

## *Notes from First Roundtable*

### Definition of Community Development

- Quality of life for Individuals/Family/Large Groups
- Economics
- Social
- Defining community
- Common Interest/Unity
- Fixing Foundation

### 3 Criteria for Community Development

#### **I: Education**

- Healthcare
- Financial Literacy
- Spiritual
- Cultural Diaspora
- Family Development
- Define problems
- Consciousness building
- Sex/Gender Identity/Responsibility
- Definition of Community

#### **II: Unification**

- “Take a Village”/Selfless
- Collective Identity/Responsibility
- Mentoring
- Family Development/Support
- Age
- Class
- Cutting losses
- Community

#### **III: Ownership**

- Planning
- Organizing
- Implementation
- Increasing responsibility
- Visualizing success
- Accountability
- Community policing
- Pride/ Identity/Individual
- Pro-activism

- Mentoring
- Business/Economy
- Deemphasizing Consumerism
- Political Power

#### **IV: Suggested 4<sup>th</sup> Criteria for Community Development**

- Action = steps to start – implementing plan right now what?
- Media = perception, globalization, control of positive image, everyday stars
- Leadership = is one leader necessary?
- Self-Preservation = self-esteem, ability to communicate, love of us
- Self-sustaining = cyclical, progression – motivated
- Political Power = government involvement and connection to community
- Sacrifice = ????
- Focus = implementation of what you do as an individual
- Concrete = from abstract to motivation
- Mastering Assimilation
- Income
- Social Values
- Healthcare = mental health, exercise, diet, taking care of each other – brother's keeper, sex, emotional.