

Building a Foundation for Community Leadership

Involving Youth in Community
Development Projects

Identifying Possible Projects

- Review needs assessment results to determine priority needs
- List project's ideas
 - Study data from other survey questions for ideas
 - Brainstorm with your group
- Select a project for further study

Defining Your Project

- *What* can be done to solve the problem?
- *How* can we accomplish this?
- *What* other organizations can help?
- *What* resources are needed for the project?

Defining Your Problem *(cont.)*

- *What* special skills are required?
- *How* much will the project cost?
- *How* long will it take to finish?

Sources of Information for Community Projects

- **Resource People or Experts**
- **Library**
- **Observation and Discussion**
- **Tours and Trips**

Evaluating a Project's Feasibility

- **What other groups are willing to help?**
- **How will the money be raised to implement the project?**
- **How successful have related projects been in the past?**

Evaluating a Project's Feasibility

- Is the project significant to the community?
- Can the group devote the necessary time to the project?

