

# **Designing a Regional Stimulus Resource Center (SRC)**

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A Regional Stimulus Funding Resource Center will assist business, non-profit organizations and local government agencies in meeting the American Recovery Reinvestment Act requirements to receive federal stimulus funds. Plan to develop a Stimulus Resource Center (SRC) include:

Step one is to develop a vision, a group decision of what results we want to create.

Step two is to take a hard look at current reality. The difference between the vision and current reality sets up a game plan by developing a strong tension. This tension provides group energy that helps develop action steps.

Step Three is to develop action steps to get from where we are to where we want to be.

Step Four is to break each action step down into a vision and current reality. (Pyramiding)

## **Goals (Results to achieve)**

1. On August 15, 2009, have a design team to advise SRC in place. The team will determine meetings and other details necessary for a sustainable community resource. All team members utilize video conferencing for interaction between members and team meetings.
2. On November 1, 2009, SRC has resource support for regional nonprofit organizations in place.
3. On September 1, 2009, begin development of support term for small businesses.
4. SRC to develop resources for agencies interested in applying for ARRA stimulus funds for education.
5. SRC to continue working for local health care clinics in an effort to use video conferencing to relieve emergency room expense. (PLC project began in June 2009 with team in place). Implementation due date 3-1-10)
6. Long term goal for Sacramento region. Develop a sustainable system to promote collaboration and better use of nonprofit resources.

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