Joint Village Strategic Planning Report to Hopi Tribal Council

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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 most Tuesday mornings at 10 am MST since the spring of 2020.

For more information, visit www.HopiResilience.org

JVSP Welcomes the Harvard Growth Lab

Enhancing Four Corners Economic Resilience and Tribal Sovereignty Project

Hopi Joint Village Strategic Planning (JVSP) welcomes the involvement of the **Harvard Growth Lab** in advancing economic resilience efforts in the Four Corners region. This collaboration aligns with JVSP's mission to support sustainable community and economic development while advancing the ***Hopi 2025-2030 Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy (CEDS)*** through data-driven, community-centered planning.

The recent grant from the *Resilient Energy Economies Initiative* marks an important step for Arizona, the Hopi Tribe, and the Navajo Nation, as they address the impacts of the coal industry's decline. JVSP views this investment as a timely resource to guide regional adaptation through research, stakeholder engagement, and strategic planning.

JVSP is encouraged by the project ***Enhancing Four Corners Economic Resilience and Tribal Sovereignty***, which focuses on job creation and revenue growth—key priorities for communities facing economic disruption. Ensuring tribal leadership and perspectives remain central will help keep strategies culturally grounded and locally relevant.

The economic and budgetary losses to Hopi following the closure of major coal operations have been severe. The Navajo Nation experienced significant revenue declines and job losses, while the Hopi Tribe faced an even sharper proportional impact, including major revenue reduction and widespread employment loss. These conditions highlight the urgency of coordinated recovery efforts.

JVSP remains committed to supporting initiatives that build resilience, expand workforce opportunities, and strengthen local economies. Partnerships with research institutions and regional stakeholders will play an essential role in developing practical, community-focused solutions.