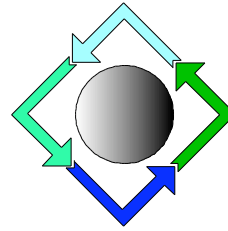


Emergency Community Re-Planning

Changing the Pattern of Community as a proactive solution to peak oil shock and climate shifts.



Protecting your family and community from the Global Impacts before they occur: How prepared is your society for a post oil economy, climate change and mass migration? First we have to move beyond linear planning. Here is how.

1 Communication of Context: Learning a language of Energy Shifting.

SOCIETIES FAILING FROM GLOBAL IMPACTS

Global Impacts:

Raising consciousness of risks of current inaction as we face the end of cheap energy plus climate changes and social unrest.

Solutions Now

Think globally but move rapidly from story telling to new visions to building real solutions on the ground. We have 5 years to act.

Tools:

Do cost and benefit but we must move quickly on multiple levels to make changes to our city and countryside, for all of us.

Where we help the community in transition...

- Workshops and presentations on Transition Planning for peak oil impact and climate change, customized for local or scale of community.
- Reality check sessions to map how successful community is adapting to transition, is it keeping ahead of the new demand curve or falling behind?
- Revisiting sessions, support to the community with reference to SSP global energy models and research. Cross cultural comparisons.
- Shifting target models to improve community independence from expensive energy, moving the pattern of community to self sufficiency.
- Making models work; getting past linear planning and oil age engineering models to predict and build for people and community first.

2 months....

2 Bridging to your Neighbours & Expanding Acceptance of Survival.

SOCIETIES TAKING CONTROL OF FUTURES

Community Drive

Cooperation, not competition- Choose future options that protects our family, community and culture. Move immediately on high priority items but leave no essential item ignored.

Governance

Move to update plans & policies for Real Sustainability Redirect public funds to long lasting capital projects Incubate cooperative relocalization industry

- Models for scenario planning, seeking solutions and resolutions, developing new policy for you and for all levels of government.
- Presentation of global research, new best directions but also helping you find your own best fit for a fast changing world.
- War game or scenario sessions with multiple options to bring into the discussion the denialists and cynics.
- Community wide events or media events for raising public awareness, helping the community save a future for their children.

4 -6 months

3 Making positive changes & true long term community investment.

GETTING AHEAD OF GLOBAL IMPACTS

Execution:

Social Capital investment Redirect planning to post oil sustainability. Capital funding redirected to post oil usable long range infrastructure.

Feedback Network:

Use community feedback as systems check for success of people and social systems to resiliency plans.

- Community Shock Planning: moving decision making into emergency response mode for planning and executing new resilient changes to the pattern of community.
- Partnering with other organizations to expand whole community capacity to do the lateral shifts:
 - Tracking progress, audits of costs
 - Professional planning and design
 - tracking impacts on family, lifestyles, energy use, pollution trends, and new vulnerabilities in dynamic shifts in the community.
 - use online tools for progress tracking and for intercommunity feedback.

Raising the bar at senior government levels for better policy integration.

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