

BUILDING ON YOUR STRENGTHS

PLANNING SMART MANAGEMENT PRACTICES



Integrated Community Sustainability Plans

Building and linking your community strengths
brings about positive actions.

By examining what you do well you may learn lessons for your
challenges identified in your ICSP.

Can we help you with your Integrated Community Sustainability Plan?

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- Spend time reviewing community strengths with community members, Council and staff
- Determine ways to acknowledge community strengths
 - hold an event
 - show them on your web site
 - take it to schools
 - show rewards to staff and partners
- Story telling can help with identifying strengths
- Have a local person collect successful stories from past experiences—youth and elders have talents to assist with this
- Link stories and make the into Community strengths (assets) in order to bring about actions
- Understand about the assets, skills and talents of individual community members and organizations
- Bring strengths together—mobilize—and find ways to link them building relationships and enjoyment

Working together builds strong communities

