets		
PROJECT	7 Volume Purchases	maximizing wholesale buyi	ing advantages		
	8 Inventory Expansion	supplying greater custome	er selection		
3. LIGHT INDUSTRY PROJECT	9 Assembly Plant	using available local ski	ills		
	10 Small Manufacturing	providing increased local	l employment		
	11 General Construction	employing community-based	l contractors		
	12 Auxiliary Industry	utilizing surrounding inc	lustrial markets		

IHDPJune 1978I. ECONOMIC SUFFICIENCYJune 1978ICA ConsultantsB. Support Network ProposalPlate 3B				
	13 Legal Registration	assuring local legal entity		
4.	14 Seed Money	stimulating new economic growth		
DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION PROJECT	15 Management Board	coordinating community economic ventures		
end and	16 Planning Guidance	directing local growth patterns		
2-10	17 Management Skills	increasing local business acumen		
5. TECHNICAL	18 Market Analysis	compiling vital commercial information		
ASSISTANCE PROJECT	19 Information Systems	exchanging technical business data		
- to I	20 Business Incentives	attracting outside commercial enterprise		
an a	21 Financial Grants	soliciting new outside funding		
6. CAPITAL	22 Preferred Loans	obtaining low-interest loans		
RESOURCES PROJECT	23 Application Expertise	providing needed financial advice		
	24 Inkind Donations	securing valuable material supplies		
and the second se	25 Advertising Campaign	eliciting broad regional support		
7. INDIAHOMA	26 Marketing Research	discovering relevant external markets		
PROMOTION PROJECT	27 Indiahoma Brochure	publicizing unique local advantages		
( Palating	28 Development Team	attracting appropriate new businesses		

IHDP June 1978 II. CIVIC COHESION				
ICA Consulta	nts C. Community Pr	ride Proposal Plate 3C		
	29 Street Signs	providing attractive common markers		
8. IDENTITY SYSTEMS	30 Town Symbols	stimulating new community pride		
PROJECT	31 Indiahoma History	rehearsing great past happenings		
and and and	32 Heritage Display	recapturing total community gifts		
	33 Community Newsletter	informing all local residents		
9. INFORMATION NETWORK	34 Resource Bank	storing vital community information		
PROJECT	35 Community Directory	listing important town data		
	36 Town Calendar	publicizing all community events		
or the sector	37 Public Relations	giving imaginal project presentations		
10. EXTERNAL RELATIONS	38 Boosters' Group	hosting Indiahoma daily guests		
PROJECT	39 Community Liaison	maintaining regular outside contacts		
	40 Government Contacts	exploring crucial official resources		

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### II. CIVIC COHESION

D. Citizen Engagement Proposal

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	41 Quarterly Bazaars	exhibiting local skill achievements	
11. COMMUNITY	42 Recognition Banquets	affirming all community leadership	
CELEBRATIONS PROJECT	43 Seasonal Events	fostering periodic community gatherings	
	44 Work Days	engaging all neighborhood residents	
and the second sec	45 Participant Training	studying model leadership techniques	
12. LEADERSHIP	46 Wisdom Exchange	transferring recently acquired knowledge	
DEVELOPMENT PROJECT	47 Task Assignments	providing selected role experience	
	48 Responsible Roles	demonstrating appropriate common methods	
	49 Quarterly Events	assuring well-informed citizens	
13. CIVIC	50 Neighborhood Meetings	engaging every local resident	
FORUMS PROJECT	51 Consensus Method	forging comprehensive decision-making	
	52 Maximum Participation	fostering representative local attendance	
	53 Meeting Center	providing intentional gathering space	
14. YOUTH	54 Club Exchange	enabling informal regional collegiality -	
ACTIVITIES PROJECT	55 Civic Involvement	developing responsible youth engagement	
	56 Security Patrol	assuming vital community roles	
15	57 Civic Groups	Promoting total town involvement	
15. LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS	58 Task Forces	coordinating specific common efforts	
PROJECT	59 Block Clubs	creating resident street care	
a providence of	60 Volunteer Corp	engaging available useful skills	
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	61 Public Forum	encouraging creative citizen dialogue		
16. MULTI-	62 Display Center	promoting ongoing local story		
PURPOSE COMPLEX PROJECT	63 Recreational Facility	providing varied leisure opportunities		
	64 Social Hall	supporting companionable group gatherings		
	65 Ownership Data	reporting legal property status		
17. TOWN PLAN	66 Space Design	holding over-all community theme		
PROJECT	67 Land Map	designating total land usage		
and an	68 Zoning Regulations	assuring proper space care		
Lange Land Land	69 Town Landscaping	developing pleasing town environment		
18. COMPREHENSIVE BEAUTIFICATION PROJECT	70 Mini-Parks	providing attractive rest areas		
	71 Clean-up Campaigns	structuring effective neighborhood upkeep		
	72 Building Refurbishment	maintaining optimum community appearance		

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### III. SOCIAL STRUCTURES

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### F. Basic Care Proposal

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angelet and	73 Health Outpost	providing medical care location
19. HEALTH SERVICES	74 Agencies Liaison	making available existing services
PROJECT	75 Health Caretakers	creating local health corps
contraction (c)	76 Elders Program	meeting elders' physical needs
iger calles prove	77 Water Improvement	satisfying existing government standards
20. UTILITIES	78 Sewerage Expansion	meeting community sanitation needs
EXPANSION PROJECT	79 Professional Advice	facilitating regional agency aid
), titlegi	80 Coordination Team	overseeing comprehensive expansion plan
	81 Phased Plan	assuring adequate roadway network
21. STREET IMPROVEMENT	82 Cost Analysis	determining realistic funding base
PROJECT	83 Street Paving	providing complete road resurfacing
and the second sec	84 Drainage System	establishing adequate surface drainage
	Procedures Study	determining necessary new ordinances
22. SECURITY	86 Necessary Zoning	designating adequate land use
SYSTEMS PROJECT	87 Policing Ordinances	requiring full public compliance
n yang tipun kan dari	88 Enforcement Personnel	safeguarding all community property

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ICA Consultant	s G. Practical H	Education Proposal Plate 3G		
	89 Teacher Interchange	broadening student/teacher encounters		
23. EXPANDED LEARNING	90 Correspondence Courses	offering wider subject choices		
PROJECT	91 Special Classes	arranging cross-class schedule		
	92 Advanced Courses	intensifying higher education preparation		
	93 Vocational Groups	enabling practical wisdom exchange		
24. BUSINESS SKILLS	94 Week-end Seminars	offering specialized training opportunities		
PROJECT	95 Formal Training	assuring needed business skills		
	96 Apprenticeship Programs	providing on-job work experience		
97 Adequate Facility		meeting basic safety codes		
25. COMMUNITY PRESCHOOL	98 Volunteer Staff	developing trained local personnel		
PROJECT	99 Imaginal Curriculum	providing motivating learning experiences		
	100 Guaranteed Funding	offering reliable established program		

#### PART FOUR

### THE TACTICAL SYSTEMS

The fourth task of the Consult was to create the Tactical Systems. Tactics are the practical actions which become the concrete steps required to implement the proposals. The Tactical Systems describe and rationally organize the actions required to do the projects delineated in the Practical Proposals Chart. At this point the Operating Vision and the Underlying Contradictions become peripheral concerns except as they provide a broad context for designing the tactics. Social change occurs through tactical implementation rather than by simply grasping the vision or forging the proposals. The delineation of these systems, therefore, is perhaps the most crucial activity of the Consult.

In order to discern the Tactical Systems out of the many tactics required for each of the proposals, the Consult experienced a task similar to piecing together a puzzle. The completed picture provided practical instruction for implementing the total project. The consultants proceeded in this fourth step again in teams. Each team, according to its arena of expertise, was assigned a set of proposals from the Practical Proposals Chart (Plate 3). Working in small groups, each team created an inclusive list of the concrete actions required to effect its proposals. The team then organized its list of actions into basic tactics for each proposal. Finally all of the teams' work was gathered and organized to formulate the Tactical Systems illustrated by Plate 4.

The Tactical Systems Chart (Plate 4) is the result of this fourth phase of work. It is comprised of four tactical arenas, seven paratactics, 27 basic tactics and 176 sub-tactics. The basic tactics and sub-tactics indicate the specific tasks of the total project. They are listed and described in detail following Plate 4. The seven paratactics under which the basic tactics and subtactics are grouped point to the major aspects of the tactical arenas which are set in motion when the sets of basic tactics are implemented in the community. The four tactical arenas illustrated by Plates 4A-4D hold the systems together and represent the overarching tasks to be accomplished. These inclusive groupings are described in the subsequent paragraphs. The master chart and detailed descriptions of each tactic then follow.

TACTICS

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ARENA A

Tactical Arena A, Utilizing Basic Local Resources, consists of two paratactics and eight basic tactics. This tactical arena intends to multiply the commercial and educational resources of the community. The expansion of existing businesses will increase local money circulation. Suitable small industries will provide additional salaries, profits and taxes. To support this commercial growth, local services will be increased. The creation of a local shopping mart will provide convenient shopping opportunities. To release human resources and increase community participation, leadership skill training will be offered. Vocational skills will be taught to raise the labor pool and increase job opportunities. Relevant educational opportunities will be offered to enrich the life of the community. An early learning center will be built to begin the education process with innovative and creative early learning techniques.

Tactical Arena B, Providing Effective Support Systems, consists of two paratactics and eight basic tactics. The intent of this tactical arena is to direct community and regional resources toward the community's benefit. Total citizen security will include tratfic and storm safety and enforcement of ordinances along with volunteer citizen participation in the Fire Department and similar organizations. Community-wide maintenance will be continued on public buildings and property. The upgraded utility systems will meet current needs and provide for future expansion. Health care systems will deliver primary and preventive health services to the community. Technical assistance, both local and regional, will expedite project completion. A local development association will coordinate major economic projects. A firm financial base will encourage rapid community development. An Indiahoma promotional campaign will attract outside assistance and sustain local resolve.

Tactical Arena C, Fostering Inclusive Social Cohesion, consists of two paratactics and six basic tactics. The intent of this tactical arena is to unite the community so that every citizen of both cultures participates in community life. A multipurpose civic center will be a place for community activities as well as providing room for additional services. Community celebrational events will enable the community to celebrate its uniqueness and heritage. Comprehensive information structures will ensure open communication across the community and serve as a resource where helpful information is filed. An active youth corps will provide the community's young people with direct ways for participation in the life of the community. Community consensus meetings will include every citizen in the decision-making process. Local organization involvement will stimulate group action toward renewing the community.

ARENA C

> Tactical Arena D, Enhancing Overall Physical Environment, consists of one paratactic and five basic tactics. The intent of this tactical arena is to help Indiahoma citizens plan together for orderly, distinctive, controlled and attractive growth for their city. Distinctive identity symbols, including a city grid, will illustrate the community's self understanding. A recreational park system will provide leisure activities for all ages and encourage development of oasis-like beauty spots where trees, shrubs and flowers will be planted. Building development schemes will upgrade present sub-standard buildings and provide additional housing. Modernization of the town's roadway system will improve vehicle access to the community, clarify boundary lines and promote pride in the community's appearance.

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## TACTICAL SYSTEMS CHART

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	tactical arena B	PROVIDIN	G EFFECTIVE SUPPORT	SYSTEMS										
	tactical arena C FOSTERIN		IG INCLUSIVE SOCIAL COHESION											
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tactic 1	tactic 5	tactic 9	tactic 12 catalyzing	tactic 17	tactic 20	tactic 24								
expanding EXISTING COMMERCIAL VENTURES	ensuring TOTAL CITIZEN SECURITY	creating MULTI-PURPOSE CIVIC CENTER	DISTINCTIVE IDENTITY SYMBOLS	building ACTIVE YOUTH CORPS	assuring APPROPRIATE TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE	releasing EFFECTIVE LEADERSHIP METHODS								
tactic 2	tactic 6		completing RECREATIONAL		tactic 21	tactic 25								
beginning SUITABLE SMALL INDUSTRIES	systematizing REGULAR COMMUNITY-WIDE MAINTENANCE	tactic 10 focusing COMMUNITY CELEBRATIONAL EVENTS	focusing COMMUNITY CELEBRATIONAL	focusing COMMUNITY	focusing COMMUNITY	focusing COMMUNITY CELEBRATIONAL	focusing COMMUNITY CELEBRATIONAL	focusing COMMUNITY CELEBRATIONAL	focusing COMMUNITY CELEBRATIONAL	JLAR tactic 10 ITY-WIDE focusing NANCE COMMUNITY	PARK SYSTEM tactic 14 accelerating	tactic 18 instituting COMMUNITY CONSENSUS	LOCAL LOCAL DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION	accelerating VOCATIONAL SKILLS TRAINING
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establishing LOCAL SERVICE VENTURES	upgrading BASIC UTILITIES SYSTEM		tactic 15 modernizing TOWN	tactic 19	acquiring NECESSARY FINANCIAL BASE	enriching RELEVANT EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES								
		tactic 11 establishing	ROADWAY SYSTEM	stimulating										
tactic 4 facilitating COMMUNITY SHOPPING MART	tactic 8 extending HEALTH CARE DELIVERY	COMPREHENSIVE INFORMATION STRUCTURES	tactic 16 designing COMMUNITY GROWTH PLAN	LOCAL ORGANIZATION INVOLVEMENT	tactic 23 intensifying INDIAHOMA PROMOTIONAL CAMPAIGN	tactic 27 Initiating EARLY LEARNING CENTER								

### TACTICAL ARENA A: Utilizing Basic Local Resources

Paratactic I: Commercial Development

In order for Indiahoma to become self-sufficient economically, a commercial development will be initiated. Expanding existing business enterprises quickly will increase product selection and be a way for circulating money longer inside the community. Securing suitable small industries will increase job opportunities and, by the wages, swell the flow of cash into the area. Local service ventures will extend personal services such as a barber shop, to residents, while a community shopping mart will bring discount groceries and household convenience items near to hand.

### Tactic 1: Expanding Existing Business Enterprises

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In order to provide a broader economic base and offer additional services to the community, existing business enterprises will be expanded. The feed store will be enlarged to include a fertilizer dealership that will increase the sales volume and attract additional customers. The lumber yard will be expanded to provide a larger selection of materials for needs of local residents and the expanding construction business. The meat processing plant will be equipped for sugar curing and smoking pork to serve local customers who are now shopping in other communities. Appliance repair will be available for household items, radios and television sets. A tree service will provide residents with assistance in landscaping, planting and caring for trees and shrubs and removal of dead trees.

#### Tactic 2: Beginning Suitable Small Industry

In order to provide stable employment for citizens living in Indiahoma, suitable small industries will be established which utilize the human and natural resources of the community. A garment assembly shop, "cut and sew", will be opened to produce parts and completed garments. A craft shop will be started which will feature the native American talent present in this area and which will expand marketing of these items. A construction company will promote the growth of Indiahoma by building new housing units within and around town and by refurbishing existing housing. A recycling center will be organized to receive and sell glass bottles, metal cans, scrap metal, newspapers, magazines and building materials obtained from clean-up projects and house demolition.

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10 An industrial shed will be opened to provide space for small industries during their start-up phase. Auxiliary industry will be encouraged by soliciting 11 contracts from large neighboring industries. The welding shop will be expanded to include the manu-12 facture of sheep shearing equipment and small All a second trailers.

### Tactic 3: Establishing Local Service Ventures

In order to provide needed personal services not currently available in the community, local service ventures will be established. A barber shop capable of catering to the hair style wishes of all ages will be opened. A beauty salon will be established to complement the barber shop and will offer hair care items and a variety of cosmetics. A fine family restaurant will be started which will draw customers 16 from a 25-mile service area. The laundry service facility will be modernized, air-conditioned and 17 expanded by adding a dry-cleaning service. Financial services will be offered to citizens who request assistance in attaining loans, cashing checks, paying bills and making family budgets.

### Tactic 4: Facilitating Community Shopping Mart

In order to revitalize economic growth in the community and provide residents with a convenient market, a shop-18 ping mart will be started. A grocery store will be the central attraction of the mart and will offer a wide 19 range of family-sized grocery items. A meat counter will offer quality meat products at competitive prices. 20 A produce stall will sell fresh fruit and vegetables 21 featuring locally grown produce when in season. Drug items such as household drugs and non-prescription 22 medicines will be available. Household wares will be 23 sold in the mart. Dry goods with a high turn-over rate will be stocked such as photo supplies, sewing notions and school items.

TACTICAL ARENA B: Providing Effective Support Systems

Paratactic II: Essential Services

In order to insure individual and community well-being, essential services will be provided in Indiahoma. Citizen security will be

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insured with the expansion of police, fire and emergency protection. Systematized, regular, community-wide maintenance will improve the appearance of the community, will prolong the usefulness of the facilities and will safeguard the community against public health hazards. Upgrading basic utility systems to meet more than current standards will prepare for future growth. The delivery of a primary and preventive health care system will improve and maintain the community's health.

Tactic 5: Ensuring Total Citizen Security

In order to increase security and protection and provide emergency services for the citizens of Indiahoma, security structures and emergency proce-24 dures will be established. Animal control will be initiated through dog vaccinations, identification tags and collars and the enactment of new town ordi-25 nances. Town ordinances, reflecting Model City ordinances, will be adopted with suggested changes and additions to be submitted to the Town Council. The Fire Department, strengthened through training by the Civil Defense, will assist elders during storm warnings and will expand the fire alarm system in the school. 27 A town marshall will be provided for the town either through CETA (Comprehensive Employment Training Act), funding or by some means suggested as a result of a feasibility study by the Center For Local Technology at Oklahoma State University. A warning system for storms and fires will be installed using a siren and 29 Citizens Band Radio network. Traffic control will be established through the placement of stop, yield and 30 school crossing signs. A municipal court will be established to encourage legal accountability for compliance with town ordinances.

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Tactic 6: Systematizing Regular Community-wide Maintenance

In order to strengthen community pride, protect community appearance and continue facility usefulness, community-wide maintenance will be done systematically by volunteers and paid workers. A clean up program will be developed to do regular community clean-up as well as special work day projects. An equipment pool will be set up to make sure tools are available for all needed tasks. Lot clearing will be organized to quickly change the face of the community by removing junk and old buildings, mowing high grass and leveling the ground. Trash collection will be expanded

> through additional dumpsters and regular junk 35 pick up. Attractive waste containers, marked with the community grid, will be installed in the business 36 district, in parks and at school bus stops. Building upkeep will be established to maintain the appearance of public buildings and to encourage the maintenance of private buildings.

#### Tactic 7: Upgrading Basic Utility Systems

In order to stay abreast of current utility project programs and provide for the public good, basic services will be expanded and improved. Street lighting with common design and security features will be installed throughout the town according to the town plan. A utility board will be formed to monitor utility improvements, assist the city in grant preparation, and compile alternative suggestions for utility rates for citizen approval. Water supply will be guaranteed through water purification, increased pressure and provision of extra water for non-drinking use. An energy project will be initiated to explore and utilize alternative forms of energy. The sewerage project will be expanded to meet Environmental Protection Agency standards through increasing the lagoon area and extending sewerage lines.

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### 8: Extending Health Care Delivery

In order to provide locally-administered primary and preventive health care to every citizen, health care delivery structures will be established. A health outpost will be set up where supplies will be kept, visiting professionals can give special treatments and local health caretakers can meet. Health caretakers will be recruited from the community to provide primary and preventive health care including education in sanitation and nutrition practices. 44 Home nursing will be provided by government health workers to the elderly and as training for family members in long term care cases. Emergency services will be extended through MAST (Military Assistance Safety and Traffic) helicopters from Fort Sill and Citizens Band Radio alert system. Nutritional meals will be furnished for the senior citizens program and for pre-school children. Health training will be offered to the whole community in the arenas of first aid, immunization scheduling and sanitation.

TACTICAL ARENA C: Fostering Inclusive Social Cohesion

Paratactic III: Community Relations

Participation in community relations will be encouraged through events which celebrate and actuate community decisions. A multi-purpose civic center will be provided for meetings, activities, recreation, a repository and coordination of community events. The focusing of community celebrational events will enable the town to express its uniqueness and heritage. Data distribution, the announcements of historic town events and scheduling of current activities will be coordinated in comprehensive information structures to insure adequate community-wide communication and preservation of necessary data.

Tactic 9: Creating Multi-Purpose Civic Center

In order to provide adequate space for community activities, a multi-purpose civic center will be constructed. A youth lounge will be created as a gathering place for all young people. A heritage display of pictures and artifacts of various cultures represented in the community will be assembled to celebrate Indiahoma's great history. Meeting space will be designed and made available for large and small gatherings as well as service organization meetings. The community library will be stocked with a variety of books and current magazines. An information center will be established to provide data on community programs, businesses and to distribute community publications. Project coordination will go on at the center.

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#### Focusing Community Celebrational Events

In order to mark important events, emphasize the significance of festivity and create a sense of unity, celebrative events will be held. Intercultural celebrations will be instituted focusing on all cultures represented in the community. Church events, such as the song fest and potluck suppers, will be held on a continuing basis. Indiahoma Day will be inaugurated as an annual celebration honoring the birthday of Indiahoma and its past greatness. Indian heritage will be presented to the whole community through festivals. Competitive events will be organized with awards presented to winners of

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various contests such as the best garden, best yard and citizen of the month. A talent night will be held and persons of all ages will be encouraged to participate in the occasion. Seasonal activities will be held to celebrate occasions such as school opening and closing, homecoming, Christmas, Easter, Memorial Day, Fourth of July, Labor Day, Halloween and Thanksgiving. Agricultural festivals will be organized to send out the harvesters and celebrate their homecoming and to mark the planting season.

#### Tactic 11: Developing Comprehensive Information Structures

In order to enable citizens to obtain, exchange and publicize information including announcements of coming community events, comprehensive information structures will be developed. A bulletin board decorated with the Indiahoma grid will be erected in the town center area to display community announcements. An activities calendar will be posted which lists the coming events that include time, place and description of community celebrations such as sports events, civic forums, neighborhood meetings, elections, and council meetings. A community newsletter will be designed to include highlights of community events and news, especially progress reports on community projects. The citizens directory will include all the residents of Indiahoma listing their names and their children's names, their addresses, telephone numbers and birthdays, lists of town employees, advisors and a map of Indiahoma. Election information on voting procedures and election issues will be provided and voter registration will be intensified. All baseline data will be collected for housing, education, employment and population planning. Volunteer files will be started to inform the community of volunteer assistance that is available. Employment listings will be located at the community center with up-to-date information on all job openings. Reference material will be accumulated so that citizens can tap into resources such as vocational schools, colleges and extension services dealing with agricultural and technical assistance.

TACTICAL ARENA D: Enhancing Overall Physical Environment

Paratactic IV: Physical Environment

In order to change rapidly the self-image of the community, the physical environment will be transformed. Distinctive identity symbols will be chosen and displayed as a way of declaring plainly citizen intent to be a showplace community. The recreational park system will become an inviting place for leisure-time activities for all ages and will serve, too, as a showplace for the special beauty of southwestern Oklahoma trees, flowers and plants. By accelerating building development schemes, structures which are no longer useable will be removed and useable ones will be upgraded and occupied while needed improvements for existing residences will be completed. Designing a community growth plan will kindle in citizens a fresh enthusiasm for making Indiahoma a showplace. By giving them a picture of their vision with many possible ways for shaping it, it will become, both in physical appearance and in social reality, the vision they share.

Tactic 12: Catalyzing Distinctive Identity Symbols

In order to communicate to Indiahoma citizens and community visitors a sense of pride and confidence in the town, distinctive identity symbols will be created using a common unifying motif. The Indiahoma grid will Be used as the common identifying symbol for all aspects of the Human Development Project. An entry design will be used at all entrances to Indiahoma including a welcome sign placed in a landscaped setting. Street signs of a common design will be erected at every corner to identify each block of each street. Address numbers will be assigned to every lot, house and building. Indiahoma banners will be displayed at special events. Exhibition posters will be made to identify all Indiahoma entries at fairs and conventions. A community songbook will be compiled of traditional local songs, new Indiahoma songs and other appropriate songs. Community rituals will be used at meetings and community events to rehearse community identity and pride.

### Tactic 13: Completing Recreational Park System

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In order to increase the recreational and leisure time opportunities for Indiahoma residents, the park system will be expanded. A civic plaza will be constructed in a central area to provide a space for community activities and celebrations. Derrisaw Park will be improved,

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developed and landscaped. A sheltered pavilion will be erected for special events and large family picnics. A creative playground and exercise area will be built providing a variety of innovative equipment. Mini parks, including benches and landscaping, will be created on available lots throughout the community to provide outdoor relaxation places. Tennis courts will be built. A swimming pool will be constructed. Picnic areas will be included in some of the parks around the community and will be supplied with picnic tables and grills and will be landscaped. A green belt will be created around Indiahoma by planting trees, shrubs, grass and cane. It will beautify, break the wind and cool the town.

### Tactic 14: Accelerating Building Development Schemes

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quarters for everyone, a construction and renovation program will be accelerated. Building renovation will be intensified to ready family dwellings for occupation, to prepare empty business facilities for use and to renovate and coordinate the painting and decorating of buildings in the business district. Self-help housing will be organized for families interested in working with others as a team on building their own home at a drastically reduced cost. New homes will be constructed within the community to attract new residents looking for the small town advantages Indiahoma offers. A builders association will be formed to procure building materials, direct construction in the community, supervise renovation and guarantee high quality work. A winterization campaign will be undertaken to prepare homes and buildings for the cold weather with additional insulation.

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### Tactic 15: Modernizing Town Roadway System

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In order to enhance the community environment, the upgrading and landscaping of the roadway system will be implemented. Street resurfacing will be started to improve the condition of all existing city streets. Street curbs will be added in the business section to prevent erosion and to identify the borders of property. A demonstration boulevard will be created by installing a median, a round-a-bout highlighted by a community symbol, culverts for drainage, curbs, sidewalks and designated parking spaces. Parking areas will be designated to facilitate the flow of traffic.

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98 community to provide safe, easy walking. Drainage systems will be constructed to prevent standing water with the resultant safety and health hazards.
99 A traffic circle will be built to slow down traffic and add a distinctive feature to the business dis100 trict. Landscaped avenues will be completed by planting trees, shrubs and plants along the main
101 thoroughfares. Alley passage will be recovered by delimiting and graveling the alleys of Indiahoma.

### Tactic 16: Designing Community Growth Plan

In order that citizens may control and shape the growth of their town, a comprehensive land develop-102 ment plan will be made. A planning group will promote and coordinate planning and research for basic 103 services and land use. A land plan will be created with areas clearly marked for residential, commercial, industrial and recreational use and will show 104 projections for future use of land. Current maps will be created for the land plan showing streets, 105 property lines, building and ownership. An industrial site will be included showing the location for light 106 industry. A commercial area will be designated for 107 the location of businesses. Residential building will be analyzed as to present needs and future expansion. 108 A unifying motif will be suggested for commercial and public areas. Land annexations will be done 109 which follow land plan guidelines.

### TACTICAL ARENA C: Fostering Inclusive Social Cohesion

### Paratactic V: Citizen Engagement

In order to involve every resident in the life of their community, citizen engagement will be maximized. The younger generation will be organized into an active youth corps which will allow them to see their activities as caring for the community as well as being cared for by the community. The institution of community consensus meetings will provide avenues for decision making and participation to include every citizen. A support system of local organizational involvement will open new opportunities for the entire community to work and plan together.

#### Tactic 17: Building Active Youth Corps

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In order to engage the youth of Indiahoma in the life of the community, an active youth corps will be organized. Youth Forums will be held with community and area youth

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	to enable responsible participation in the life of
111	the community. Interest clubs will be started to engage
	youth in activities such as scouting and hobbies. Re-
112	creational activities will be set up including movies,
113	games and outings. Service projects will be started
A DESCRIPTION OF A DESC	to involve youth in creating the tennis courts, building
a late will a prove a set	the multi-purpose center and organizing the recreational
114	activities. Sports teams will be formed to compete
	within the community and with other communities. An
115	exchange program will be initiated to send Indiahoma
	youth to places outside of the community such as other
	Human Development Projects and to bring youth from other
	countries into Indiahoma.

### Tactic 18: Instituting Community Consensus Meetings

In order to facilitate the flow of information and citizen participation in decision-making, community 116 consensus meetings will be instituted. Planning sessions will be scheduled for specific community 117 projects. Civic forums will be held to allow the whole community to participate in identifying chal-118 lenges and creating proposals. A quarterly congress will be held to celebrate the events of the past quarter and to bring before the community plans for 119 the next quarter. Regular collegiums will be instituted to outline daily tasks, make practical plans and 120 specify daily assignments. Task forces will be given responsibility for carrying out various aspects of the programs consensed upon by the community.

### Tactic 19: Stimulating Local Organization Involvement

In order to stimulate full community participation, involvement in local organizations will be encouraged. Service groups will be organized to engage all ages in caring for the needs of the community. Work projects will be chosen which include "miracles" such as beautification and renovation. Neighborhood meetings will be called to allow people of various ages and backgrounds to meet regularly, to work together on projects, and to ensure the delivery of basic care to every neighbor. A garden club will be formed to do beautification projects across the community. A Parent-Teacher Association will be organized to open communication channels and increase community support of school activities. Church groups will be encouraged to take responsibility for parts of the overall community development.

#### TACTICAL ARENA B: PROVIDING EFFECTIVE SUPPORT SYSTEMS

Paratactic VI: External Relations

Available resources appropriate for Indiahoma's development, including manpower and technology, will be secured and made available to all. Appropriate technical assistance will accelerate community projects and increase their effectiveness. The formation of a local development association will expedite project funding and attract outside ventures. A financial base will be secured to insure the prompt completion of major projects. An Indiahoma promotional campaign, intensified to entice outside support, will increase pride and confidence in the community.

Tactic 20: Assuring Appropriate Technical Assistance

In order to provide outside advice and personnel to support the community's economic life, appropriate 127 technical assistance will be secured. Grant procedures will be explained and followed for submission to private foundations and trusts which are likely 128 funding sources. Extension services will be contacted for feasibility studies in marketing, utility manage-129 ment and social service arenas. Business expertise will be sought from government agencies, universities and businesses to teach such things as business short courses on inventory control and display, cost pro-130 jection and expansion. Data exchange will be made available from all of the Human Development Projects 131 and other pertinent sources. Engineering consultants will be obtained to complete the modernization of the water and sewerage systems and to assist in designing a town growth plan.

Tactic 21: Forming Local Development Association

In order to receive grant funds for the project, a not-for-profit local development corporation will be formed. A not-for-profit corporation will be organized 132 to receive monies for distribution to project programs. 133 Market analysis will be started to project the viability 134 of potential commercial ventures. A recruitment campaign using a promotional brochure will be initiated to attract new business. Industrial incentives will be 135 offered new business to encourage selection of Indiahoma 136 as a business site. Start-up consultations will be available to beginning businesses including technical, 137 financial and managerial assistance. Joint ventures will be introduced which link outside partners with expertise and capital to local people interested in new economic opportunities.

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Tactic 22: Acquiring Necessary Financial Base

In order to fund adequately the planned programs of Indiahoma, the necessary financial base will be acquired 138 from both the public and private sector. Public grants and constraint 1978 will be obtained for the sewerage system, water purifi-139 cation process and other selected programs. Preferred and Later and loans will be acquired from lending institutions to finance commercial properties, residential housing 140 construction and building renovation. Inkind donations ALC: NO. OF THE OWNER. of goods and services will be secured from interested individuals, groups and corporations to enable all 141 aspects of the programs. Fund-raising activities such as as a rally, benefits and auctions will be held by the 142 community to fund community operations. A finance office will be established to provide assistance in obtaining commercial and industrial funding and to assist in 143 the preparation and submission of applications. Foundation support will be requested from regional and national foundations which are interested in particular aspects of 144 the programs. Business contributions will be procured from local, regional and national businesses and corporations which are concerned with demonstrating corporate social responsibility and enabling viable small town development.

## Tactic 23: Intensifying Indiahoma Promotional Campaign

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In order to undergird the people's decision to renew their community and to tell their story to others, an Indiahoma promotional campaign will be intensified. A promotional brochure will be prepared for use by all who are engaged in informing outside business, political, financial and charitable organizations of opportunities to participate in the growth of Indiahoma. Media coverage will be solicited to advertise the overall development of Indiahoma as well as to publicize individual events. Indiahoma Ambassadors will be recruited to host visitors, to visit other communities and to represent Indiahoma at county, state and national meetings. Agency liaison will be established with agencies such as the Environmental Protection Agency, Small Business Association, Association of South Central Oklahoma Governments and the Oklahoma State University extension to facilitate a twoway information flow and maintain open relationships with agency personnel.

149 A businessman's association will be created to coordinate business promotions and expansion.
150 Project presentations will be made to other
151 communities and outside groups. A welcome wagon will be organized to introduce newcomers to the community and to encourage them to participate in community
152 activities. A fair booth will be constructed at the county fair to promote Indiahoma and the Human Development Project.

TACTICAL ARENA A: UTILIZING BASIC LOCAL RESOURCES

Paratactic VII: Practical Education

Expanding practical education including formal and informal methods will broaden citizen expertise and develop confidence. The demonstration of effective leadership skills will release citizen responsibility toward the community. Vocational skills training will be accelerated to increase the effectiveness of local enterprises and new job possibilities. Enriching the relevant education opportunities will expand and capitalize on the community's wisdom. An early learning center will give preschool children significant life experiences and increase their learning possibilities as well as releasing parents for employment or community service.

Tactic 24: Demonstrating Effective Leadership Skills

In order to use fully the human resources of Indiahoma in the life of the project in the broader community, both formal and informal training will be 153 provided. Workshop training will be offered to in terested groups and individuals to strengthen efprovided. Workshop training will be offered to in-154 fective community planning and decision making. Project exchange will be started with other Human Development Projects to encourage residents to represent 155 Indiahoma by exchanging ideas and know-how. Imaginal education methods will be demonstrated in all community gatherings with reflection on conversation techniques, meeting formats, decor rationale and group dynamics. 156 Youth delegates will be sent to community meetings and outside events to refine their leadership techniques 157 and to represent the youth in the community. Management seminars will be attended by individuals interested in learning management methods, city planning and 158 general management of community organizations. Rotational assignments will be made to give people the opportunity to participate in various roles within the community and to represent the community on promotional tasks.

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Tactic 25: Accelerating Vocational Skills Training

In order to provide Indiahoma citizens with the skills necessary to find employment or to initiate business ventures on their own, vocational training will be expanded and accelerated. Technical skills training will be encouraged through the use of college extension courses, work/study programs to provide on the job training and skill registration drives to update personnel referral services. Office and general business skills will be taught to increase the labor pool of typists, bookkeepers and receptionists. Business management will be supported with management seminars and management-shadow programs to give interested citizens confidence and business acumen. Trade apprenticeships will be organized for those interested in specialized fields like plumbing, carpentry and appliance repair. Retail practices will be presented including market feasibility studies, advertising and merchandizing short courses. Farming methods based on the most current and effective practices will be made available to interested citizens through agency resource personnel.

Tactic 26: Enriching Relevant Education Opportunities

In order to enrich relevant educational opportunities, both formal and informal, educational activities will be offered in the community. Mini courses will be arranged through county extension, outside agencies and local volunteers to complement the ongoing educational programs in the school. A demonstration garden will be started on a plot in the community using community labor. Field trips will be scheduled on a regular basis throughout the year to broaden the students' first-hand experience and acquaintance with other cultures and lifestyles. Team teaching will be organized in the high school to enable a crossfertilization of skills and ideas. Staff exchange between neighboring schools will be encouraged to increase curriculum selection and teacher interest. Basic skills will be reinforced and expanded through an independent study program which will serve as an alternative to the college preparation curriculum. Hobby classes will be incorporated into the community's education program to allow citizens with special expertise, including the youth and elders, to expand their teaching skills and to enrich the community.

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### Tactic 27: Initiating Early Learning Center

In order to provide Indiahoma's preschool children with quality education and expanded life experiences, 172 a preschool will be established. Physical facilities suitable for preschool activities will be obtained. 173 A preschool curriculum will be created to provide for 5. A the development of the whole child; that is, basic skills, social relationships and physical development. 174 Program equipment will be secured for both inside and outside activities which satisfy the physical, mental 175 and emotional needs of the children. Staff training 176 will continue throughout the preschool year. Parent involvement will be part of the organizational structure, They will serve as volunteer aides to supplement the school staff.

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Commercial Development	Practical Education			
tactic 1: Business Enterprises	tactic 24: Leadership Skills			
1 Feed Store 2 Lumber Yard 3 Meat Processing 4 Appliance Repair 5 Tree Service	153 Workshop Training 154 Project Exchange 155 Imaginal Education 156 Youth Delegates 157 Management Seminars 158 Rotational Assignments			
tactic 2: Small Industries	tactic 25: Skills Training			
<pre>6 Garment Assembly 7 Craft Shop 8 Construction Company 9 Recycling Center 10 Industrial Shed 11 Auxillary Industry 12 Welding Shop</pre>	159 Technical Skills 160 Office Skills 161 Business Management 162 Trade Apprenticeship 163 Retail Practices 164 Farming Methods			
tactic 3: Service Ventures	tactic 26: Educational Opportunities			
13 Barber Shop 14 Beauty Salon 15 Family Restaurant 16 Laundry Service 17 Financial Services	<pre>165 Mini Courses 166 Demonstration Garden 167 Field Trips 168 Team Teaching 169 Staff Exchange 170 Basic Skills 171 Hobby Classes</pre>			
tactic 4: Shopping Mart	tactic 27: Early Learning			
18 Grocery Store 19 Meat Counter 20 Produce Stall 21 Drug Items 22 Household Wares 23 Dry Goods	172 Physical Facilities 173 Preschool Curriculum 174 Program Equipment 175 Staff Training 176 Parent Involvement			

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paratactic III	paratactic IV			
Community Relations	Citizen Engagement			
tactic 9: Civic Center	tactic 17: Youth Corps			
48 Youth Lounge 49 Heritage Display 50 Meeting Space 51 Community Library 52 Information Center 53 Project Coordination	110 Youth Forums 111 Interest Clubs 112 Recreational Activities 113 Service Projects 114 Sports Teams 115 Exchange Programs			
tactic 10: Celebrational Events	tactic_18: Consensus Meetings			
<ul> <li>54 Intercultural Celebrations</li> <li>55 Church Events</li> <li>56 Indiahoma Day</li> <li>57 Indian Heritage</li> <li>58 Competitive Events</li> <li>59 Talent Night</li> <li>60 Seasonal Activities</li> <li>61 Agricultural Festivals</li> </ul>	116 Planning Sessions 117 Civic Forums 118 Quarterly Congress 119 Regular Collegiums 120 Task Forces			
tatic 11: Information Structure	tactic 19: Organization Involvement			
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		71 Indiahoma Grid 72 Entry Design 73 Street Signs 74 Address Numbers 75 Indiahoma Banners	
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		<ul> <li>104 Current Maps</li> <li>105 Industrial Sites</li> <li>106 Commercial Areas</li> <li>107 Residential Building</li> <li>108 Unifying Motif</li> <li>109 Land Annexation</li> </ul>	

# PART FIVE

### THE ACTUATING PROGRAMS

The final task of the Consult was organizing the Tactical Systems into Actuating Programs. The programs provide precise structures or forms within which specific tasks are carried out. They perform several essential functions. The programs make possible a broad cost analysis of the project and thereby become crucial instruments for its funding. They enable the creation of a relatively accurate phasing design for the total demonstration. They serve to organize both the local forces who implement the project and the extended forces who form the support network. Finally, they release an imaginal power that motivates the local people, the project patrons and the public at large by reflecting the possibility, the inclusiveness and the unity of the Human Development project.

The creation of Actuating Programs first involves organizing the large body of subtactics into rational programs that are feasible in the light of the local situation and practical for effective management. These are then checked and refined in relation to inclusiveness and focus. Certain values are held throughout the process of organizing the programs; their dramatic power to generate interest and the possibilities for their rapid development. Identifying the programs is the first step in project actuation for they define the arenas and organize the tactics for concrete steps to be taken by the local forces in doing the subtactics and programs. Each required step, once determined, is placed on a daily, weekly or monthly timeline. The creation of Timelined Implementaries, however, is not a task of the Consult but of the local forces themselves.

The Actuating Programs of the Indiahoma Human Development Project shown on Plate 5 are 13 in number. Five of these are related to Stimulating the Economic Development of Indiahoma. Three of the five relate to Local Commerce and two to Essential Services. The Local Commerce arena includes an Appropriate Business Enterprise, A Small Industry Complex and a Development Assistance Agency. The two programs relating to Essential Service are The City Utility Service and The Indiahoma Plan 2000. The second major programmatic division has to do with stimulating a Cohesive

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> Style of Community Life in Indiahoma. The arena includes three programs which are The Community Engagement Network, The Community Identity Project and The Community Center Facility. The Third group of five programs relates to the Stimulation of Social Self-Reliance in Indiahoma. Two of the five relate to a Human Environment and three to Resident Care. The Human Environment arena includes a Town Beautification Campaign and a Residential Housing Development. The three programs relating to Resident Care are the Rural Life Insititue, Comprehensive Health Care and the Recreational Parks System.

A more detailed description of each of the 13 Actuating Programs follows. These summaries are not intended to fully lay out the programs, but to indicate the general focus of each, the relationships among the programs, and the relationship between each program and the whole project. Each summary is comprised of three paragraphs. The first describes the broad functional nature of the program and explains why it is necessary to the total project. The second delineates the four major components. The last paragraph indicates the general requirements for implementing the program. This is in no way a specific effort to do the timelined implementaries of the subtactics mentioned earlier. The program summary, rather, points to the broad steps involved and thus provides some feel after the practical feasibility of the program. Accompanying each summary is a four-year cost projection (Plates 5B-N).

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APPROPRIATE BUSINESS ENTERPRISE	CITY UTILITY SERVICE	COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT NETWORK VI	TOWN BEAUTIFICATION CAMPAIGN	RURAL LIFE INSTITUTE XI	
SMALL INDUSTRY COMPLEX	IV	COMMUNITY IDENTITY PROJECT	IX	COMPREHENSIVE HEALTH CARE	
II	INDIAHOMA	VII	RESIDENTIAL	XII	
DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE AGENCY	2000 PLAN	COMMUNITY CENTER FACILITY	HOUSING DEVELOPMENT	RECREATIONAL PARK SYSTEM	
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		SERVICES		IN INDIAHOMA		HUMAN ENVIRONMENT D		RESIDENT CARE E	
APPROPRIATE BUSINESS ENTERPRISE	Shopping Mart 1 Program	Mart Program Family Restaurant Program Personal Services UTILITY SERVICE Business Expansion Program Auxiliary Manufacturing Program Welding Shop	Roadway Improvement Program	COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT NETWORK VI	Civic Forum 21 Program	TOWN BEAUTIFICATION	Work Days Program	RURAL LIFE INSTITUTE XI	Comprehensive Pre-school 41 Program
	Family Restaurant 2 Prooram		13 Water Supply Program 14		Work Force 22 Program		33 Building Improvement Program 34 Systematic Greening Program		Management Skills 42 Program
	Personal Services 3 Program				Organizational Involvement 23 Program				Local Apprenticeship 43 Program
	Business Expansion 4 Program		Sewage Expansion Program		Neighborhood Club 24 Program	CAMPAIGN IX			Leadership Methods 44 Program
SMALL INDUSTRY COMPLEX, II	Auxiliary Manufacturing 5 Program		15 Utility	COMMUNITY IDENTIY PROJECT VII	Heritage Recovery 25 Program		35	COMPREHENSIVE HEALTH CARE XII	Preventive Care 45 Program
	Welding Shop 6 Program		Board Program 16		Inclusive Symbol 26 Program		Neighborhood Showplace Program 36		Emergency Service 46 Program
	Meat Processing 7 Program		Unifying Theme Program 17 Comprehensive		Celebrational Events 27 Program		Home Renovation Program 37 New		Healh Caretakers 47 Program
	Industrial Facility 8 Program				Ambassador Corps 28 Program				Resident Protection 48 Program
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	Capital Funding 10 Program	v	Town Expansion Program	ULIVILI	Resource Bank 3D Program	DEVELOPMENT X			Activities Coordination 50 Program
	Development Corporation 11 Program	velopment rporation ogram Planning Council liahoma Program omotion 20	Planning VIII		Project Coordination 31 Program				Park Development 51 Program
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### ECONOMIC SELF-SUFFICIENCY:

### Actuating Program 1

#### APPROPRIATE BUSINESS ENTERPRISES

Ease of travel to major shopping centers in regional cities and diminishing population have left rural American businesses in a severely weakened condition. The high cost of small-unit purchasing coupled with a necessarily limited stock of items for sale, leaves stores at a painful competitive disadvantage. Attempts at starting small, rural shopping centers have produced many failures. The Appropriate Business Enterprises will respond to this situation by establishing a limited complex of businesses which are selected after careful market research and which will use imaginative advertising combined with outstanding service to attract and hold customers. Personal service places such as a cleaning shop, will be opened. A combination of convenience, quality service and smalltown friendliness will reverse a dying-town trend and give the community once more a solid economic foundation.

Appropriate Business Enterprises Program consists of four components. First, the Shopping Mart Program will re-establish local availability of basic commodities. A discount grocery will be opened which will include a meat market and produce market. Household drugs and hardware supplies will be available. Second, the Family Restaurant Program will provide a family dining/recreation center. Third, the Personal Services Program will help set up a local barber shop. Fourth, the Business Expansion Program will support the growth of existing businesses including the lumber yard, the feed store and appliance repair shop. A re-cycling center will be considered as another possible business venture.

The Appropriate Business Enterprises Project will be activated by gathering both existing and prospective business owners. A cooperative advertising campaign will be designed with the aid of professional consultants. Ads will be placed in regional newspapers. The family restaurant location will be fully renovated. With the aid of professionally coordinated market research, a promotional campaign will be started. An interior decorator will help select a motif which will be carried out in the renovation of the restaurant building. Appropriate facilities for the Personal Services Businesses will be secured. The help of commercial consultants will be sought to secure an operator for the shopping mart. A marketing survey will be made to enable the purchase of a full stock of items for sale. Renovation of the interior will be refurbished to symbolize the full service intention of the store.

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	years	current FY budget	Future Estimated Costs			
categorie	25		FY II	FY III	FY IV	
I	Commercial Buildings (3) Store Fixtures	34,000 7,000	12,000 6,000			
Capital Costs	Opening Inventories Office Equipment Typewriter	35,000 1,000 600	10,500 1,000			
	Restaurant Facility Restaurant Equipment			30,000 20,810	810	
	subtotal - capital	77,600	29,500	50,810	810	
II	Co-ordinator	7,200				
Pay and Allowance	8					
-	subtotal - pay	7,200				
III Current Expenses	Office Supplies Travel	500				
	subtotal - Current	1,500				
	Total Program Costs	86,300	29,500	50,810	810	

#### ECONOMIC SELF-SUFFICIENCY: Actuating Program 2

#### SMALL INDUSTRY COMPLEX

Light industry located near a labor force, requiring limited amounts of initial capital and utilizing appropriate technology, gives stability to a town and illustrates the trend of industry moving to small towns in the American Southwest. With regular infusions of cash from jobs and related services to these industries, small towns show surprising signs of health which in turn beckon to people weary from the pace and complexity of life in urban centers. The Small Industry Complex projects expansion of existing enterprises and demonstrates confidence in future commercial ventures by planning for the erection of a building which will house several small industries. This project will explore a number of alternatives for development of resources in the Indiahoma area. As efforts succeed and confidence grows, new commercial ventures will open. In time, many who have moved will return and others who yearn for a home in a rural setting will choose Indiahoma as a place to live.

The Small Industry Complex consists of four components. First, the Auxiliary Manufacturing Program will be initiated by using the industrial centers of the region as a source for small local subcontracts. A cut-and-sew shop will be opened with the capability for making sub-parts and accessories for companies, like Haggar or Kellwood slacks. A craft shop manufacturing Native Indian products will be started as it contracts with outlets across the Southwest. Second, the Welding Shop Program will expand and equip the present limited operation to provide the capability for small manufacturing contracts and to meet ongoing community needs. Third, the Meat Processing Program will expand the existing plant to supply regional markets with a variety of smoked and sugarcured products. Fourth, the Industrial Facility Program will obtain land and a building adequate to house a number of varied industries capable of small manufacturing operations.

The Small Industry Complex Project will be actuated with visits to all local people who may be interested in taking part in the Project. A preliminary survey will be made to determine interest and resources for a crafts outlet. A letter explaining the Project will be sent, with a copy of the Consult document to state and regional economic agencies. A major research project will determine where all necessary capital resources can be secured. Immediately, contacts will be made with Goodyear to discover if work could be contracted in Indiahoma related to their operation. A possible location for the industrial shed will be chosen. A team from the community will secure contracts to double the production of the Meat Processing plant. The Welding Shop will secure contracts and set up its operation in a new location.

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years		current	Future E	Future Estimated Costs		
categorie	s	FY budget	FY II	FY III	FY IV	
I	Industrial Facility	25,000				
	Shop Equipment	9,500				
Capital	Trucks	10,400	F 000			
Costs	Facility Improvement	(00	5,000			
	Inventory (Welding Shop)	600				
	Typewriter	5 000	100.00.00.00	600		
	Recycle Material Shed	5,000				
	subtotal - capital	50,500	5,000	600		
	Shop Coordinator	7,200	7,200			
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	subtotal - pay	7,200	7,200	C. C. C. C. L.		
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III	Utilities Telephone	4,000				
	Telephone	600				
Current	Oxygen/Acetyline	200	2007 207 207	100000		
Expenses	Meat Curing Materials	1,000				
	Supplies Miscellaneous Expense	500				
	riscerraneous Expense	1,000	-			
	subtotal - current	7,300		and the second s		
tot pict	Total Program Costs	65,000	12,200	600		

#### ECONOMIC SELF-SUFFICIENCY: Actuating Program 3

#### DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE AGENCY

Recovery of a local economy is dependent on the flow of money and services into a community. When these funds are retained and circulated, the available capital generates the possibility for beginning new business ventures. The Development Assistance Agency will open funding channels from private and public resources. Loans, grants and services from regional, state and national levels will ensure that adequate capital is provided for the new industries. The agency will guarantee that these moneys are used with care and effectiveness. For Indiahoma, this means that existing industry, such as the Welding Shop, can be expanded and new businesses to be housed in the Industrial Facility can be started. With the increase of marketing and management skills, the local economic base will be secured and options for growth will multiply. Indiahoma then will take its rightful place as a contributing partner to a healthy national and global economy.

The Development Assistance Agency consists of four components. First, The Technical Assistance Program will make competent, experienced advice available to new business ventures. Assistance in planning, engineering and business management will be secured from public and private agencies. An agency-liaison will maintain cooperative relationships with the Environmental Protection Agency, University Extension Services and other resources. Second, the Capital Funding Program will release financial support through public and private grants, registered loans and community fund raising. Third, the Development Corporation Program will provide the vehicle for application, reception and distribution of major grants from both the public and private sectors. This legal entity will facilitate rational developmental progress and effective use of all available resources for completing the total plan. Fourth, the Indiahoma Promotion Program will do research on market potential and utilize media channels to attract new businesses. A promotional brochure will be prepared highlighting the attractions for locating in Indiahoma.

The Development Assistance Agency will begin with a series of consultations with all regional public agencies which can provide help. Files will be established in leased office space for all resource materials. An economic prospectus will be created using the results of a comprehensive market analysis and will lay out the distinct advantages of the Indiahoma location. A development brochure and flipbook will be created to use for carefully screened initial visits. Development teams made up of project staff and community leadership will do a series of calls in the region to test the effectiveness of development design as well as secure initial grants and gifts. All necessary research for the formation of a registered Development Corporation will be completed and the election of the Corporation Board will be held.

IHDP ICA Consu	PROGRAM	AR PLAN BUDGETS	Program 3 Plate 5D DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE AGENCY Future Estimated Costs		
	years	current			
categorie	s	FY budget	FY II	FY III	FY IV
I	Office Building	10,000			
	Furniture/Fixtures	1,000			
Capital	Typewriter	1,200			
Costs	Audio-Visual	750			
	subtotal - capital	12,950			
II	Financial Advisor	1,500	1,500	in an plantag	
and they	Office Manager	7,200	7,200	7,200	7,200
in the set	Public Relations Manager	7,200			
Pay	Engineering Consultant	1,500	1,500	Allow Montest	
and	Business Consultant	1,500	1,500		1,500
Allowance					
for the barry in	subtotal - pay	18,900	11,700	7,200	8,700
	Utilities	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000
III	Office Supplies	600	600	600	600
1.	Telephone	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Current Expenses	Travel	4,000	3,000	1,000	1,000
	subtotal - current	7,600	6,600	4,600	4,600
beauti	Total Program Costs	39,450	18,300	11,800	13,300

#### ECONOMIC SELF-SUFFICIENCY: Actuating Program 4

#### CITY UTILITY SERVICE

The determination of available water, sewerage, and power resources plays a major role in establishing growth potential for any area. Economic development that builds self-sufficiency requires local citizen participation in planning for the delivery of basic services. The City Utility Service will involve community residents in evaluating options and coordinating efforts toward the expansion and improvement of these services. The removal of excess flouride from existing wells will provide a constant supply of water as well as guard public health. Expansion of sewerage capacity will open up realistic options for new construction and commercial development. This program will establish parameters for vital community decisions while giving room for guidance by local residents in determining the direction and limits of growth. This unified response to anticipated needs will signal a new possibility for small towns across the nation for a bold shaping of opportunities rather than of timid surrender to seemingly impossible requirements.

The City Utility Service Program will provide a sub-structure of services which will make commercial growth and residential expansion possible in four ways. First, the Roadway Improvement Plan will provide for street signs on all corners, address numbers for each house and lot, and street lighting. On Main Street, curbs, gutters, and a median will be constructed. Unpaved streets and all alleys will be resurfaced. Second, the Water Supply Program will implement the defluoridization plan. Pumping equipment will be updated. Third, the Sewerage Expansion Program will construct additional facilities to handle rising demand. Sections of the existing lines will be replaced or repaired. Fourth, a Utility Board will be formed so that improvements may be monitored, assistance given to city employees in making out grant applications, and alternative suggestions for utility rates offered to citizens for their consideration.

The City Utility Service Project will begin by calling citizens together in neighborhood meetings to select names for all streets. They will be in keeping with legal designation so as not to conflict with deeds or land titles. Suggested ways for marking the streets will be received, with final decision to come by Fall, so that street signs and numbers for houses can be installed within the first few months. Additional street lights will be set in place. A showplace street will be chosen for curbs, gutters, culverts and median construction. A land-use map of the city showing the condition of roads and alleys, with a time-lined proposal for surfacing the roads and graveling the alleys, will be drawn and displayed at city hall. Details of the water treatment proposals will be made available to all citizens through newsletters and public meetings. Grant applications to fund the water and sewer expansion plan will be submitted. A Utility Board will be chosen within the first month of the Project.

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ICA Consu	ltants		CITY UTILITY SERVICE		
	years	current	Future E	stimated Cos	sts
categorie	s	FY budget	FY II	FY III	FY IV
I	Street Signs	2,500			
te la last, abit	<u>Street Lights</u> Water Tower & Water Line	group any	10,000		
Capital Costs	Water Pumps Furniture	1,000	5,500		
	Sewer Expansion		75,000		-
11.60 29474 2.56	subtotal — capital	108,500	90,500		
II	Engineering Consultants	3,000	3,000		
Pay and Allowances					
	subtotal - pay	3,000	3,000		
III Current Expenses					
	Total Program Costs	111,500	93,500		

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#### ECONOMIC SELF-SUFFICIENCY: Actuating Program 5

## INDIAHOMA 2000 PLAN

The urban population explosion of this century has forced city planners to look far into the future. A recent trend in community planning has been to include citizens in the planning process. Since Indiahoma has affirmed its decision to have a viable future, its citizens anticipate creating a plan with a unifying theme which will provide helpful guidelines for construction, renovation, and beautification efforts. Zoning ordinances will symbolize a community consensus on future land use. The extent and nature of any annexation will be agreed upon so that carefully designed development ventures may be located in an appropriate section of town. The planning board will act as the clearing house for decisions required during the development period. It will also make certain that the community's vision for its future is supported and maintained. The year 2000 will reveal how well citizens of Indiahoma planned their future and how carefully they built the practical elements of a gracious community into their dream.

The Indiahoma 2000 Plan will focus the future direction of the city's growth in four ways. First, a Unifying Theme Program for the center of town will emerge following a design contest among community planning professionals and university students. Such design proposals will be tested by community residents in neighborhood meetings. Final selection will be made by a consensus of the community. Second, a Comprehensive Zoning Program will define commercial, industrial and residential land use. In a series of open meetings, citizens will agree on a means for enforcing such zoning arrangements. Third, a Town Expansion Program will determine the direction of growth beyond current municipal boundaries. Water and sewerage extension, land acquisition and other related matters will be handled through this program arena. Fourth, a Planning Council Program will create a special municipal organization which will have responsibility for doing research made necessary by the need for reliable forecasts of demands for city-provided services in the future.

The Indiahoma 2000 Plan will be activated with the town theme contest which will establish the developmental motif for the community. Regional promotion of the event and a significant prize will guarantee full participation. A community celebration will be planned to announce the winner and reveal the theme. A series of neighborhood meetings will enable inclusive support for the theme. A series of architect's renderings will be displayed and bound for use by Neighborhood Clubs as imaginal guidelines for their beautification projects. To activate the zoning program, research will be completed to create a land use and ownership map. Consultants will aid in pulling together research from other projects and regional agencies. Trips will be made to communities which have successfully implemented a zoning plan. To demonstrate the seriousness of the plan, the planning board will be elected by Fall.

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	years	current	Future Estimated Costs			
categories		FY budget	FY II	FY III	FY IV	
	Typewriters	1,200				
i india	Furniture/Fixtures	1,000				
Capital Costs						
	subtotal - capital	2,200				
	Office Manager	7,200	7,200			
	<sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> Secretary	3,600		SPECIAL COL.		
	Urban Planner	3,000				
Den	Resource Analyst	4,500				
Pay and	Design Consultant	1,500	Cuttor and			
Allowances						
	al abstration of this could					
	a file interference and		A DEAD ROAD	a contract -		
	subtotal — pay	19,800	7,200			
III	Promotional Expenses	2,000	2,000			
	Travel	1,000	1,000			
Gumment	Telephone	1,200	1,200			
Current Expenses	Office Rent	1,200	1,200			
And the second second	Maps	1,000				
	subtotal - current	6,400	5,400			
and a second	Total Program Costs	28,400	12,600			

#### COHESIVE STYLE: Actuating Program 6

#### COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT NETWORK

When a community decides to rebuild itself, the participation of all its citizens, young and old, is required. As neighborhood, inter-generational groups ponder together how they take an active part in the rebuilding process, appreciation for the past by the young will be fostered and confidence in the future by the elders will be generated. The exchange of ideas, plans, hopes and dreams in community forums will call out the social glues which bind people to one another while reinforcing their willingness to work for the common good. Because success of the community's plans depends on leadership from many citizens, opportunities to develop skills will be provided. The network of social and project groups will be coordinated so that efforts may be focused or shifted to the points of greatest need. With success in the rebuilding program will emerge a new story. People from outside the town will recognize Indiahoma citizens by their ability to lead and their self-confidence in the face of complex issues.

Structures that focus involvement of residents and methods which motivate a corporate effort will be the thrust of four components in the Community Engagement Project. First, the Civic Forums Program will schedule quarterly community meetings where citizens will evaluate past accomplishments and agree on priorities for the future. Civic meetings will be held to deal with specific issues. Second, the Work Force Program will recruit workers for both long and short term projects. Through use of skill banks, residents with special skills can be recruited to work in teams which complete specified tasks. Third, the Organization Involvement Program will guide clubs toward the most helpful way to help in the project. Inter-organizational meetings will be scheduled to review aims of the association and select arenas for corporate work. Fourth, the Neighborhood Club Program will provide opportunities for groups in each neighborhood to become involved. Residents on each street will gather to offer recommendations for the quarterly congress and City Council Meetings.

Community Engagement Network will begin with the first project actuation meeting of community people and auxiliary staff. Initial actuation steps will be decided. Dates and locations for quarterly congress meetings will be selected for the next year. Work Forces will be assigned to make the new Community Center ready for occupancy. A date will be chosen for a formal ribbon-cutting and open house. Lumber supply houses will be asked for contributions of roofing, ceiling materials, and wiring. Club leaders will meet to plan neighborhood meetings. Projects to include neighborhood beautification will be chosen. Church groups will be visited and asked to select ways to participate. A list of town organizations will be compiled with names, addresses and phone numbers of members and officers. Notices of all scheduled meetings will be posted in appropriate places.

IHDP	FOUR YEA PROGRAM	Program 6 Plate 5G COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT NETWORK			
	ICA Consultants years		Future Estimated Costs		
categorie	s	current FY budget	FY II	FY III	FY IV
I	Duplicating Equipment	1,000	the barrents of		
	Typewriter	600			
Capital Costs					
	and a second			and the second	
1	subtotal - capital	1,600	n 1982 Arreste Arreste Des Arreste Arreste Arreste Arreste		
II	Program Coordinator	7,200	7,200		
Pay and Allowances					
100	Chap and and category i	n controls			
Itraction first	subtotal - pay	7,200	7,200	A COLUMN	
III	Facility Rental	1,200	1,200		
	Promotion	700	700	a deres	
Current	Refreshments	200	200	200	200
Expenses	Telephone	600	600		
	Materials/Decor	650	100		
and the	subtotal - current	3,350	2,800	200	200
and and a second	Total Program Costs	12,150	10,000	200	200

#### COHESIVE STYLE: Actuating Program 7

### COMMUNITY IDENTITY PROJECT

The motivation which sustains any community is rooted in far more than economic rewards. Fundamentally, a community is motivated by the ability of its residents to share a common vision for their future and to work for the realization of the values inherent in that vision. As it faces the future, the Community Identity Program will find ways that enable people to expand, sharpen and enrich their shared dream for life together in this section of the good earth. Reduced images of community life will be expanded as they rehearse their stories and become conscious of their significant role in history. Visits to other Human Development Projects will reinforce this awareness. As people return from these visits, their stories will kindle the imaginations of others. In comparing their own life with communities around the globe, their self-understanding will grow. As appreciation for others increases, affirmation of their own heritage will deepen.

The Community Identity Program will give residents a new sense of pride and unity in four ways. First, the Heritage Recovery Program will sponsor a bi-yearly Indiahoma Day honoring its beginnings and rehearsing the history of the community. Pageants will depict the past in style of living and in ways people dressed. Second, the Inclusive Symbol Program will create banners, exhibition posters and welcome signs which use the Indiahoma grid and logo. Groups on field trips and slide show presentations or reporting assignments will display the town grid and other community symbols. Third, a Celebrational Events Program will involve the entire community in observing together national holidays such as the 4th of July and Thanksgiving. Inter-cultural celebrations will be held periodically. Events such as talent programs or "Harvesters Homecoming Celebration" will draw school and church groups into preparing for, and hosting the activity. Fourth, the Ambassador Corps Program will provide ways for business and community people to host special visitors, travel as boosters of Indiahoma, and visit other Human Development Projects across the globe.

The Community Identity Program will be actuated by erecting welcome signs at the entrance roads of the community declaring Indiahoma as the Showplace of the Southwest. Bumper stickers will be carefully designed and distributed to every car owner in town. An exhibition booth will be created and manned at the major events of the county during the summer months. A major celebration will be held in the fall as the harvesters return and will focus on the role Indiahoma plays in feeding the world. A museum will be opened in a facility which symbolizes the rich heritage of Indiahoma. The Ambassador Corps will begin a carefully planned promotion program. It will sponsor a trip of several residents to a continental meeting of HDP leadership to share stories and be trained in actuation. 88

IHDP	FOUR YEAR PLAN PROGRAM BUDGETS			Program 7 Plate 5 H		
ICA Consultants			COMMUNITY IDENTITY PROJECT			
years		current	Future E	Future Estimated Costs		
categorie	s	FY budget	FY II	FY III	FY IV	
I	Display Cases	500				
1	Shelving	500	An an allowers	hann and		
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Capital Costs	Carlo	The Article			1	
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	of a lower of the party had	1.1.1 . 19.0.3	10 July 19			
- Chromen	subtotal — capital	3,000	7	in TUr		
II	Archivists - Part time	1,440	1,440	1,440	1,440	
11	Research Consultant	2,000	10 78 22-10	2001 1000	1	
	Painter - Part time	1,440				
Deer	½ Ambassador	3,600	3,600	and the second	1	
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	from Transfeld J Phy Rev. Manager Land	bern patron	A CALCEDON	1		
	and the summer of the state	1	1	1000000		
	subtotal - pay	8,480	5,040	1,440	1,440	
III	Rent	2,400	2,400	2,400		
111	Utilities	500	500	500	1	
1.4.2.5	Telephone	600	600	600		
Current	Travel	2,000	1,000			
Expenses	Promotion Expense	1,500	1,500	1,000		
	Banners/Decor	1,770	1,000	100		
	Music	500				
	and the set of the sector .	ANTE TONG LE	BOR NULL			
	subtotal - current	9,270	7,000	4,600		
	Total Program Costs	20,750	12,040	6,040	1,440	

#### COHESIVE STYLE: Actuating Program 8

#### COMMUNITY CENTER FACILITY

Any community which is serious about its own development must provide a means for effective delivery of services to its people. The Community Center Facility Program will link residents of Indiahoma with resources available to the town. The Center building will be centrally located to allow convenient access to everyone and signify its importance to the community. It will provide a means of informing local citizens about past and future events through periodic newspaper and bulletin board announcements. The Center also will be a repository of information regarding services available to the people and will keep a current update of employment opportunities. The Human Development Project itself will be coordinator at the Center, informing residents about opportunities for participating in various programs. The availability of a wide range of both social and economic services will result in new willingness among citizens to take responsibility for the community.

The Community Center Facility consists of four components. First, the Information Interchange Program will publish a regular newspaper for residents of the greater Indiahoma area. Bulletin boards will be placed throughout neighborhoods to display announcements of all community activities and basic information about employment, sales and events for the month will be included in all publications. Second, the Resource Bank Program will receive, file and make available a wide variety of information. A land-use map will be on display. Third, the Project Coordination Program will provide for the practical planning and enablement of all programs. Task assignments and liaison with local and regional structures will be coordinated. Materials and equipment will be made available for local events. Fourth, the Center Preparation Program will involve site selection and construction of a suitable facility to house Center activities. Provision will be made for expansion as necessary.

A newspaper for the community will be published and delivered to every household in Indiahoma. Locations in stakes will be chosen for bulletin boards. A grid of the town will be posted on those boards. A land-use map will be drawn and placed on display at the center. Regional groups interested in Indiahoma's progress will be notified. Copies of news articles and pictures will be placed on display and filed in the archives. The sign for the Center will be mounted out front. Glass for the windows will be secured and installed. Politicians in the region will be invited by the mayor to be present for the ribbon cutting ceremony and open house which will mark the Center opening.

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categories		current	Future P		and a second second second second
categories			ruture E	stimated Cos	sts
		FY budget	FY II	FY III	FY IV
I	Building/Land	47,000			
	Furniture/Fixtures	2,000	autor part of		
Control	Files/Shelving	1,000	Contraction (1975)		
00313	Printing Equipment	5,000			
a sper gas	Typewriter	600	C THE SET LINE	See greet	
1.2.5	Bulletin Boards	500			
stante e	territor annual annua	1			-
	subtotal – capital	56,100		ala Norshi San San Sa	
II	Office Manager	7,200	7.200	3,600	3,600
10. UL	½ Assistant Manager	3,600	3,600		
	<sup>1</sup> <sub>2</sub> Secretary	3,600	3,600		
Pay	A Plan have a she hitting in a s	hand the said	a geographic tra	had one of a	
and				200	
Allowances		1			
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L	- the Charles II to all the start of				
Date -	subtotal — pay	14,400	14,400	3,600	3,600
III	Paper	5,000	2,500	1,000	
	Stationary	500	1		
	Postage	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Current	Subscriptions	500	500	500	500
	Utilities	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
	Miscellaneous Expenses	500	500	500	500
	Travel	2,000	2,000	1,000	
2200 - 2200 - 2000	subtotal - current	10,500	7,500	5,000	3,000
	Total Program Costs	81,000	21,900	8,600	6,600

#### SOCIAL SELF-RELIANCE: Actuating Program 9

#### TOWN BEAUTIFICATION CAMPAIGN

With the universal experience of diminishing space and natural resources, people have become more self-conscious about how they use the space which their towns and cities occupy. The fact that federal and state governments own great amounts of surrounding land, and farmers appear determined to hold onto their properties, has raised the issue of how Indiahoma residents care for their common space. The Town Beautification Campaign will symbolize a decision by the community to pursue vigorously a policy of establishing and maintaining significant space for its common life. The corporate engagement of residents in Work Days will provide the energy and creativity necessary for etching this concern deeply into their memory. Public buildings will be refurbished. Trees will be planted to surround the community and mark the major roads. A new sense of confidence will emerge as every resident becomes aware that his ideas are not only received but honored as a significant part of the showplace community.

The Town Beautification Campaign consists of four components. First, the Work Days Program will provide rapid visible changes such as the clearing of lots and the painting of buildings. Placement of waste containers decorated with the town grid will be completed during one of these days. Second, the Building Improvement Program will encourage tearing down dilapidated buildings and will develop unifying motifs for the renovation of older, still useable structures. Third, the Systematic Greening Program will provide functional and decorative landscaping across the town. A green belt of trees and shrubs will be planted around the town. Fourth, the Neighborhood Showplace Program will highlight beautification efforts by individuals and families in the various neighborhoods. A monthly contest for the most outstanding yard will be held. A showplace street will establish a form and style for the entire community.

This campaign will begin by having neighborhood groups participate in setting up the neighborhood showplace contest. Together they will choose how they want to emphasize the attractions in their part of town. Work Day agendas will be set and beautification projects assigned to work forces. Priorities will be identified and put on a time-line. Tree farms and nurseries will be approached for contributions of flowers or shrubs to use as plantings at the little park places in the neighborhoods. Landscape architects will be invited to submit plans for the town. The Oklahoma State University Rural Community Planning Class will be asked to submit a practical, implementable plan for a green belt around the town. Trees suitable for planting will either be purchased or donated, and a date will be selected for planting. A flag pole for the City will be purchased and set in place. A mural will be painted on the side of the Community Center to show the symbol for the town, the inter-cultural nature of its people, the pioneer elements in its beginnings, and the birth of new hope for the future.

IHDP FOUR YEAR PROGRAM BY		TEAR PLAN MM BUDGETS	Program 9 Plate 5J TOWN BEAUTIFICATION CAMPAIGN Future Estimated Costs		
years		current			
categorie	s	FY budget	FY II	FY III	FY IV
I	Trees, Shrubs	6,500			
Fotos 119	Sod	2,000	The second second	1.270	
Capital	Waste Containers	1,200			
Costs	Work Tools	1,150			
	subtotal - capital	10,850			
II	1/2 Maintenance Co-Ord.	3,600	3,600		
	Landscape Architect	3,000			
Pay and Allowances	Legal Fees	3,000	3,000		
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	subtotal - pay	9,600	6,600		
-	Paint/Brushes/Cleaning	650	650		
III	Equipment Rental	1,000	1,000	1.0740	
Current	Promotion	500			
Expenses	Decor	250	(00	100	
Tangano a ma	Telephone	600	600		
and a second	subtotal - current	3,000	2,250	n normal () a Si noltre - Si Salt Sarri -	
		S.,			
	Total Program Costs	23,450	8,850		

#### SOCIAL SELF-RELIANCE: Actuating Program 10

#### RESIDENTIAL HOUSING DEVELOPMENT

Home ownership is a significant factor in promoting stability among residents of any community. Housing of good quality and low cost is necessary for the future substantial development of Indiahoma. The Residential Housing Development Program will be responsibile for conducting a study on housing needs in the town which will form the basis for winterizing and repairing homes as well as being a means for informing residents about options for new homes and the Self-Help Housing Program. Out of this effort will come an examination by residents of all factors involved in preparing for an increased population. Planning will be intensified. New families will move in. A new housing development will go up. New leaders will emerge. Indiahoma will begin to realize possibilities for a quality of life which never before seemed possible.

Residential Housing in Indiahoma will be developed by using four coordinated approaches. First, the Home Renovation Program will implement the recommendations of a housing needs study. Insulating, winterizing and general repair work will result from a cooperative home-owner effort. Second, as water and sewerage improvements are completed and new developments become possible, steps necessary for the town to qualify for various kinds of housing aid will be taken through the New Construction Program. Third, low-cost homes will become available by way of a Self-Help Housing Program set up through the Great Plains Improvement Foundation. Fourth, in order that quality residential housing growth may be assured, a construction company will be formed which will employ expert construction crews, promote sale of their product and offer continuing maintenance service for contracting residents.

This project will begin with the creation of a housing map of the city which will indicate the condition of every residence and commercial building. Supplementing this will be a list of homeowners and commercial building owners, including names, addresses and phone numbers. Building demolition schedules will be created and coordinated with upcoming work-days. Necessary legal steps will be instituted so that abandoned buildings can be torn down and property cleaned up. A list of people who want to participate in the Self-Help Program to build their own house will be compiled and all necessary details collected to facilitate a date for the start-up of this program by early fall. Potential developers for the construction of new cluster units will be visited to decide who could best honor the intent of the Plan 2000 guidelines. The selected developer will construct a demonstration home.

IHDP FOUR YEAR PLAN PROGRAM BUDGETS ICA Consultants		Program 10 Plate 5K RESIDENTIAL HOUSING DEVELOPMENT			
	years	current FY	Future	Estimated C	osts
categorie	25	budget	FY II	FY III	FY IV
I Capital Costs	Furniture/Fixtures Typewriter Model Home	<u>1,000</u> 600	25,000		
1 and					
Construction of the	subtotal - capital	1,600	25,000	nia ton ni ton	
II Pay and Allowance	1/2 Program Manager Construction Consultant House Appraiser Canvasser es	3.600 3.000 1,700	3,600	3,600	
Ballina.	subtotal - pay	8,300	6,600	3,600	
III Current Expenses	Office Supplies Maps	500 100			
Barbar Line	subtotal - current	600			
	Total Program Cost	10,500	31,600	3,600	

#### SOCIAL SELF-RELIANCE: Actuating Program 11

#### RURAL LIFE INSTITUTE

Effective community development in small towns requires that a means for developing local leadership skills be created and a way to deliver basic services be found. Rural people understand that they must be prepared to assume roles for which they are not prepared and carry out tasks for which they have not been trained. The Rural Life Institute is designed as a response to those situations. Preschool children will learn basic skills, for example, and their parents will be involved in that learning experience. Leadership methods courses will equip residents with skills that enable effective planning and participation in resolving issues that call for a community-wide consensus. Practical skills will be developed for such everyday needs as plumbing emergencies or small appliance repair. As the pool of leadership and service skills grows larger, Indiahoma will increase its self-sufficiency and become a sign that quality living is possible in the small towns of this nation.

The Rural Life Institute Program consists of four components. First, a non-profit community group will sponsor a Comprehensive Preschool supplied with play equipment for both inside and outside activities, which will use imaginal decor, offer a curriculum designed for development of basic skills and which will draw parents into the education process. Second, a Management Skills Program will use quarterly leadership forums for both youth and adults, extension courses from near-by colleges and training events beyond the immediate community. Third, Local Apprenticeships in small appliance repair, carpentry, plumbing and other such skills will be offered so that residents may have qualified repair and service persons available near at hand. Fourth, a Leadership Methods Program will equip Indiahoma citizens with those social methods which enable them to lead in public meetings, make effective presentations to outside groups and plan together in comprehensive, imaginal ways for the well-being of their town.

Actuation of the Rural Life Institute will be symbolized by the rental and refurbishing of an adequate preschool facility which meets all code requirements. Local volunteer staff will be recruited for a month-long training series. A coordinator will be selected to ensure the prompt opening of the center in the fall. All necessary equipment and materials will be obtained. Selected youth will engage in a Local Apprenticeship Program. A series of Business Management Courses will be held in the fall. These will focus on marketing, research, effective promotion and merchandising. The leadership of the Neighborhood Clubs Program will be recruited for a weekend workshop on group methods as they prepare for the initial club meetings.

IHDP FOUR YEAR PLAN PROGRAM BUDGET ICA Consultants			Program 11 Plate 5L RURAL LIFE INSTITUTE		
	years		Futu	re Estimated	l Costs
categories		FY budget	FY II	FY III	FY IV
I. deter	Preschool Equipment	5,000	10 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1		
ener, sta 3	Typewriter	600			
Capital Costs					
	subtotal - capital	5,600			
II	Preschool Teacher	7,200	7,200	7,200	7,200
with all bu	1/2 Assistant Teacher 1/2 Instructor	3,600	3,600	3,600	3,600
Pay and Allowances	The South States of the	3,600	3,600		
	subtotal - pay	14,400	14,400	10,800	10,800
III	Facilities Rental	1,200	1,200	1,200	1,200
-Trut http	Operating Expenses	500	500	500	500
Current	Utilities	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Expenses	Telephone	600	600	600	600
	Travel	1,000	3,300	2 200	2 200
	subtotal - current Total Program Costs	24,300	17,700	3,300	3,300

#### SOCIAL SELF-RELIANCE: Actuating Program 12

#### COMPREHENSIVE HEALTH CARE

Effective local development depends, in a large measure, on the way residents feel about the quality of care provided by their community for its citizens. Comprehensive Health Care is designed to guard the physical well-being of all Indiahoma residents. The most critical factor in providing this kind of support is with local health caretakers who will visit regularly all members of the community. The program requires that a network be created by which help can be delivered quickly in the event of fire, natural disaster or other kinds of emergencies. The strength of this program is in the provision of a structure where responsibility for safety and health can be shifted from a few concerned but isolated individuals to a comprehensive network which involves everyone.

Comprehensive Health Care will consist of four components. First, the Preventive Health Care Program will establish a health outpost where supplies and equipment are stored and treatment provided by trained local people and visiting professionals. Second, the Emergency Services Program will arrange emergency helicopter service and offer first aid training. Third, the Health Caretakers Program will recruit people from the community who will be trained to give primary and preventive health services including education in sanitation and nutrition. Fourth, the Resident Protection Program will arrange for installation of a fire and storm warning system. Vaccination of dogs, use of identification tags on collars and consideration of an ordinance so that stray animals may be controlled, will be done through this program. Traffic control will be maintained through placement of stop, yield and school zone signs. The fire department will be strengthened by training volunteers, expanding the alarm system and by doing the research for grant applications related to equipment and a building.

Implementation of the Comprehensive Health Care Project will begin with procuring a facility for the Health Outpost. Selected equipment will be obtained to ensure full service to the residents. Supplies for both preventive and medical service programs will be in place for the formal opening. To make emergency service available a helicopter pad will be contructed for the Ft. Sill emergency helicopter. A two-way radio system will be installed to assure reliable communication with Ft. Sill. An upgraded warning system will be installed and linked to a modern communication system. A carefully planned dog vaccination day will be held. Identification tags will be made available for each dog, thus offering proper care for each animal and aiding related health matters. Residents of the community will be recruited to enlarge the volunteer fire department. A series of training workshops will be held under the direction of regional consultants.

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	years		Futu	Future Estimated Costs		
categories		2.019.000272.0	FY II	FY III	FY IV	
I	Land / Building	10,000				
1	Furniture / Fixtures	2,000				
Capital Costs	C B Equipment Stretchers	100		1,000		
	Medical Equipment	500				
	Traffic Control Warning Siren		u te cost	2,000 500		
1000 C	subtotal - capital	12,600		3,500		
	Visiting Doctor	4,500	4,500	4,500	4,500	
II	Visiting Nurse	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000	
Deer	Visiting Veternarian	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000	
Pay and	Town Marshal	7,200	7,200	7,200	7,200	
Allowances	3					
The second secon	subtotal - pay	17,700	17,700	17,700	17,700	
L Investor II	Utilities	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	
III	Health Services Suppli	es 2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	
Current	Vet Supplies	750	750	750	750	
Current Expenses	Dog Tags	100	100	100	100	
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y best best	subtotal - current	3,850	3.850	3,850	3,850	
Tota	al Program Cost	34,150	21,550	25,050	21,550	

## SOCIAL SELF-RELIANCE: Actuating Program 13

#### RECREATIONAL PARKS SYSTEM

With more leisure time available to the average family, there has arisen a demand for passive and active recreational activities. Youth seek public recreational areas for informal social relationships and experiences in team efforts. The Recreational Parks System will provide much of the park expansion and upgrading requested by youth of the community. Their propensity to visit other towns in the county for these services will be checked. Team sports using the swimming pool and tennis courts will build community spirit and give rhythm to the community's corporate life. Elders will have space available for social gatherings, enabling their active engagement in the life of the community. Families seeking relaxation during the week will find inviting facilities for healthy leisure-time activities. Individuals will come to experience a new awareness of the community and form useful social relationships. The style of community life will begin to shift from individual-oriented recreation to corporate involvement. Consequently, the story of Indiahoma as a dying town will be replaced by accounts of accomplishments.

The Recreational Parks Program will provide needed public space for the recreational activities of Indiahoma residents. First, the Facilities Construction Program will build tennis courts and a swimming pool. A sheltered pavilion will be erected. Derrisaw Park will be improved by the addition of picnic tables and grills. A creative playground and exercise area will be built. Second, an Activities Coordination Program will provide a central location for coordinating all recreation activities and serve as a meeting place for people. Third, the Park Development Program will provide several small parks scattered through the community. Trees and shrubs will be planted in the small parks. Benches, picnic tables and trash cans will equip these attractively maintained areas. This program will arrange for places around the business area for people to stop and rest. Fourth, a Youth Center Program will provide a special meeting place for youth.

The Recreation Parks System will begin by obtaining and placing childrens' playground equipment for the donated land on Main Avenue. Picnic benches will be obtained and placed in shaded areas. Trees and shrubs will be planted. Tennis courts will be built on land across from the school. A full, exterior fence will be erected and vandal-proof nets installed. Land for the swimming pool will be secured and research completed to determine the kind of pool needed. A fund-raising effort will begin and grant applications will be submitted. A director will be selected to coordinate activities and the maintenance of Derrisaw Park. A suitable space for the youth center will be secured and renovated for use by various clubs.

		R YEAR PLAN GRAM BUDGETS		Program 13 Plate 5N RECREATIONAL PARK SYSTEM	
	years		Future Estimated Costs		
categories		FY budget	FY II	FY III	FY IV
	Swimming Pool		66,060		
I	Tennis Courts	5,000			
Capital	Pavilion	1.050	5,000	L	
Costs	Sporting Equipment	4,250			the second
	Activities Bldg./ Equip. Park Equipment	10,700 4,700			
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	subtotal — capital	24,650	71,060		
II	2 Life Guards		3,600		
Pay	2 Life Guards		3,600	1,800	1,800
Allowances	Tennis Instructor		3,600	1,800	1,800
	subtotal — pay		7,200	3,600	3,600
	Grounds keeping material	500	500	500	500
III	Utilities	1,600	1,600	1,600	1,600
Current	Center Rent Misc. Youth Expense	1,000 500	1,000	1,000	1,000
Expenses			500	500	500
	Travel	1,000			
		1			
	subtotal - current	4,600	3,600	3,600	3,600
	Total Program Costs	29,250	81,860	7,200	7,200

# EPILOGUE

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# ACTUATION PHASING

Although the methods of the Social Demonstration Consult are universally applicable, the particular situations in which they are employed are always unique. The clues to the uniqueness of Indiahoma are found in the five comprehensive charts and the accompanying discussion which comprise the substance of this document. These charts, which hold the Operating Vision, the Underlying Contradictions, the Practical Proposals, the Tactical Systems and the Actuating Programs, together reflect the flow of the consultation.

The Operating Vision of Indiahoma residents, summarized at the beginning of the week, indicated great concern for enlivening community life, citizen care and economic foundations. The following day's work of discerning contradictions revealed special stress on Indiahoma's unexplored alternatives for creative development. Other issues were limited community planning, fragmented images of community life and untapped potential for retail trade. The next day's proposal work emphasized civic cohesion, economic sufficiency and social structures. A key point was citizen engagement. The tactical systems, built to carry out the proposals, underscored the need to utilize local resources, foster effective social cohesion and enhance physical environment. Tactics dealing with the economic included beginning new contract industries, developing commercial services and creating an expanded shopping area. Educational tactics stressed developing leadership skills and initiating an early learning center. Tactics related to social cohesion were creating a community center, instituting consensusbuilding meetings and developing an active youth corps. The Consult further recommended creating community symbols, designing a land use plan and initiating unified landscaping. The actuating program chart indicates a major concern for the cohesiveness of the community as seen in the three programs dealing with community engagement, community identity and a community center facility. In addition, the programs relating to economic self-sufficiency include five programs which relate to expanding local commerce and planning for the future of Indiahoma. In the arena of social self-reliance five programs deal with creating a more human environment and providing comprehensive care for residents.

METHODS

FINDINGS

> The Human Development Project model produced during the Consult represents the decisions of citizens to intensify and expand development efforts in the community. The Actuating Programs provide for the four-year phasing of the model. During the year of initiation, emphasis will be placed on mobilizing broad community effort in the arenas of local business development, appropriate skills training, economic self-sufficiency and the transformation of community space to project a recreated image of Indiahoma to its residents and to the world. By the end of the first year all the actuating programs will have been launched. The dual emphases of the second year are program acceleration and replication in other rural locations. During this phase, emphasis is given to equipping a body of leaders to guide project expansion. As the project becomes established, local leaders assume greater responsibility for the total operation. Simultaneously, the number of local ICA staff is decreased. In effect, the new project model is actuated at the end of three years. Program maturation occurs during the fourth year. By this time external assistance is considerably reduced and local initiative is maximized in all the development programs.

#### II

#### PROJECT FINANCING

A comprehensive funding plan is required for social demonstration. While the community must move as quickly as possible to assume responsibility for the cost of its development, outside financial leverage is necessary to build momentum. The phasing would initially rely on private sources until actualized programs can call forth funds from the public sector. However, the project requires direct assistance from both public and private sources in the form of grants, long-term loans at favorable rates, lines of credit and in-kind contributions of goods, services, time and facilities. It is crucial to make such external resources immediately available to the community, but to maintain them only for the period necessary to generate local economic activity.

The 13 actuating programs provide the means for an initial analysis of the costs of the project as well as the broad funding patterns. Estimated costs of the pilot project are shown in two charts. Plate 6A shows the estimated cost of the first year of each program and the combined total. Plate 6B provides a picture of the projected costs for four years. It is predicted that by the fourth year only minimal special funds will be needed by the project itself. As program actuation continues, costs will be absorbed into the ongoing socio-economic dynamics of the community. The budgets are figured on the basis of capital outlay, staff salaries and operating costs. About one-fifth of the first year costs fall in the local salaries column. This is explained by the number of part-time and full-time roles required to launch the programs adequately and represents a direct injection of funds into the community. This outlay will

PHASES

FUNDING

COSTS

gradually be seen as an investment in the project as the human and material resources of Indiahoma citizens are applied to the socioeconomic program. With efforts aimed at developing self-sufficiency and self-dependence over the four years, increasingly less direct funding will be needed to support salaries as programs begin to generate their own incomes. Thus, direct costs are reduced by about half during the second year and continue to decrease in the third and fourth years. Plate 6C illustrates this flow. Such a move requires a total comprehensive development approach. Through the development of employment, the introduction of light industry and an expansion of services within the community, a stable economic base will be established which will help to maintain the project's efforts in the future.

### III

## IMPLEMENTING FORCES

The thirteen programs provide the framework for local participation and give direction to the necessary organization of the community residents who will do the work of implementation. Those of all ages who participate could form a series of working groups, a modern form of the traditional guilds. These groups could then subdivide into task forces to do particular jobs related to varied aspects of program implementation. Through the guild structure these citizens could also do continual planning and evaluation.

This organizational format would provide the structure through which all the residents could participate in making decisions about the future of the community. The thirteen Programs of the Indiahoma Human Development Project could be grouped in relation to two commissions responsible for coordinating the unified forces of the Project. One commission could deal primarily with economic development, the other with the social. Such commissions, comprised of guild participants and other community residents, would include both men and women, youth and elders, so that there would be a representational cross-section of the community. Cooperation on such a broad basis is vital to the success of effective community development. The commissions would also need to have participation from the auxiliary staff and the guardians, who would catalyze and support the Project.

The guardian and patron networks assure the continuance of external support to the Human Development Project. This support refers not only to strengthening the interest and assistance of governmental agencies, but also to establishing relationships with private forces within and beyond the community. In addition to funding, outside support needs to include information sources,

#### GUILDS

OMMISSIONS

GUARDIANS

advocacy and access to services and expertise not presently available within the community. To date, these networks have been invaluable to Indiahoma. The acceleration of the Project will make the guardian and patron network even more important in the future.

Finally, the Actuating Programs indicate the need for a motivating group, referred to here as the auxiliary. One of the indices of a dynamic Human Development Project is the presence of a catalytic group that brings dedication and methodological expertise to the - task at hand. This group engenders motivity in the community at large, thus accelerating the implementation of programs and the emergence of new leadership. The staff of the Institute and key leadership of the community will fulfill this role. The presence of such a group provides a fresh perspective which enables the community to grasp its task in a creative fashion. When this perspective is added to the practical wisdom of long-time residents, a reservoir of effective action emerges. In Indiahoma today this group of people should include specialists in such fields as business, education, community development and health. Each member of the auxiliary will be charged with the responsibility of training one or more understudies in his area of expertise. The understudies, in turn, will then be prepared to assume responsibilities within the community.

# IV

# ANTICIPATED BENEFITS

Indiahoma intends to stand as a demonstration of what small towns can do, a place where any visitor can see the hopes of people throughout the world being fulfilled. It is important, therefore, ANTICIPATIONS that the benefits of the program be obvious and visible. The following six sketches tell what a visitor might expect to find six months after the Consult.

Arriving by car from Lawton on Route 62, the visitor knows precisely where to turn to reach Indiahoma as he sees the large road sign "Indiahoma Human Development Project: Showplace of the Southwest". He drives down the newly-paved road, over the railroad tracks and into town. As he drives down "Third Street", his attention is immediately drawn towards a beautiful, square building at the busiest intersection in town. The simplicity of its smooth, white walls looks elegant against the vast, clear blue sky. He parks his car along the curb in front and reads the sign which welcomes him to the "Indiahoma Community Center". Near the entranceway is a large bulletin board with an array of posters,

### AUXILIARY

newsletters and pictures graphically announcing the many activities and resources available to any Indiahoma resident or visitor. Through the large glass window on the front of the building, the visitor observes a cluster of people seated around a table in front of a blackboard. One of them notices him and rushes out to meet him. As he enters the facility, he is introduced to members of The Indiahoma Development Corporation. One of them eagerly shows him the brochure which they are working on. In it, are detailed drawings and sketches indicating a unifying town plan. These same drawings are displayed on the wall along with other zoning and land use charts projecting the town's future direction as far ahead as the year 2000. While the visitor carefully reads the maps, the phone rings. One of the ladies from Volunteer Action Corps answers it and turns to a calendar on the desk. She is able to deal with all of their questions by referring to the events, dates, times and places listed on the Community Calendar. "We have so many new, vitally concerned and active civic and neighborhood groups now," she explained when she hung up, " that someone must be here every day to coordinate all of the town's activities." "Let me take you on a quick tour of our facility," she offered. "The Job Corps has helped us put on a new roof and do renovation inside and out." The guest is surprised that such a fine-looking building is 73 years old! As they complete the tour, a middleaged woman introduces herself as a member of the Ambassadors Club. She suggests taking the visitor on a complete tour of Indiahoma and the guest readily agrees.

"The Ambassadors Club," explains the hostess as they leave the center, "Is only one way we residents of Indiahoma remind ourselves of our great town and show our pride in what we are doing. Let me show you what I mean." The two travel two blocks to the site of a previously unused building which has been completely restored and converted into an impressive community museum. The visitor notices the town symbol on the sign outside just beyond the low, white picket fence which surrounds the yard. Inside, they see exhibits depicting the great stories of the past, including traditional Native American artifacts from this locale. One showcase in the center of the room, however, is devoted to photographs, newspaper clippings and other items dated as recently as six months ago from the start of the Consultation. "This is to remind us that we are making history now, too," said the museum attendant. In the back room of the museum three high school girls are sewing dresses fashioned after the ones on display. The visitor admires their work and is told that they are preparing for a community pageant. "We never used to have many gatherings," say the girls, "but now we always have some celebration to look forward to. This town is really alive!"

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The visitor and guide step outside and the guest takes a good look up and down the road. He is immediately struck by the care that has been put into landscaping. Newly planted saplings and evergreens line the road. Shrubs and bushes hedge families' yards and a flower garden in the shape of the town symbol gives sparkle and color to the main intersection. "Even in the hottest summer days," remarks the hostess, "one feels cool and refreshed here." Young children, their limbs hooked and dangling in all directions "decorate" the shiny new play equipment. Across the street, a volunteer work crew is mixing cement for a new sidewalk. As they walk along, the visitor comments on the interesting street names posted at the corners. He is pleased to see names that reflect and preserve the local heritage and geography. As they continue their walk, our visitor is surprised to see people using the tennis courts. "The courts will be used until snow covers them over," his hostess exclaimed. She mentions how the lights allow them to be used late into the evening. Nearby, the guide points out the new community swimming pool, one of the most popular additions to Indiahoma. She describes how the Youth Service Corps helped to get it started and how they recommended the guidelines posted for the pool's use.

As they continue, the guide offers to buy the guest a cup of coffee at the new family cafe. Several cars are parked in the parking lot behind the restaurant as it is getting close to dinner time. Inside, one room is very attractively decored with a Southwestern motif. The bright orange table cloths, candles and wood interior look very sophisticated. The menu boasts a large selection. In another section of the building, youth are enjoying the game tables and sipping cokes at the soda fountain. Country Western music is heard from the juke box and in one corner is a small platform where the local band plays on Friday and Saturday nights. One of the youth introduces himself and offers to drive the guide and guest on a quick tour of all the new businesses and industries. His first stop is the new general store. It has been created from the once-abandoned old grocery store. A marketing and sales expert from one of the large stores in Lawton is talking with the local manager. Together, they are discussing the most appealing ways to display goods and which products move the quickest. The efficient service at the check-out counter and the easy access to all shelves and counters eliminates long waits and frustration. During the rest of their drive around, they also see the Tourist Crafts Center and the visitor stops briefly to admire the lovely quilts made by a ninety-seven year old resident and the intricate Indian bead work for sale. The driver points out the new Cut-and-Sew Shop where his mother works. He comments that it has helped their family to have her working in town instead of driving many miles daily to her previous place of employment. The visitor is surprised to see the number of people engaged at the Welding Shop and Meat Processing Plant. Groups of men and women are coming out the doors after their day at work.

> Approaching them on the sidewalk is a group of Preschool children marching briskly along singing "Indiahoma is a wonderful place'. The visitor is delighted to see their crisp rust and brown uniforms and enthusiastic smiles. One of the teachers stops to say "Hello" and explains how she is gaining so much practical training through the teachers' curriculum writing sessions and team teaching events. She runs to catch up as the children return to the Preschool building across the street. The children collect their belonging and meet their mothers who have arrived to take them home. Inside the school building, the largest facility in town, they meet several teachers who point out pictures and charts in the display case. The Management Skills Classes and the local Apprenticeship Programs have recently held their quarterly awards banquets and their certificates and other achievement-related materials can be seen there. In one of the classrooms, a Health Caretakers Meeting is in progress. "Each Caretaker is responsible for ensuring the physical well-being of the residents in their neighborhood, explains the hostess. One of the young men in the meeting slips out to present the visitor with his Health Caretaker calling card. "We give everyone one of these, so they know who to call for help," he says. As they leave the school, they see the Captain of the Security Patrol. He offers to give them a ride and they agree to return to the Community Center. "We wish you could stay longer," comments the Captain after hearing about their recent tour. The visitor expresses regrets at having to leave but promises to return. "I'm sure that you will notice even more changes then," the guide comments proudly. "We will take more time, during your next visit, to meet the mayor and the water commissioner and discuss all of the improvements that are being made on all of our public utilities."

Later, as he reflects on his afternoon, the visitor realizes that he has been most deeply impressed by the people themselves. He is aware that he has met a vital, hard-working and intelligent people who possess confidence, dignity and pride in their community. He senses that something profound has happened to them. He sees this reflected in the beauty and cohesion of their town. He finds it difficult to forget the way they speak of the history and future of Indiahoma. He realizes that the people display a new kind of community spirit. He wonders why, if this can happen in Indiahoma, it cannot happen in other communities across the Southwest and, indeed, the rest of the world.

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REPLICATION SCHEMES

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The Indiahoma Human Development Project is a pilot project in the socio-economic development of a rural southwestern community. Local replication would involve several steps. One would be the systematic sharing of the project with other rural communities through speaking engagements by community leaders and project staff. A visitation program would be designed whereby leaders and the residents of other communities visit the project site. Leaders and residents of other communities would be invited to attend community meetings to discuss the challenges of their community and formulate working proposals. Concerned leadership of these communities would be trained in project methods.

A replication plan would be of significant value for rural communities throughout the Southwest. It would provide a constructive form for the movement toward independent responsibility and the desire for local social transformation. Replication would benefit the nation as a whole in a number of ways. It would demonstrate a viable approach to socio-economic revitalization of rural areas. It would be a model for creatively developing community space, providing improved local services and engaging all residents in community decision-making. It would develop methods of education which encourage citizens' participation. Finally, a Human Development Project demonstrates the revitalization of community as a fundamental need in our time. Practical replication steps would necessarily involve local people and solicit the support of the public and private sectors at all levels. The work of the Institute of Cultural Affairs in 27 nations has built a foundation of support and responsiveness which would greatly facilitate a move to replication.

Replication of a project would require some estimate of staff and training needs. The number of staff members needed for replication would be proportionately lower than that of the pilot project. Creating a network of model communities across the rural Southwest would require a staff of trained people for each community for a period of two or more years. This staff would live and work with the people of a community, sharing with them a variety of skills. The staff as a unit would encompass a range of expertise. More important than this would be the deep concern of each staff member for the renewal of community life. Consulting groups would be made up of people from both the public and private sectors. They would be people from across the United States, possibly including university students whose degree designs incorporate a

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> year of field placement. The Institute would provide practical training in community development methods for these replication forces. Classroom work would be combined with practical field training in the pilot project and local replication experiments.

Through Indiahoma, the Institute of Cultural Affairs would provide training resources for replication in other locations throughout the Southwest at minimal costs. The program budgets for each replication project would be built on the basis of local necessity and would be supported to a large degree by allocated funds made available through the normal broad-based channels of public and private support as well as long-range public and private loans. Local people in each situation would participate directly through contributions of time and effort as well as direct cash contributions. The possible sources of direct economic support, both within and outside the community, would be greatly expanded by the successful accomplishments of the Indiahoma Human Development Project.

VI

#### SUPPORT SYSTEMS

For six months the Institute of Cultural Affairs surveyed over 100 communities in anticipation of establishing a pilot Human Development Project in rural Southwest. The town of Indiahoma was finally chosen for several reasons. First, it is near Lawton which has air service and it has easy access to a major highway to Oklahoma City. Second, it is a community in need of socioeconomic development. Third, both public and private sectors have shown interest in rural community development. Fourth, it is in Comanche County where there is potential for rapid growth. Fifth, and most important, the people of Indiahoma are willing to become the Showplace of the Southwest.

The Institute of Cultural Affairs is ready to continue providing services necessary to support the work of the Indiahoma Human Development Project in the coming year. This means assigning staff to serve as project auxiliary. The skill and experience of the auxiliary will be intensified by a systematic exchange of information with staff and local participants in Human Development Projects around the world. Assigned staff would continue to live in Indiahoma and work full-time in the Project. Staff expenses have been written into the various programs in which they will be directly involved.

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CONCLUSION

ing objective for the coming year is to develop a base of support for Indiahoma through the gifts and grants of corporations, foundations and interested individuals. At this point in its history, it is necessary for the Project to depend on outside funding. Over the long term, however, the Project will lessen its dependence upon external funds. The Indiahoma Project is one of sixteen local human development efforts initiated in consultation with the Institute of Cultural

The Institute of Cultural Affairs stands ready to assist community leadership in procuring funds and in-kind contributions for program enablement. By working with the Guardian network, local residents and auxiliary personnel, the staff is in a position to seek support from both the public and private sectors. The fund-

Affairs within the United States. There are also over 75 projects located in 27 other nations. The Institute anticipates that the Indiahoma Human Development Project will be of service to the rural Southwest and the country as a whole as one of many signs already present that local community is being renewed by local people.

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# BUDGET SUMMARY CHART

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Plate 6A

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Breakdown	Capital Costs	Salaries			Operating Expense		Total
Programs		Full Time	Part Time	Fees	Exp.	Travel	
1. Appropriate Business Enterprise	77.60	7.20	-	-	.50	1.00	86.30
2. Small Industry Complex	50.50	7.20	-	-	7.30		65.00
3.Development Assistance Agency	12.95	14.40	-	4.50	3.60	4.00	39.45
4. City Utility Service	108.5		-	3.0	-		111.50
5. Indiahoma Plan 2000	2.2	7.2	3.6	9.00	5.40	1.00	28.40
6. Community Engagement Network	1.60	7.2	-	-	3.35	1.7	12.15
7. Community Identity Project	3.00	-	6.48	2:00	7.27	2.00	20.75
8. Community Center Facility	56.00	7.20	7.20		8.50	2.00	81.00
9. Town Beautification Campaign	10.85	-	3.60	6.00	3.00	-	23.45
10. Residential Housing Development	1.60		5.3	3.00	.60	1	10.50
11. Rural Life Institute	5.60	7.20	7.20	-	3.30	1.00	24.30
12. Comprehensive Health Care	12.60	7,20	10,50	-	3.85		34.15
13. Recreational Park System	24.65		-		3.60	1.0	29.25
Total	367.75	64.80	43.88	27.50	52.27	12.00	566.2

IHDP

Plate 6B

PROJECTED: COSTS over four years

ICA Consultants

1.0 = \$1,000US

years	I	II	III	IV	Total	
programs	FY 1978	FY 1979	FY 1980	FY 1981	Cost	
1 Appropriate Business Enterprise	86.30	29.50	50.81	.81	167.42	
2 Small Industry Complex	65.00	12.20	.60	-	77.80	
3 Development Assistance Agency	39.45	18.30	11.80	13.30	82.85	
4 City Utility Service	111.50	93.50	4	1.10157	205.00	
5 Indiahoma 2000 Plan	28.40	12.60	<u><u><u></u></u></u>	-	41.00	
6 Community Engagement Network	12.15	10.00	.20	.20	22.55	
7 Community Identity Project	20.75	12.04	6.04	1.44	40.27	
8 Community Center Facility	81.00	21.90	8.60	6.60	118.1	
9 Town Beautification Compaign	23,45	8.85	2( <del>.</del> 0)	Traff.on	32.30	
10 Residential Housing Development	10.50	32.60	3.60	- 00 - 00	46.70	
11 Rural Life Institute	24.30	17.70	14.10	14.10	70.20	
12 Comprehensive Health Care	34.15	21.55	25.05	21.55	102.30	
13 Recreational Park System	29.25	81.86	7.20	7.20	125.51	
Total	566.2	372.60	128.0	65.2	1132.00	

Key:

IHDP	PROJECT FUNDING FLOW CHART							Plate 6C	
			toward local						
ICA Consultar	nts		Key: 1.00 = \$1,000						
source			year	year one	year two	year three	year four	Four Year Totals	
Monies Injected and Stimulated	Outside Funds	Public	Loans	25.4	-	-	-	25.4	
		Public	Grants	142.0	96.0	_	-	238.0	
		Private	Corporate	67.2	57.2	10.0	10.0	144.4	
			Individual	70.6	73.0	26.0	6.6	176.2	
			Total	305.2	226.2	36.0	16.6	584.0	
	Gifts Local Funds Loans	Gifts	Cash	43.0	33.4	14.0	10.6	10.0	
			In kind	83.2	70.4	38.0	38.0	229.6	
		Loans	Current	32.2	9.0	8.0	-	49.2	
			Long-term	102.6	33.6	32.0	-	168.2	
			Total	261.0	146.4	92.0	48.6	548.0	
Total Funds				566.2	372.6	128.0	65.2	1,132.0	