

Joint Village Strategic Planning Report to Hopi Tribal Commissions

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Joint Village
Strategic Planning

UMV, VML & YPC

Project Purpose

The purpose of Joint Village Strategic Planning (JVSP) is to address the impacts of the Bennett Freeze and Forced Relocation by planning for infrastructure, housing, community facilities, and economic development investments.

JVSP coordinates with the Hopi Tribal Council to advocate for such funding and investment.

Joint Village Strategic Planning (JVSP) has been active since 2017.

JVSP has held weekly meetings virtually every Tuesday morning at 10 am MST since the spring of 2020.

Summary of Activities Over the Past Year

The JVSP Committee continues to be active supporting a set of planning and development priorities for Yuwehloo Pahki Community, the Village of Moencopi (Lower), and Upper Moenkopi Village. Here are some highlights of activities over the past 12 months:

- Helped the Hopi Tribe secure \$1.5 million of Congressionally Directed Spending (CDS) for MUA Project
 - Assisting the Hopi Office of Community Planning Economic Development and Land Information Services (OCPEDLIS) to complete the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) grant application to draw down funding
- Supported a commitment which is now made by the San Juan Southern Paiute Tribe to conduct similar planning and advocacy
- Regularly updated the Water Energy Committee (WEC) with monthly written reports
- Supported outreach efforts by Yuwehloo Pahki Community to secure firewood from the Office of Navajo and Hopi Indian Relocation (ONHIR)
- Supporting the Hopi Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy (CEDS) Update with content and activities
- Provided information for www.hopiresilience.org website
- Continues to serve as a weekly forum to advance project priorities for three Villages