Joint Village Strategic Planning
MEETING NOTES
Tuesday, October 6, 2026
10:00 MST
Zoom Videoconference and Telephone

Attendees:

- Andrew Gashwazra, and Brian Cole

Primary Meeting "Take-aways:"

- As only Andrew Gashwazra and Brian Cole were able to attend this meeting, the dialogue was brief:
    - Cole explained that he had developed four draft Rural Business Development Grant (RBDG) applications in June of 2026
        - One of those was for the Hopi Tribe associated with entrepreneurship, perhaps in conjunction with the Hopi Health Care Center
        - The second one was for HTEDC at their request to offset some staffing costs
    - Cole inquired as to whether the Hopi application was submitted by the Tribe
        - Gashwazra responded that the thought that Jamie Kootswatewa may have uploaded the proposal although there was some question related to meeting the deadline
        - Gashwazra asked Cole to send an email to Kootswatewa inquiring about the status of the proposals
    - Cole noted that the two non-Hopi RBDG grant proposals were approved and are currently under contract
    - Gashwazra asked for assistance in setting up a Zoom meeting with IHS and EPA and MUA related to Water Well #2
        - Cole would have Bailey Anderson reach out to possible meeting attendees and set up the Zoom meeting should it be scheduled for Friday afternoon