

WHAT IS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT?

COMMUNITY *n* 1: a body of people living in the same place under the same laws; *also*: a natural population of plants and animals occupying a common area 2: society at large 3: joint ownership

DEVELOP *vb* 1: to unfold gradually or in detail 2: to place (exposed photographic material) in chemicals in order to make the image visible 3: to bring out the possibilities of 4: to make more available or usable (~natural resources) 5: to acquire gradually (~a taste for olives) 6: to go through a natural process of growth and differentiation: EVOLVE 7: to become apparent

-MENT *n suffix* 1: a concrete result, object or agent of a (specified) action (*embankment*) 2: concrete means or instrument of a (specified) action (*entertainment*) 3: action: process (*encirclement*) (*development*) 4: place of a (specified) action (*encampment*) 5: state: condition (*amazement*)

-- The Merriam-Webster Dictionary

One of the foundational and obvious insights of anthropology today is the understanding that what defines a human being is his relationships. My self is made up of my relationships to my family, to my home town, to my employer, to my school, to my nation and so on. But my selfhood goes far beyond those relationships. I take a self-conscious attitude to the relationships that make up my being, and then I become a self, then I have selfhood.

The second crucial insight that is emerging in anthropology is that just as a self, to be a self, must take a self-conscious attitude to its relationships, so too it is with a community or village. What determines Maliwada¹ is a set of relationships among the people of Maliwada to the land of Maliwada, to Aurangabad and Daulatabad and Abdi Mandi. But to become a community those people must have a way to take a self-conscious attitude to the relationships of which they are a part.

-- Joseph W. Mathews , ICA

¹ a village in the state of Maharashtra, India

THE TASK AND RESULTS OF INTEGRATED COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

RESULTS - ORIENTED ACTIVITIES PROJECTS PROGRAMS 9/18/97

"Our aim is to restore to the villages the power to meet their own requirements." R. Tagore

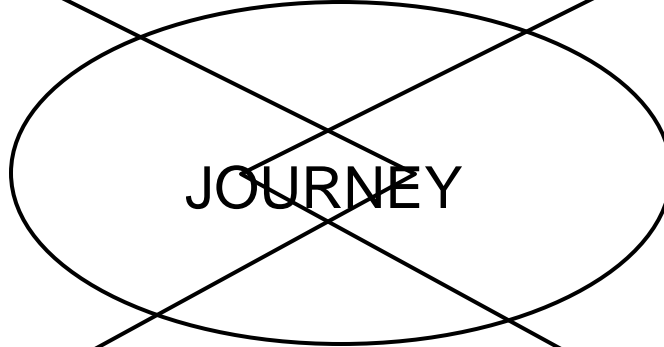
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT community wealth	SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT community resiliency	DEVELOPMENT CAPACITY community care	CULTURAL DEVELOPMENT community spirit	POLITICAL DEVELOPMENT community power
programmatically activities				
Developing local PHYSICAL ASSETS	Delivering local PREVENTIVE CARE	Ensuring local RESIDENT PARTICIPATION	Stewarding local LIVING ENVIRONMENT	Formalizing local COMMUNITY STRUCTURES
Increasing local HOUSEHOLD ECONOMY	Improving local FUNCTIONAL EDUCATION	Building local CATALYTIC CORE	Promoting local ARTS & RECREATION	Fostering local SAFETY / SECURITY
Supporting local APPROPRIATE BUSINESSES	Increasing local COMMUNITY WELL-BEING	Forming local EFFECTIVE LINKAGES	Enriching local IDENTITY SYSTEMS	Strengthening local COMMUNITY VOICE
measurable results				
towards Building Sustainable Local Economic Vitality	towards Building Personal and Community Social Self-Reliance	towards Building the Community's Capacity To Do Its Own Development	towards Building a Confident, Competent Community Image	towards Building Shared Leadership and Shared Responsibility

CATALYTIC CORE

LEARNING TOGETHER

TELLING THE STORY

OPEN PARTICIPATION



JOURNEY

SIMPLE OPERATING LOGISTICS

SUSTAINING SPIRIT

MOVING TO ACTION

A BRIEF HISTORY OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

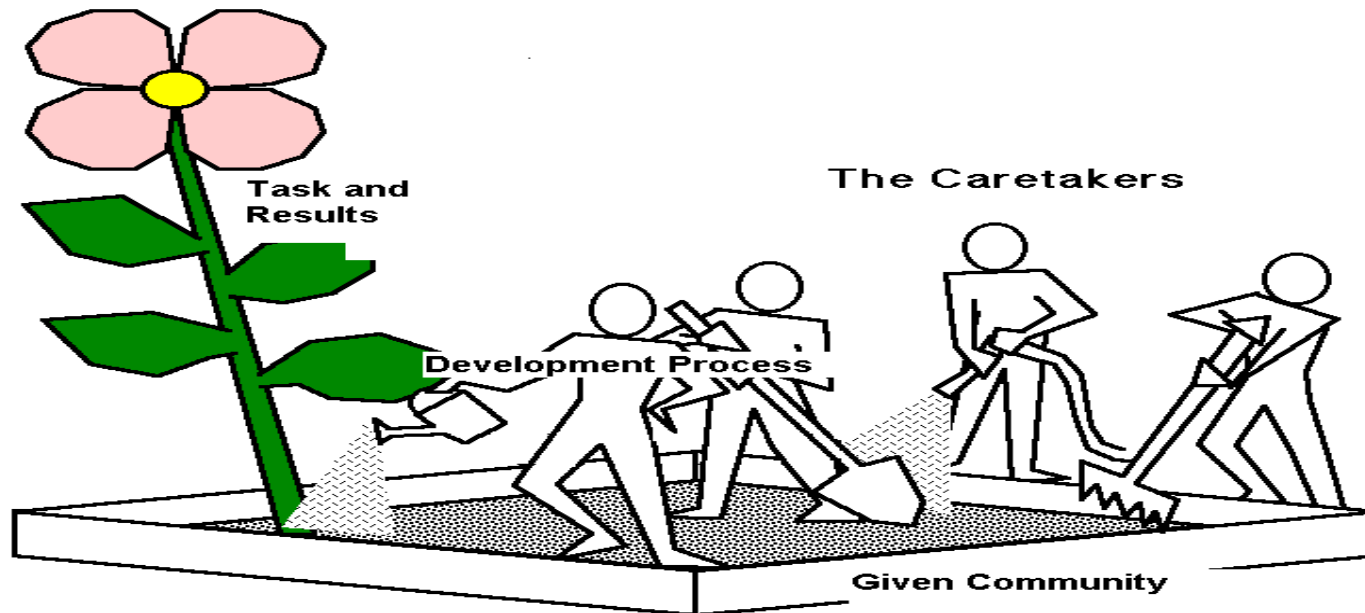
30's	40's	50's	60's	70's	80's	90's
<p>Need for conscious attention to development</p> <p>Cooperative Extension began using the term</p>	<p>Transfer skills and technology</p> <p>Key role of experts</p>	<p>Providing capital</p> <p>Suburban Explosion -- Urban Renewal & Public Housing Big Projects, Physical development</p>	<p>Initiation of local community organization and participation</p> <p>Internal structures</p> <p>Community Action, War on Poverty</p>	<p>Movement toward a global economy</p> <p>external structures</p> <p>Community Economic Development</p> <p>Government can't do it all</p> <p>Women as key actors</p>	<p>Pieces of the puzzle coming together, trim sails, refining methods to tools</p> <p>Meeting the documented needs of the disadvantaged populations</p> <p>Advocacy</p> <p>Need - Targeted Programs, Advocacy Neighborhood Based Services</p> <p>Community Mobilization</p>	<p>Collaboration, Sustainability,</p> <p>Capacity to do our own development</p> <p>Asset based</p> <p>Exercising our care and responsibility as citizens</p> <p>Comprehensive Community Initiatives</p> <p>Civil Society, Social Capital</p> <p>Youth Adult Partnerships</p>

SOCIAL PLANNING

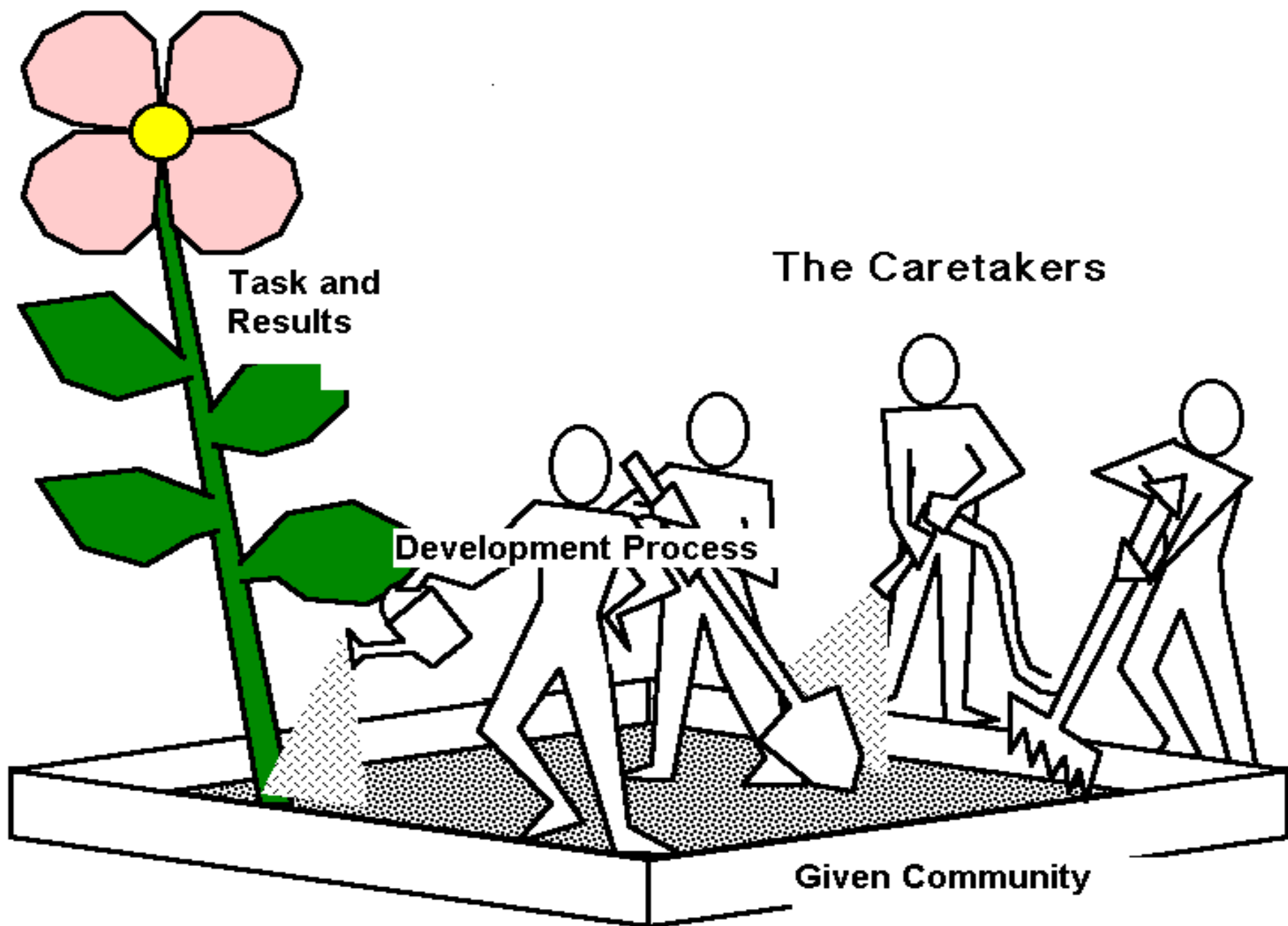
COMMUNITY ACTION

LOCALITY DEVELOPMENT

DIMENSIONS OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT



1. **THE GIVEN COMMUNITY: (what's there)** Every community has its own space, a unique past, an anticipated future, and a rich, complicated set of interpersonal, economic, political, social and cultural relationships among the people and groups with a current interest in it.
2. **THE CARE TAKERS (natural leaders, community builders)** At any point in time, there are an array of individuals in a community who care for that community. They may provide leadership, encourage participation, help get things done, build relationships and connections, be good neighbors or . . .
3. **THE DEVELOPMENT TASK: (programs, projects, activities and results)** The task of community development is to notice and respond to changes and challenges which emerge in the life of the community by planning, creating, sustaining and completing economic, social, cultural, political and capacity building initiatives.
4. **THE DEVELOPMENT PROCESS: (tools, events, structures)** The care takers work through a formal or informal development process of relationship building and communication; analysis and planning; implementation and celebration; coordination and monitoring which facilitates the involvement of all stakeholders.



Task and Results

The Caretakers

Development Process

Given Community

**THE NEIGHBORHOOD ACADEMY
MARICOPA COUNTY March to October, 1999**

Care Takers			Development Process					Development Task & Results				Future Retreat	
3/27	4/10	4/24	5/8	5/22	6/12	6/26	7/10	7/24	8/7	8/21	9/18	10/2	10/16
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Youth Adult Partnerships ➤ Group Facilitation Methods: (2 sessions) 			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Planning and Implementation ➤ Community Mapping ➤ Community Organization ➤ Interchange and Learning ➤ Resource Mobilization and Linkages 					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Economic Development ➤ Social Development ➤ Capacity Building ➤ Cultural Development ➤ Political Development 				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Plan for the future ➤ Closing Celebration 	
Basic Skills and Teamwork			Teams work on Neighborhood Projects									Wrap up and feedback	

Team Expectations