



## **Southside Oroville Community-Building Project *A Path to Positive Change Overview***

Many regional initiatives to promote economic development, mental health, public health, cultural enrichment, youth development, etc. are underway to help build a thriving and sustainable future for Butte County residents. The geographic reach of these projects stretches across the county.

S. H. Cowell Foundation and Butte County Behavioral Health Department (BCBHD) are co-funding the National Community Development Institute to implement a local community-building process that will focus solely on Southside Oroville. This collective planning effort will help the Southside community unify and develop a common vision, as well as develop a comprehensive implementation plan for opening the African American Cultural Center (AACC). The phases of the “Southside Oroville Community-Building Project” (A Path to Change) are:

### Phase 1: Project Start up

- ❖ NCDI, Cowell, and BCBHD complete basic management tasks required to initiate technical assistance

### Phase 2: Co-Design the Change Strategy

- ❖ Relationship building
- ❖ Facilitate development of Southside Oroville Joint Committee (SOJC)
- ❖ Co-design strategy with SOJC

### Phase 3: Listening

- ❖ Develop listening guide/tools
- ❖ Conduct focus groups and interviews
- ❖ Produce Findings Report

### Phase 4: Community Meetings

- ❖ Discuss priority issue areas
- ❖ Form work groups based on priority areas (including AACC group)
- ❖ Solidify shared community-building agenda

### Phase 5: Community Presentation and Future Planning

- ❖ NCDI meets with SOJC to:
  1. Review common themes
  2. Determine implementation funding needs
  3. Prepare presentation to potential funders
  4. Determine next steps
- ❖ NCDI facilitates meeting with AACC work group, other interested residents, and BCBHD representatives to review AACC implementation plan recommendations

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