

# TIONESTA AREA

## ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY

**Stakeholder Meeting - June 15, 2005**

### AGENDA

**7:00 PM Welcome and Introductions**

**7:10 PM Summary of Results of First Meeting**

*A tabulation and analysis of the results from the kickoff meeting to identify needs.*

**7:30 PM Tionesta Area Tourism Challenges**

*An analysis of some of the key tourism data data for the region and the implications for economic development in Tionesta.*

**7:50 PM Refreshment Break**

**8:00 PM Selecting Priorities - An Exercise**

*Small group discussions of Tionesta area economic development priorities based on previous input received.*

**8:40 PM Tabulation and Large Group Discussion**

**8:55 PM Next Steps**

**9:00 PM Adjournment (Guaranteed)**



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### *Group Discussion Guide*

Considering the list of economic development needs identified at the last meeting and other data presented, list your top three priorities for action:

- 1) \_\_\_\_\_
- 2) \_\_\_\_\_
- 3) \_\_\_\_\_

Now, choose your top priority from among these. Consider the following in your decision:

- The degree to which this activity or project will serve Tionesta's **future** population
- The potential cost-effectiveness of the approach compared to job and wealth creation
- The secondary benefits or costs of the approach (the multiplier benefits)
- The ability to raise capital and operational funds for the program
- The extent to which the action will lay the foundation for more private sector investment
- The effectiveness of the action in improving Tionesta area quality of life

**Top Economic Development Need** (please be as specific as possible):

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Why is this your top priority? List the reasons:

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- 2) \_\_\_\_\_
- 3) \_\_\_\_\_
- 4) \_\_\_\_\_
- 5) \_\_\_\_\_

