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AmeriCorps USDA Soil Conservation Service Objectives

- State: - Mississippi
- Number of Objectives .. - 14
- Type of Positions - Rural Development
- Number of clusters - three
- Number of worksites - Twelve

*10 numbers*

(Note: These worksites are in conjunction with USDA Forest Service.)

Cluster One

- Greenville 12 ✓
- Merigold 11
- Stoneville 13

Cluster Two

- New Albany 6 ✓
- Tupelo 10 ✓
- Grenada 7 ✓

Cluster Three

- Brookhaven 4, 5 ✓
- Hattiesburg 9 ✓
- Liberty 3 ✓
- Magnolia 1 ✓
- Monticello 2 ✓
- Pearl 8 ✓

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CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL SERVICE  
COMMUNITY SERVICE OBJECTIVE

GRANTEE: USDA Soil Conservation Service                      SITE: Magnolia,  
Mississippi

COMPONENTS OF OBJECTIVE STATEMENTS: The development and expansion  
of secondary wood products    manufacturing enterprises  
and the organization of a    woodworkers association.

1. What work will be done? What service activities will your participants engage in?

Coordinating activities to enhance the development and/or expansion of secondary wood products manufacturing enterprises in 13 counties of Southwest Mississippi. Organizing a Woodworkers Association.

Developing a local incentive program to encourage landowners to maintain CRP planted in trees beyond the 10-year contract period.

2. What is the hoped for result of the work/activities described above?

Eight secondary wood products enterprises started or expanded. One Woodworkers Association organized, and 95 percent of tree planted CRP acres signed up for incentive program.

3. How will you measure the quality of your produce or impact of your service?

Quality of assistance will be measured by evaluation of success of enterprise assisted, as well as number and size of enterprises assisted. Also quality of CRP project will be measured by the degree of participation by landowners.

4. By what standard will you gauge success?

Success will be measured by number of enterprises assisted, number of members active in Association, and number of acres signed up for extended incentive program.

5. How many individuals will receive the benefit of the work your participants perform?

300 landowners and 13 enterprises.

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CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL SERVICE  
COMMUNITY SERVICE OBJECTIVE

GRANTEE: USDA Soil Conservation Service  
Mississippi

SITE: Monticello,

COMPONENTS OF OBJECTIVE STATEMENTS: Evaluation, correction of  
problems, and the management of  
.. livestock waste.

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1. What work will be done? What service activities will your participants engage in?

Environmental evaluation of livestock waste lagoons. Mechanical pumpout of "problem" lagoons with land application. Support in design and construction of poultry dead-bird composters.

Environmental evaluation of storage and disposal of hazardous materials and their containers on farms.

2. What is the hoped for result of the work/activities described above?

Ninety percent of lagoon evaluated, 30 livestock waste management plans prepared, 10 lagoons pumped out, 8 dead-bird composters constructed, and 50 environmental evaluation completed.

3. How will you measure the quality of your produce or impact of your service?

100 percent must meet SCS technical specifications and state DEQ permit requirements.

4. By what standard will you gauge success?

By amount of goals listed in #2 above accomplished meeting standards in #3 above.

5. How many individuals will receive the benefit of the work your participants perform?

100 landowners

SCS027-3

CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL SERVICE  
COMMUNITY SERVICE OBJECTIVE

GRANTEE: USDA Soil Conservation Service  
Mississippi

SITE: Liberty,

COMPONENTS OF OBJECTIVE STATEMENTS: Identify and gain access to alternative water sources to be used in rural fire protection.

1. What work will be done? What service activities will your participants engage in?

Identifying potential alternative water sources (ponds, lakes, streams, etc.) for rural fire protection and obtaining data to certify sources. Obtaining easement from landowners for access. Coordinating activities with local county government to provide access roads.

2. What is the hoped for result of the work/activities described above?

Sufficient sources identified and accessed in 50 percent of the 13 project counties so that 75 percent of all residences are within 3 miles of an approved water supply for fire fighting.

3. How will you measure the quality of your produce or impact of your service?

By inspection of selected sites, legal review, and computer analysis.

4. By what standard will you gauge success?

100 percent of selected sources must meet SCS and State Fire Academy Standards. All easements must be reviewed by an attorney and recorded. Computer analysis will verify proper distribution using satellite imagery.

5. How many individuals will receive the benefit of the work your participants perform?

2000 residents



CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL SERVICE  
COMMUNITY BUILDING OBJECTIVE

SCS027-5

GRANTEE: USDA Soil Conservation Service      SITE: Brookhaven, Mississippi

COMPONENTS OF OBJECTIVE STATEMENTS:      Recruit volunteers to "Adopt-A-Stream" for cleanup and clean-up.

1. What work will be done? What service activities will your participants engage in?

Coordinating the promoting and solicitation of monitors (volunteers) to adopt stream sections for cleanup and environmental monitoring in cooperation with Mississippi Wildlife Federation's Adopt-A-Stream program.

2. What is the hoped for result of the work/activities described above?

The establishment of a water quality database to monitor changes caused by point and nonpoint pollution.

3. How will you measure the quality of your produce or impact of your service?

Tests must maintain quality control procedures and must be conducted on specified schedule.

4. By what standard will you gauge success?

By number of volunteers recruited (goal-50), miles of streams adopted (goal-100), by number monitoring points established (goal-30), and by number of targeted streams involved.

5. How many individuals will receive the benefit of the work your participants perform?

3000 recreational users in a 13 county area.

CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL SERVICE  
COMMUNITY SERVICE OBJECTIVE

SC027-6

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GRANTEE: USDA Soil Conservation Service  
Mississippi

SITE: New Albany,

COMPONENTS OF OBJECTIVE STATEMENTS: To survey and build two models  
of community services to  
improve and protect water  
quality.

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1. What work will be done? What service activities will your  
participants engage in?

Working with rural communities within the nine county area to  
survey, inventory, and assist with the planning of waste management  
systems for public and private facilities to improve and protect  
the quality of water.

2. What is the hoped for result of the work/activities described  
above?

Develop three (3) meaningful partnerships in respective communities  
to improve waste management systems by implementing new or improved  
systems of disposal, especially the grease, oil, food wastes of  
public and private food service institutions.

3. How will you measure the quality of your produce or impact of  
your service?

Plans are developed for each public facility in the nine county  
area. At least two public facilities budget for and/or install  
improved systems.

4. By what standard will you gauge success?

At least two public facilities will budget for and/or install  
improved systems. Performance of installed systems will be  
evaluated.

5. How many individuals will receive the benefit of the work your  
participants perform?

2 rural communities, 300 people

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CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL SERVICE  
COMMUNITY SERVICE OBJECTIVE

GRANTEE: USDA Soil Conservation Service  
Mississippi

SITE: Grenada,

COMPONENTS OF OBJECTIVE STATEMENTS: To create partnerships with  
local community fire protection agencies and to  
install dry fire hydrants.

1. What work will be done? What service activities will your participants engage in?  
Create gradually partnerships with rural community fire protection services.
2. What is the hoped for result of the work/activities described above?  
Develop partnership with two (2) rural communities fire protection services to develop and install eight (8) dry hydrants.
3. How will you measure the quality of your produce or impact of your service?  
The number of partnerships established with rural communities.
4. By what standard will you gauge success?  
The quality performed services rendered will be measured by the number services delivered to partnerships.
5. How many individuals will receive the benefit of the work your participants perform?  
2 rural communities, 400 people

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CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL SERVICE  
COMMUNITY SERVICE OBJECTIVE

GRANTEE: USDA Soil Conservation Service  
Mississippi

SITE: Pearl,

COMPONENTS OF OBJECTIVE STATEMENTS: Write and produce  
environmental education materials for teachers and develop  
arboretums for on-site assistance to teachers with  
environmental education.

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1. What work will be done? What service activities will your  
participants engage in?  
Environmental Education - Write and produce environmental education  
materials for teachers.

2. What is the hoped for result of the work/activities described  
above?  
Materials developed will be used by teachers and students to  
understand environment.

3. How will you measure the quality of your produce or impact of  
your service?  
Education standards will be used. Printing standards will be used.

4. By what standard will you gauge success?  
Education of 1000 students, develop one brochure, two fact sheets,  
two newsletters, and one slide program.

5. How many individuals will receive the benefit of the work your  
participants perform?  
2000 students and 30 teachers

CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL SERVICE  
COMMUNITY SERVICE OBJECTIVE

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GRANTEE: USDA Soil Conservation Service  
Mississippi

SITE: Hattiesburg,

COMPONENTS OF OBJECTIVE STATEMENTS: Development of a high quality regional tourism strategic plan.

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1. What work will be done? What service activities will your participants engage in?

Forming cooperative partnerships with tourism related agencies, organizations, governmental bodies and businesses within an eighteen county southeast Mississippi region.

2. What is the hoped for result of the work/activities described above?

(a) Development of a high quality regional tourism strategic plan within an eighteen county region.

(b) Coordination of tourism related agencies, organizations, governmental bodies and businesses within an eighteen county region to implement a strategic plan.

3. How will you measure the quality of your produce or impact of your service?

(a) Formation of cooperative partnerships in the eighteen county region for tourism development.

(b) Implementation of action items included in the strategic plan, which includes a regional tourism conference, brochure, tourism inventory and database, and formation of formal cooperative partnerships.

4. By what standard will you gauge success?

(a) Development of an inventory of the tourism attractions in each of the eighteen counties in the Southeast Mississippi region.

(b) Development of a regional tourism brochure.

(c) Development and distribution of a bi-monthly newsletter.

(d) Development and coordination of a regional tourism conference.

5. How many individuals will receive the benefit of the work your participants perform?

18 county tourism industries involving 2000 people

CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL SERVICE  
COMMUNITY SERVICE OBJECTIVE

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GRANTEE: USDA Soil Conservation Service  
Mississippi

SITE: Tupelo,

COMPONENTS OF OBJECTIVE STATEMENTS: To install 30 dry fire hydrants, develop 15 county-wide dry hydrant plans, and publish brochures, improve insurance classification; and also to increase public awareness to build public support for funding.

1. What work will be done? What service activities will your participants engage in?

(a) Assist each of the 15 county's fire coordinators to get two demonstration dry hydrants per county installed.

(b) Work with local Soil & Water Conservation Districts, county fire coordinators, and rural fire district chiefs to develop county-wide dry hydrants plans.

(c) Work with Extension Service GIS Unit to get county maps produced of available water sources and location.

(d) Develop and publish 500-1000 information and education brochures to promote community awareness and public support for each county plan.

2. What is the hoped for result of the work/activities described above?

(a) Improved rural fire protection capabilities in 30 volunteer fire district communities.

(b) Reduced travel distance to fill up points in 30 rural fire districts.

(c) Fifteen county-wide plans for installing dry hydrants.

(d) 500-1000 information/education brochures on each county-wide plan.

3. How will you measure the quality of your produce or impact of your service?

(a) Ten percent decrease in travel distance to water source in fire districts that install dry hydrants.

(b) Fifty percent increase community awareness and support for the

installation and use of dry hydrants.

(c) Dry hydrants will be installed in 80% of the counties in the RC&D Areas.

(d) A county-wide plan will be developed in 80% of the counties in the RC&D area.

4. By what standard will you gauge success?  
SCS technical standards and Mississippi Fire Standards.

5. How many individuals will receive the benefit of the work your participants perform?

(a) 30 fire districts servicing 30 community benefitting about 200 families in each community.

(b) 15 counties receiving county-wide plans.

(c) 15 counties receiving 500-1000 informational and educational brochures.

CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL SERVICE  
COMMUNITY SERVICE OBJECTIVE

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SCS 27-11

GRANTEE: USDA Soil Conservation Service  
Mississippi

SITE: Merigold,

COMPONENTS OF OBJECTIVE STATEMENTS: Provide technical assistance  
to rural communities in the  
Mississippi Delta through  
community planning.

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1. What work will be done? What service activities will your participants engage in?

Will advise and organize community officials and leaders to establish goals, priorities, programs, procedures in such areas as the pattern and intensity of land use, transportation facilities, housing, public utilities, public safety, health services, pollution control, and quality of the environment.

2. What is the hoped for result of the work/activities described above?

Communities will clearly identify goals and have an organized structure to pursue their priorities.

3. How will you measure the quality of your produce or impact of your service?

Before and after assessment of the communities will be done. Various state and federal agencies will be involved in the program.

4. By what standard will you gauge success?

90% of the target communities are contacted. 60% of contacted communities produce a feasible plan to improve living conditions. 50% secure funding to implement their plans.

5. How many individuals will receive the benefit of the work your participants perform?

1,200 individuals in 6 communities.

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CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL SERVICE  
COMMUNITY SERVICE OBJECTIVE

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GRANTEE: USDA Soil Conservation Service      SITE: Greenville, Mississippi

COMPONENTS OF OBJECTIVE STATEMENTS: Implement Empowerment Zone and Enterprise Community

Action plans.

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1. What work will be done? What service activities will your participants engage in?

Will assist communities with implementing Empowerment Zone (EZ) and Enterprise Community (EC) action plans. This would include working with community action agencies, Housing Authorities, MACE, and various federal, state, local agencies.

2. What is the hoped for result of the work/activities described above?

Inform the public of EZ/EC benefits and assist in organizing local groups to participate.

3. How will you measure the quality of your produce or impact of your service?

An overview and evaluation of activities will be conducted near the end of the program.

4. By what standard will you gauge success?

If EZ/EC benefits reach target group in an effective and timely method.

5. How many individuals will receive the benefit of the work your participants perform?

4,200 individuals.

CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL SERVICE  
COMMUNITY SERVICE OBJECTIVE

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GRANTEE: USDA Soil Conservation Service  
Mississippi

SITE: Stoneville,

COMPONENTS OF OBJECTIVE STATEMENTS: Foster bottomland hardwood ecosystem restoration.

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1. What work will be done? What service activities will your participants engage in?

Assess landowner needs for technical assistance in Sharkey and Issaquena counties, including awareness of environmental benefits of restoring marginal cropland to bottomland hardwood forests; awareness of incentive programs; willingness to receive technical assistance. Assist the restoration forester in developing a technical assistance delivery program that meets identified landowner needs.

2. What is the hoped for result of the work/activities described above?

Georeferenced database of potential mitigation sites, including farmland submitted for the Wetland Reserve Program but not chosen; contact list of landowners receptive to a technical assistance visit by the restoration forester; promotional, educational, and training materials.

3. How will you measure the quality of your produce or impact of your service?

Survey design and data analysis will be supervised by research staff in Stoneville and New Orleans. Training materials will be co-authored by research and technical staff and subject to Station editorial review.

4. By what standard will you gauge success?

Return rate on questionnaire exceeds 20%. Five or more landowners receive technical assistance.

5. How many individuals will receive the benefit of the work your participants perform?

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AmeriCorps USDA Soil Conservation Service  
Objectives

- State: - Michigan
- Number of Objectives - 3
- Type of Positions - Rural Development
- Number of clusters - three
- Number of worksites - Fourteen

Cluster One

- Jackson
- Adrian
- Ann Arbor
- Sanduskie

Cluster Two

- Muskegon
- Ionia
- Grand Rapids
- Allegan
- Kalamazoo
- Marshall
- East Lansing
- Mason
- Lake Leelanau

CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL SERVICE  
COMMUNITY SERVICE OBJECTIVE

28-01

GRANTEE: USDA Soil Conservation Service SITE: Michigan

COMPONENTS OF OBJECTIVE STATEMENTS: Use the Farm\*A\*Syst  
standardized evaluation outline to have owner/operators  
evaluate their farm.

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1. What work will be done? What service activities will your participants engage in?  
Provide one-on-one assistance to landowners through the Farm\*A\*Syst program for assessing potential groundwater pollution problems.
  2. What is the hoped for result of the work/activities described above?  
To have landowners go through the assessment process and identify problem areas.
  3. How will you measure the quality of your product or impact of your service?  
By the number of assessment outlines completed.
  4. By what standard will you gauge success?  
Assessment outlines for 1,000 farms completed.
  5. How many individuals will receive the benefit of the work your participants perform?  
1,000 families will receive direct assistance. 10% of those families will be limited resource families.

CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL SERVICE  
COMMUNITY SERVICE OBJECTIVE

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GRANTEE: USDA Soil Conservation Service      SITE: Michigan

COMPONENTS OF OBJECTIVE STATEMENTS: Promote the Farm\*A\*Syst program.

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1. What work will be done? What service activities will your participants engage in?

Develop and implement a marketing effort to promote Farm\*A\*Syst.

2. What is the hoped for result of the work/activities described above?

Farm families will have a better understanding of ground water protection and will want to join the program.

3. How will you measure the quality of your product or impact of your service?

A questionnaire will be used to measure how many farmers know about the effort and how many want to apply.

4. By what standard will you gauge success?

50% of farmers in the watershed will have heard about the Farm\*A\*Syst program and know where to go for information and assistance.

5. How many individuals will receive the benefit of the work your participants perform?

CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL SERVICE  
COMMUNITY SERVICE OBJECTIVE

28-03

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GRANTEE: USDA Soil Conservation Service      SITE: Michigan

COMPONENTS OF OBJECTIVE STATEMENTS: To direct farmers to financial and technical assistance.

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1. What work will be done? What service activities will your participants engage in?

Families that have completed the assessment will be directed to technical and financial assistance.

2. What is the hoped for result of the work/activities described above?

Present practices will be altered and potential pollution will be reduced.

3. How will you measure the quality of your product or impact of your service?

Number of farms that have altered at least one practice to reduce pollution.

4. By what standard will you gauge success?

500 farmers have altered at least one practice.

5. How many individuals will receive the benefit of the work your participants perform?

Over 500 farm families will benefit from improvement in reduced risk to ground water.

CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL SERVICE  
COMMUNITY BUILDING OBJECTIVE

28-04

GRANTEE: USDA Soil Conservation Service      SITE: Michigan

COMPONENTS OF OBJECTIVE STATEMENTS: Support the establishment of  
local ground water  
protection committees.

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1. What work will be done? What service activities will your  
participants engage in?

Establishment of local Ground Water Quality Advisory Teams.

2. What is the hoped for result of the work/activities described  
above?

Creation of local self directed Ground Water Protection Committees.

3. How will you measure the quality of your product or impact of  
your service?

Members of the Ground Water Protection Committee will include  
industry, agriculture, institutions, and non-profit organizations.

4. By what standard will you gauge success?

Twelve local committees will be running independently and will  
become the focal point for all groundwater activities in that  
committee.



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AmeriCorps USDA Soil Conservation Service  
Objectives

- State: - Ohio
- Number of Objectives - 4
- Type of Positions - Rural Development
- Number of Clusters - 1
- Number of worksites - 1
- Number of Members - 5

Cluster One  
Columbus

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28-06  
CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL SERVICE  
COMMUNITY SERVICE OBJECTIVES

Grantee: USDA Soil Conservation Service  
Columbus, Ohio

Site :

COMPONENTS OF OBJECTIVE STATEMENTS: Two participants will work at the task of keeping field maps (GIS base maps) updated and work in the field to check map accuracy related to the installation of conservation best management practices. They will work with the River Keeper to inventory the tributaries, and Big and Little Darby Creek for riparian cover and identify problem areas where point and nonpoint pollution enters the stream system.

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1. What work will be done?

- A. The participants will update all Darby Watershed Field Maps.
- B. All maps will be field checked for Map Accuracy.
- C. The public will be informed of the findings through news releases and 6 public information workshops.

2. What is the hoped for result of the work/activities described above?

The result is a current GIS data base and participants that are knowledgeable about field data gathering techniques. The result is a more informed public through interaction of AmeriCorps volunteers with youth, senior, and other groups in the Darby Watershed.

3. How will you measure the quality of your product or impact of your service?

The measure of quality is the ability of the participants to submit the data on schedule and to interact with the Darby Service providers in the field.

4. By what standard will you gauge success?

The standard to be met is the ability of the students to plan their own schedule, obtain data, identify data collection limitations, plan and schedule information, plan and conduct education activities with other groups, and indicate implementation limitations to their agency mentors.

5. How many individuals will receive the benefit of the work your participants perform?

Between 30 and 40 Darby Partners will benefit from having quality, continuous data submitted and accessible for their use. Approximately 1200 watershed farmers will benefit as data will be used to indicate where professional assistance is needed to accomplish the mission. Over 500 children and seniors will be potentially included in education, information outreach programs.

CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL SERVICE  
COMMUNITY SERVICE OBJECTIVES

Grantee: USDA Soil Conservation Service  
Columbus, Ohio

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Site :

COMPONENTS OF OBJECTIVE STATEMENTS: Two participants to assist Soil and Water Conservation Districts to do survey and design work for conservation Best Management Practices in the rural areas and to work with county engineers in checking best management practices on urbanizing areas.

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1. What work will be done?

A. Survey and design 35 BMP's for critical areas that are in the watershed.

B. Urban BMP's will be designed and installed on 25% of all subdivisions in the Franklin, Madison and Union county portion of the watershed located on tributaries or the Little and Big Darby Creeks.

2. What is the hoped for result of the work/activities described above?

To develop the skills of the project participants so they can provide necessary data for BMP design and to increase the amount of conservation on the land on critical areas in the watershed.

3. How will you measure the quality of your product or impact of your service?

The data to be provided will meet the needs of the design staff of the SWCD's and the SCS as outlined by the SCS Standard and Specifications or the Field Office Technical Guide for rural areas and based on erosion regulations in urban settings.

4. By what standard will you gauge success?

The standard of success will be the reduction of risk to the Darby Creek as shown by decreasing sediment and pollutants by 75% that were entering the aquatic system of the sites where BMP's were installed.

5. How many individuals will receive the benefit of the work your participants perform?

75 landowners or sites per year. The endangered species in the river also benefit as the water quality is maintained or improved.

CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL SERVICE  
COMMUNITY SERVICE OBJECTIVES

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Grantee: USDA Soil Conservation Service  
Ohio

Site: Columbus,

COMPONENTS OF OBJECTIVE STATEMENTS: One participant to assist with  
T.R.E.E.S. Turn Key Program and work with the  
vendor in establishing riparian Program and work with the  
corridor buffer strips.

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1. What work will be done?

One participant will work directly with the ODNR Service Forester.

- A. Gather data required to develop tree planting plans.
- B. Work with the Trees vendor in establishing riparian corridor buffer strips and doing tree planting on non riparian areas.
- C. Assist on streambank stabilization projects using plant materials and coordinate the seed pick-up program.

2. What is the hoped for result of the work/activities described above?

This project will allow the participant to receive hands on assistance in planning, laying out, planting and maintaining trees for riparian buffers and improving existing buffers on all sites the vendor treats and the Service Forester completes tree planting plans on.

3. How will you measure the quality of your product or impact of your service?

The success will be the development and improvement of skills that allow the participant to develop site specific plans and actually provide the service as an employee of the vendor or on their own should they choose to create their own business post Americorps.

4. By what standard will you gauge success?

The vendor and the Service forester will evaluate the skill level of the participant and 80% of all outlined skills will need to be met at the 40th week of the AmeriCorps experience.

5. How many individuals will receive the benefit of the work your participants perform?

One AmeriCorps participant per year will benefit from the vendor experience.

The number of acres of riparian corridor and other areas to be forested is estimated to be 200.

CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL SERVICE  
COMMUNITY SERVICE OBJECTIVES

Grantee: USDA Soil Conservation Service  
Columbus, Ohio

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28-09  
Site :

COMPONENTS OF OBJECTIVE STATEMENTS: The participant will assist  
the Darby Creek ODNR Scenic River Coordinator at the  
field level.

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1. What work will be done?

A. The participant will assist the Darby Creek ODNR Scenic River Coordinator at the field level by acting as "eyes on the river" each day.

B. Inventory 50 miles of Big and Little Darby Creeks and principal tributaries.

2. What is the hoped for result of the work/activities described above?

This participant will report to key groups having interest in the river and assist in the control of dumping, littering, toxic and riparian corridor destruction. This will allow for more timely protection efforts by locals.

3. How will you measure the quality of your product or impact of your service?

This participant will be accepted by the local residents as a "river keeper" in the field when 50% of the groups and individuals report to independent reviewers that proper follow up occurred after information requests were made.

4. By what standard will you gauge success?

Constant mentoring will be required as the nature of success is the increased rate of protection efforts mounted by local individuals and groups. The participant will develop and keep records of contacts and follow up case files.

5. How many individuals will receive the benefit of the work your participants perform?

The participant will benefit from the service. The species of life in the river will benefit as increased protection is provided. The residents who live along the Darby Creek (estimated to be 5,000) will benefit as there is an person they can contact when problems occur that will answer to them.

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**CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL SERVICE**  
**COMMUNITY SERVICE OBJECTIVES**

**OBJECTIVE STATEMENT**

To provide assistance to rural communities interested in implementing community forestry programs resulting in improved living conditions and opportunities for neighborhood service.

**COMPONENTS OF OBJECTIVE STATEMENT**

- 1) **What work will be done? What service will your members engage in?**

Complete community forest resource inventories for 6 communities.

Assist with completing community forestry plans for 6 communities.

Develop plans for 3 community windbreaks.

Secure funding for 3 community windbreak plantings.

Install 3 community windbreaks.

- 2) **What is the hoped for result of the activities described above?**

Establishment of native tree species in residential and business areas in small communities.

Involvement of local civic and volunteer groups.

- 3) **How will you measure the quality of these activities?**

Community resource inventories judged acceptable by a consulting forester.

Participation by 3 local groups in volunteer planting efforts.

- 4) **By what standard will you gauge success?**

Development of 3 community forestry plans.

Development of 1 community windbreak.

Improvement of overall aesthetic quality of area.

Increase in real estate values.

- 5) How many individuals will receive the benefit of the work you members perform?

All residents of the communities/neighborhoods involved.

CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL SERVICE  
COMMUNITY BUILDING OBJECTIVES

OBJECTIVE STATEMENT

To seek sustainable economic development opportunities to diversify local economies, resulting in local people obtaining job training and higher paying employment while maintaining the quality of the rural environment.

COMPONENTS OF OBJECTIVE STATEMENT

1) **What activities will you be engaged in?**

Members will work directly with 30 local communities and business leaders to inventory existing resources, identify sustainable economic development opportunities, assess technology needs, identify new markets, conduct feasibility studies, and assist in writing business plans.

Issues of environmental concern will be analyzed with any related new business venture.

2) **What is the hoped for result of the activities described above?**

Convey the concept of sustainable development to leaders/entrepreneurs.

Increased local employment and income.

Local individuals will be trained for employment.

Business plans will be developed and funding sought.

Marketing plans will be developed.

Local investment in new technology.

3) **How will you measure the quality of these activities?**

Professionals will review all environmental impact analysis.

Local business leaders will be interviewed following completion of project.

Loans and other funding will be obtained for 25% of the

business plans developed.

Business will change marketing strategies or invest in new equipment.

**4) By what standard will you gauge success?**

Retain 1 existing business.

Expand 1 existing business.

Assist in formation of 1 new business.

Create or save 5 jobs.

CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL SERVICE  
COMMUNITY BUILDING OBJECTIVES

OBJECTIVE STATEMENT

To promote alternative wood products and value added manufacturing technologies resulting in local people obtaining job training and higher paying employment while maintaining the quality of the rural environment.

COMPONENTS OF OBJECTIVE STATEMENT

1) **What activities will you be engaged in?**

Present the concept of sustainable development and its' advantages to 30 community groups.

Assess technology, finance, and technical assistance needs of 100 forest products firms.

Train 40 representatives from forest products firms in technology which will increase their value-added potential.

2) **What is the hoped for result of the activities described above?**

Increasing value of locally produced wood products.

Higher employment and income levels.

Greater support for sustainable development.

3) **How will you measure the quality of these activities?**

Evaluate community groups understanding of sustainable development.

Have technical assistance practitioners evaluate assessment results.

Post testing of training programs to evaluate skill levels.

4) **By what standard will you gauge success?**

Active support of 5 communities for sustainable development.

Technical specialists evaluate 80% of assessments as adequate.

In 6-month post-training interviews, 10 representatives indicate they are applying training.

**CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL SERVICE  
COMMUNITY BUILDING OBJECTIVES**

**OBJECTIVE STATEMENT**

To conduct 2 leadership development programs, as measured by 50% of the workshop participants beginning or increasing community activities.

**COMPONENTS OF OBJECTIVE STATEMENT**

**1) What activities will you be engaged in?**

Recruit local youth, community leaders, and potential entrepreneurs to participate in leadership development workshops.

**2) What is the hoped for result of the activities described above?**

Develop leadership skills as they relate to the individual, family, the community, and society.

Provide leadership training to 50 people

**3) How will you measure the quality of these activities?**

Follow-up on workshop participants throughout the year.

**4) By what standard will you gauge success?**

Workshop participants begin or increase community activities, and/or start new businesses employing local people.

**CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL SERVICE  
COMMUNITY BUILDING OBJECTIVES**

**OBJECTIVE STATEMENT**

To support community planning programs in West Virginia and rural Minnesota, as measured by 50% (3 out of 6) of the contacted communities producing a feasible plan to improve living conditions.

**COMPONENTS OF OBJECTIVE STATEMENT**

**1) What activities will you be engaged in?**

Contacting community leaders and outreach to non-represented groups.

Collecting information on community needs, problems, and opportunities.

Organizing community officials by facilitating meetings to prioritize goals and identify tasks.

**2) What is the hoped for result of the activities described above?**

All targeted communities are contacted and advised of the opportunity to participate in this program.

At least 3 communities develop a feasible plan.

**3) How will you measure the quality of these activities?**

Contacts with communities will be documented.

Community plans will be reviewed by professionals.

**4) By what standard will you gauge success?**

Community leaders in 2 communities show an active interest in pursuing planning options.

Two communities are able to secure funding to implement plan components.

Grantee Department of Agriculture  
Development, MN & WV

Site Rural

CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL SERVICE  
COMMUNITY BUILDING OBJECTIVES

OBJECTIVE STATEMENT

To conduct or arrange 90 environmental education presentations resulting in increased knowledge by citizens as measured by pre and post program interview, with program quality judged by teachers and increased participation in environmental education programs in local schools.

COMPONENTS OF OBJECTIVE STATEMENT

- 1) What activities will you be engaged in?

Development and presentation of environmental education materials.

- 2) What is the hoped for result of the activities described above?

Increased student and citizen knowledge of environmental issues.

- 3) How will you measure the quality of these activities?

Pre and post program interviews will be conducted.

- 4) By what standard will you gauge success?

Increased interest in environmental education and a 15% increase in participation by the end of the school year.

SCS

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AmeriCorps USDA Soil Conservation Service  
Objectives

- State: - Minnesota
- Number of Objectives - 19
- Type of Positions - Rural Development and Environmental Corps *12 member projects 23 + 27*  
*8 member project 34*
- Number of Members - 20
- Number of Clusters - four

Cluster One  
Thief River Falls

Cluster Two  
Twin Valley

Cluster Three  
Cloquet

Cluster Four  
Rochester

CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL SERVICE  
COMMUNITY BUILDING OBJECTIVE

29-1

GRANTEE: USDA Soil Conservation Service  
Minnesota

SITE: Twin Valley,

COMPONENTS OF OBJECTIVE STATEMENTS: Identify and obtain supplemental support and Earth Team volunteers for conservation outreach activities.

1. What work will be done? What service activities will your participants engage in?  
Recruit additional volunteers, attend college and university fairs, conduct public relations events, develop partnerships with other service organizations.

2. What is the hoped for result of the work/activities described above?  
1000 hours of volunteer service and meaningful partnerships developed.

3. How will you measure the quality of your product or impact of your service?  
Time and record keeping of volunteer hours and survey of partners.

4. By what standard will you gauge success?  
850 hours of additional hours of volunteer service logged and 25% of those contacted will participate.

29-2

CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL SERVICE  
COMMUNITY SERVICE OBJECTIVE

GRANTEE: USDA Soil Conservation Service  
Minnesota

SITE: Twin Valley,

COMPONENTS OF OBJECTIVE STATEMENTS: Plan and implement an  
information campaign that will inform selected audiences  
about the multi-use trail system.

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1. What work will be done? What service activities will your  
participants engage in?  
Designing brochures, fact sheets and ad slicks.

2. What is the hoped for result of the work/activities described  
above?  
Inform the general public in a 4 county area about the trails  
project.

3. How will you measure the quality of your product or impact of  
your service?  
Product will be reviewed by SWCD/SCS information specialists.

4. By what standard will you gauge success?  
500 brochures will be distributed, 25 ad slicks printed and 30 news  
articles published.

5. How many individuals will receive the benefit of the work your  
participants perform?  
2,000 people in the 4 county area.

29-03

CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL SERVICE  
COMMUNITY SERVICE OBJECTIVE

GRANTEE: USDA Soil Conservation Service  
Minnesota

SITE: Twin Valley,

COMPONENTS OF OBJECTIVE STATEMENTS: Promote local tourism that  
will enhance economic development by 20% in the  
region..

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1. What work will be done? What service activities will your  
participants engage in?  
Members will contact local communities to solicit projects for  
their community.

2. What is the hoped for result of the work/activities described  
above?  
To make the AmeriCorp members visible in the communities.  
Have the community experience the experience the AmeriCorp program.

3. How will you measure the quality of your product or impact of  
your service?  
Initiate 3 community development projects.

4. By what standard will you gauge success?  
Satisfactory completion of projects by the community.

5. How many individuals will receive the benefit of the work your  
participants perform?  
1,500 people benefitted.

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CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL SERVICE  
COMMUNITY BUILDING OBJECTIVE

29-04

GRANTEE: USDA Soil Conservation Service  
Minnesota

SITE: Twin Valley,

COMPONENTS OF OBJECTIVE STATEMENTS: Have the local people take ownership of this project.

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1. What work will be done? What service activities will your participants engage in?  
Recruit volunteers, to take over program direction after initial program and trail maintenance.
  2. What is the hoped for result of the work/activities described above?  
18000 hours of volunteer service.
  3. How will you measure the quality of your product or impact of your service?  
Time and record keeping of volunteer hours.
  4. By what standard will you gauge success?  
500 hours of additional hours of volunteer service logged.
  5. How many individuals will receive the benefit of the work your participants perform?  
2,000 people benefits.

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CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL SERVICE  
COMMUNITY SERVICE OBJECTIVE

GRANTEE: USDA Soil Conservation Service  
Minnesota

SITE: Twin Valley,

COMPONENTS OF OBJECTIVE STATEMENTS: Secure financing through  
partnerships for the trails  
development and maintenance.

1. What work will be done? What service activities will your participants engage in?  
Develop 3 proposals for presentation to grantors.
2. What is the hoped for result of the work/activities described above?  
Obtain funding.
3. How will you measure the quality of your product or impact of your service?  
Groups will feel comfortable when developing additional proposals.
4. By what standard will you gauge success?  
The acquisition of funds.
5. How many individuals will receive the benefit of the work your participants perform?  
125 participants.

29-06

CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL SERVICE  
COMMUNITY SERVICE OBJECTIVE

GRANTEE: USDA Soil Conservation Service  
Minnesota

SITE: Twin Valley,

COMPONENTS OF OBJECTIVE STATEMENTS: Promote regional, state, and national tourism through efforts of the Northwest Regional Development Commission.

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1. What work will be done? What service activities will your participants engage in?  
Work with regional, state, and national tourism organizations.
  2. What is the hoped for result of the work/activities described above?  
Increased use of the Agassie Trail.
  3. How will you measure the quality of your product or impact of your service?  
Increase in use of the trails from outside region.
  4. By what standard will you gauge success?  
Increased participation.
  5. How many individuals will receive the benefit of the work your participants perform?  
2,500 people.

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State	Last Name	Address	City	Postal Code
TX	Alvarado	100 E. Cano, 2nd Floor, Administration Building	Edinburg	78539
TX	Avila		Laredo	
TX	Benevides	102 North Pine Sstreet	Hebronville	78361
TX	Clark	1022 Garner Field Road	Unvalde	78801
TX	Farias IV	612 E. Main	Alice	78333
TX	Garcia	2514 S. I Road, Suite 4	Edinburg	78539
TX	Garza		San Diego	
TX	Garza	2315 W. Expressway 83, Rm. 102	San Benito	78586
TX	Gomez	c/o P. O. Box 4019	Eagle Pass	78853
TX	Juarez	P. O. Box 1170	Rio Grande City	78582
TX	Lopez		Carrizo Springs	
TX	Magnum	P. O. Box 157	Devine	78861

State	Last Name	Address	City	Postal Code
TX	Martinez	255 FM 3168, Suite #3	Raymondville	78580
TX	Perez	11930 Vista Del Sol, Suite C	El Paso	
TX	Richards	11930 Vista Del Sol, Suite C	El Paso	79936
TX	Rios		Edinburg	
TX	Vallarreal	P. O. Box 857, 1204 C Pena Street	Carrizo Springs	78834

ST	City	Last Name	Position	Objective 1-Work	Objective 1-Result	Objective 1-Impact	Objective 1-Standard	Objective 1-Benefit
TX	Alice	Farias IV	Anything that involves my city or country, that will involve issues that can and will improve education, employment and beautification.	Develop promotional plan for attaining required housing of Jim Wells County.	Hope for home ownership and home improvement for single family homes and multifamily housing.	Improving quality of life and standards by evaluating the availability and cost of existing apartments of low and medium income housing.	Various Federal home investment partnership data, rental assistance certificates and the Jim Wells County Real Estate Association will be our guides for success.	Our objective is to impact at least 20-25% of Jim Wells County.
TX	Carrizo Springs	Lopez						
TX	Carrizo Springs	Vallarreal	To assist low income families in 502 and 504 loans.	Zavala County - main focus is to see that the Crystal City Initiative Project is carried forward and that 502 loans and 504 loans/grants are made. Dimmit County - main focus is to see that any 502 home loans needed in NHS subdivision are made. Also to m	In Zavala, by end of year one of AmeriCorps projects, our hopes are that construction has begun or been completed on at least a few homes on CCIP subdivision and that a few 504's have been made in Crystal City, La Pryor and Batesville. In Dimmit, by end	Quality or impact of service will be measured by the length of time between date application received and date of project completion, and by the actual numbers of rural families whose quality of life has been improved.	Standard for gauging success will be MRS Report.	Zavala County: CCIP Subdivision - 5 502 loans and 504 programs 7 504 loans/grants; Dimmit County NHS subdivision 5 502 loans; 504 program 5 504 logans/grants. If each 502 loan is for a 4 person family and each 504 loan grant is for a 2 person family, tha

ST	City	Last Name	Position	Objective 1-Work	Objective 1-Result	Objective 1-Impact	Objective 1-Standard	Objective 1-Benefit
TX	Devine	Magnum	To improve my community, particularly in the area of rural development (economic, educational, environment and quality of life) by encouraging partnerships from all walks of life.	Demonstration Project - build 10 ECHO homes in a congregate setting, along with a central mtg./dining/entertain/health care facility in Devine, TX. Will coordinate services with existing social service agencies within the proposed Enter. Comm. to provide	To provide "innovative", decent and affordable housing for the elderly and the handicapped, as well as other needy populations.	By direct interviews and monitoring of the residents of the 10 ECHO Home units.	By the responses, both positive and negative, of the residents of the 10 units. We will build on the positive aspects and make corrections to eliminate the negative aspects.	Initially, 10-20 residents, plus the 10+ local construction jobs that are created. Also, local businesses will benefit by selling supplies and materials for the construction and maintenance of the housing units and central facilities. Potentially 2-3 ad
TX	Eagle Pass	Gomez	To work within a program that will create jobs and develop an adequate infrastructure in the colonias where more than 20% of the population currently lives below the poverty level and the employment rate is above the state average.					
TX	Edinburg	Alvarado	To assist in the organization outreach to empower communities to develop local leadership and to accomplish community planning activities necessary to assure the economic vitality and productivity of the designated Empowerment Zone areas.	Set up communication link t provide adequate summation of project information.	The creation of self help program for rehabilitation of existing housing will aid in the construction of new owner occupied units for families.	The impact of the service will be measured in terms of how many houses are brought up to HUD housing standards and by improvements in the lives of individuals in the program and zone.	The standard used to gauge success will be through actual deed.	The Empowerment Zone projects will gear toward benefitting the whole Empowerment Zone Area residents. As per legislation, a zone can only have 30,000 in population.

ST	City	Last Name	Position	Objective 1-Work	Objective 1-Result	Objective 1-Impact	Objective 1-Standard	Objective 1-Benefit
TX	Edinburg	Garcia	Providing outreach services to the socially and economically disadvantaged individuals in the surrounding communities/colonias of the availability of loans and grants for rural housing ownership, housing ownership, housing repairs, and water hookup servie	Providing outreach services to the socially and economically disadvantaged individuals in the surrounding communities/colonias of the availability of loans and grants for rural housing ownership, housing repairs, and water hookup services and then assist	More homeowners in the colonias will have rural water, sewer assistance, and bathroom facilities available.	The quality of our work will be measured by comparison to the number of facilies assisted last fiscal year to this fiscal year.	Improve the living conditions of these families living in colonias.	We hope to assist all the applicants that filed an application prior to October 1, 1994 (65 applications).
TX	Edinburg	Rios						
TX	El Paso	Perez	Provide outreach to colonia residents to expose them to FmHA's loan and grant programs. Assist colonia residents in filling out applications.	Meet with colonia residents and organizations and expose them to FmHA Rural Housing and Community Facilities Programs. Package Rural Housing applications for colinia families. Conduct informational meetings once a month.	Colonia family health and standard of living will be increased by hooking their homes up to water and/or sewer plus removing safety hazard in senior citizens homes.	The number of applications brought in and loans and grants made will be used as a measurement tool. The number of meetings held will also be counted.	Improve the health standard of colonia families at least 100%.	Help fill out and bring in 150 applications for 306C, 504 and 502 loans and grants. Of these we hope to fund 100%.

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TX	El Paso	Richards	Provide outreach for El Paso County, the Empowerment Zone applicant, to enhance the application and help implement part of the application.	Conduct surveys, and help implement part of the Empowerment Zone Task.	By doing the above, the Empowerment Zone application will better define the needs within the Zone, and will enable the applicant to implement assistance quicker. It is also hoped that part of the Empowerment Zone application can be implemented without gra	Implementation of part of the Empowerment Zone tasks as outlined in the application to FmHA.	That the Empowerment Applicant furnish office space and that one task of the Empowerment application be completed.	That at least one survey be completed. That at least one task of the Empowerment Zone application be completed.
TX	Hebronville	Benevides	The objective of the AmeriCorps position will be to provide outreach for rural residents in the three county area serviced by this unit. The repair, rehabilitation, and new construction of new dwellings is the aim of this project.	We propose to do self help repairs and rehabilitation of family dwelling by utilizing the labor of family members to improve their dwellings. A community effort to involve all sectors of the community. The coordination between the families, FmHA, AmeriCo	We propose to implement the RH-504 and WD306 waste and water grants to assist the rural families within our unit to provide them with acceptable bathroom facilities and kitchen plumbing facilities. We also propose to assist those families that meet the pr	In order to meet the above objectives we have developed a pre-interview and post-interview guidelines in order to expedite the processing of program loans and grants. We are putting into place a plan that will insure that not less than 20 families are as	The standard of quality of life will be measured by the implementation of the program loan and grants utilized in the above areas. The immediate impact will be the construction of the facilities and the long term measurement will be realized in the decli	We propose to assist approximately 150 families with the above programs in order that the standard of their dwellings be upgraded from substandard to standard dwellings. We propose to process 10 OL Youth loans during the first year of the program.
TX	Laredo	Avila						

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TX	Raymondville	Martinez	To be trained to perform needed services for the community in which Member is going to serve.	Will try to identify families immediate needs, provide assistance to the families and economic enrichment to the community.	To bring community together to work and live together. To train and educate community on the program and to strengthen economic growth.	By reaching out to the families and communicating to bring awareness of the program to the community. By providing water & sewer facilities to families in need.	Liveability of the community in expanding housing opportunities, strengthening neighborhood involvement and bringing an awareness of better living to the community.	Between to to 100 families in need of assistance.
TX	Rio Grande City	Juarez		Provide colonias residents with information on availability of funds through the Farmers Home Administration. To utilize 306, 504 and 502 funding. To explain the eligibility requirements and assist in the completion of the applications.	To eliminate substandard living conditions in rural area colonias within Starr County.	Question and Answer sessions will be administered to all families to determine the knowledge on the programs presented.	By an increase of 80% RH applications received for FmHA programs from colonias residents.	At least 200 families residing in colonias within Starr County.
TX	San Benito	Garza	Provide guidance and assistance to colonia applicants in obtaining funding for water and sewer services to their dwellings.	Will try to identify families immediate needs, provide assistance to the families and economic enrichment to the community.	To bring community together to work and live together. To train and educate community on the program and to strengthen economic growth.	By reaching out to the families and communicating to bring awareness of the program to the community. By providing water and sewer facilities to the families.	By making a change in the liveability of the community in expanding housing opportunity, strengthening neighborhood involvement and bringing an awareness of better living to the community.	Between 200 and 250 families in need of assistance.

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TX	San Diego	Garza		The coordination and management of the Duval County and Jim Wells County water planning grant from the Texas Water Development Board.	The result is that a feasible water supply will be found to meet the immediate and future water needs for both Duval and Jim Wells Counties	Various water sources will be located and studied for use by Duval and Jim Wells counties.	A water supply for Duval and Jim Wells counties will be found to meet immediate and future needs for both counties.	The project will impact the entire population of Duval and Jim Wells Counties which is approximately 40,000 people.
TX	Unvalde	Clark	Working together to meet the needs of our country.					

State	City	Last Name	Objective 2 Work	Objective 2 Result	Objective 2 Impact	Objective 2 Standard	Objective 2 Benefit
TX	Alice	Farias IV					
TX	Carrizo Springs	Lopez					
TX	Carrizo Springs	Vallarreal	Establish FmHA outreach sites in targeted communities so that potential applicants will not have far to travel to get services or to conduct FmHA business.	Goal is to have a site in Crystal City, La Pryor, Batesville, Big Wells and possibly Catarina in which the AmeriCorps member can visit on a montly or biweekly schedule.	Impact of service can be measured by number of applicants received from targeted sites.	By contacting local officials in targeted communities who were instrumental in helping to provide outreach sites, and determining if their awareness of FmHA housing programs has increased.	It is hoped that at least 8-10 local community leaders benefit from this new outreach initiative.

State	City	Last Name	Objective 2-Work	Objective 2-Result	Objective 2-Impact	Objective 2-Standard	Objective 2-Benefit
TX	Devine	Magnum					
TX	Eagle Pass	Gomez					
TX	Edinburg	Alvarado	Set up communication link between the agencies who will provide job training for AFDC recipients working with DHS JOBS program and recipients.	Develop a better qualified work force with entrepreneurs who will aid in developing sustainable economies.	Program will be reported by training agency follow up on recipients.	Actual deeds. Organize agency efforts to train and make training programs accessible.	It is anticipated that the whole Empowerment Zone will benefit from AmeriCorps volunteer's work. As per legislation, a Zone can only have 30,000 in population.

State	City	Last Name	Objective 2-Work	Objective 2-Result	Objective 2-Impact	Objective 2-Standard	Objective 2-Benefit
TX	El Paso	Richards	Make residents of El Paso County aware of FmHA housing programs and assist in packaging the application.	FmHA make R.H. loans and grants to colonias families to remove health and safety hazards due to lack of public water and sewer.	Increase number of applications from colonias' families applying for FmHA R.H. loans and grants.	That 100 colonias families make application for an FmHA loan or grant.	Target 50 colonias families for hookup to public water, while at least 150 families submit an application.
TX	Hebronville	Benevides					
TX	Laredo	Avila					

State	City	Last Name	Objective 3-Work	Objective 3-Result	Objective 3-Impact	Objective 3-Standard	Objective 3-Benefit
TX	Devine	Magnum					
TX	Eagle Pass	Gomez					
TX	Edinburg	Alvarado	The physical coordination will consist of organizing counseling and advocacy systems using existing agencies to provide easy access to new and existing programs and funding. The environmental coordination will be organized to improve the entire system of	Self help programs for colonia communities in need of grants and loans to renovate their homes. Waste and water system improvements for colonia homes; build quality homes and infrastructure. Quicker access to community programs.	Propose a qualitative type approach to different sets of participants and monitor individual work to determine effectiveness. Conduct an indepth individual baseline interview with all the participants.	The Empowerment Zone Strategic Planning will prove to be successful if there is improvement in the resident's quality of life.	The AmeriCorps volunteer's role in the Empowerment Zone Strategic Planning is to improve the quality of life of those living in Empowerment Zone Designated areas. As per legislation, a zone can only have 30,000 in population.

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State	Last Name	Address	City	Postal Code
AZ	Bitsie	Hwy. 264, P. O. Box 859	St. Michaels	86511
AZ	Chavez	119 E. Aspen Avenue	Flagstaff	86001
AZ	Cota	153 Wasson St.	Willcox	85644
AZ	Diltz	425 10th Street	Douglas	85007
AZ	Lujan	Eloy Chamber of Commerce	Eloy	85231
AZ	Miller	115 E. First St., #A	Casa Grande	85222
AZ	Quandelacy	Hwy. 264, P. O. Box 859	St. Michaels	86511
AZ	Suarez	P. O. Box 1688	Nogales	85628

ST	City	Last Name	Position	Objective 1-Work	Objective 1-Result	Objective 1-Impact	Objective 1-Standard	Objective 1-Benefit
AZ	Casa Grande	Miller	To inform the rural residents living in the service territory of the FmHA Casa Grande County Office about the FmHA 504 and 502 Housing Programs.	Identify every media, tribal, and community contact in the Casa Grande county office service territory. Contact and meet with tribal officials, media contacts, community officials, and private and non-profit organizations. Evaluate effectiveness of the o	502/504 informational packets will be prepared for every media, tribal and community contact in the service territory. Will meet with as many contacts as possible. Community will be met with and informed about the FmHA housing programs.	The rural residents will have increased awareness, especially the very low and low income residents living in the service territory, about the FmHA 504 and 502 housing loan programs available.	A questionnaire will be designed to evaluate the effectiveness of the outreach message and mailed to one third of the contacts met with. One third of the contacts met with will be contacted by telephone to inquire if an additional meeting or information	The community mayors, council members and staffs, media outlets, Tribal officials, private and non profit housing organizations will be made aware of assisted with access to the housing/loan grant programs.
AZ	Douglas	Diltz	To assist the community of Douglas, Arizona implement Douglas's strategic plan for economic development.	Assist the city of Douglas in addressing the border issues identified in the EZ/EC application and with implementing the economic activities identified in the application as well as improve the quality of life of its residents; assist the city with improv	Inquiries from prospective businesses will be responded to on an ongoing basis. A packet of informational literature for prospective businesses will be developed. Strategy will be developed to provide locally those products/services not currently avail	The four elements of the EZ/EC strategic plan (border issues; economic development; quality of life; education/training) will be favorably impacted by the efforts of the community on both sides of the border working together to create economic opportunit	Customer satisfaction will be surveyed and customer relations workshops through the Cochise College Small Business Development Center, the Cochise Private Industry Council and the M.A.D.R.E.	The image of the City of Douglas will be improved through the development of a public relations strategy. The AZ Dept. of Commerce grants for tourism development will increase and business recruitment efforts will increase.
AZ	Eloy	Lujan	To assist the community of Eloy, Arizona implement Eloy's strategic plan for economic development.	Complete the process of identifying and inventorying every building and section of land available for future economic development activities in the City of Eloy. Complete the process of identifying and inventorying the type and amount of goods and service	The address and condition of every building in Eloy which is available for potential economic development activity will be compiled. Every retail and wholesale outlet in Eloy will be contacted and the types and levels of goods and services the outlet is cu	Economic development activity will both improve and increase.	The results of the identification and inventory process as outlined in the work objective will be compiled and submitted to the Eloy City Manager and the Eloy Chamber of Commerce to show that the goals set forth are met.	The community will become acquainted with economic development techniques, the various FmHA and RDA loan and grant programs and other areas as identified.

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AZ	Flagstaff	Chavez	To assist greater Flagstaff Economic Development Inc. and Northern Arizona Council of Governments Economic Development District with their economic development activities.	Develop a questionnaire necessary to survey the various municipalities types and levels of funding needs. Kidetify key personnel to contact with survey within the various communities.	Key personnel within the various communities will receive the survey and an explanation of the purpose of the survey. Funding types and levels needed for municipal projects will be identified.	Public, private and community organizations which may be a potential source of investment capital for a regional revolving loan fund will be identified.	Survey findings will be analyzed and a final report developed to reflect the findings.	An increased amount of investment capital will be made available for new business in Northern Arizona.
AZ	Nogales	Suarez						
AZ	St. Michaels	Bitsie	To inform the rural residents living in the service territory of the FmHA St. Michaels County Office about the FmHA 504 and 502 Housing Programs.	Identify the media, tribal, and community contacts in the St. Michael's County Office service territory and prepare 502/504 informational packets for everyone identified above. Contact and meet with identified individuals.	The media, tribal and community residents will be made aware of the 502/504 loans/grants programs. The target population will receive information and assistance in accessing these programs.	Targeted population will be contacted through outreach effort. The identified individuals will be met with nad informed about the FmHA housing programs.	A questionnaire will be designed to evaluate the effectiveness of the outreach message and mailed to one third of the contacts met with. One third of the contacts met with will be contacted by telephone and asked if additional meeting or information woul	Community outreach efforts will improve and the community will benefit from improved housing/living conditions.

ST	City	Last Name	Position	Objective 1-Work	Objective 1-Result	Objective 1-Impact	Objective 1-Standard	Objective 1-Benefit
AZ	St. Michaels	Quandelacy	To assist the Navajo Nation Tribal Leaders prepare applications for the various rural utility service, rural housing and community development service and the rural business and cooperative development service programs.	The Americorps member will work closely with Tribal leaders in developing applications for submission to RDA/FmHA. He will provide technical support and research skills that are essential if a project is to be submitted properly.	Provide sufficient assistance to the various applicants to insure that no less than one application is approved for funding during FY95.	Impact will hopefully be increased applications and approval of applications for funding.	The AmeriCorps member and the District Loan Specialist will review the list of potential applications on a monthly basis and select those which have the greatest level of need and opportunity for funding. Member will also maintain and update on a regular	The community will receive sufficient assistance to access the various loan programs available and will have improved housing, standard of living, etc.
AZ	Willcox	Cota	To inform rural residents living in the service territory of the FmHA Willcox County Office about the FmHA 504 and 502 housing programs.	Identify every media and community contact in the Willcox county office service territory. Prepare 502/504 informational packets for everyone identified. Contact and meet with tribal officials, media contacts, community officials, and private and nonprof	There will be an increase in the awareness level of the rural residents, especially the very low and low income residents living in the service territory of the FmHA Willcox County Office, about the FmHA 504 and 502 housing loan programs available.	The targeted outreach individuals and groups in the service territory will be identified and met with to inform them and their members, readers, listeners, etc. about the FmHA housing programs.	A questionnaire will be designed to evaluate the effectiveness of the outreach message and mailed to one third of the contacts met with. Contact by telephone will be made to one third of the contacts met with and inquiry will be made as to whether an add	All rural residents living in the service territory of the FmHA Willcox County Office will be fully informed on the housing programs of the FmHA.

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NM	Aztec	Farnsworth	My job responsibility is to educate and inform rural San Juan county of the FmHA Loan Programs.	As an AmeriCorps member, it will be my responsibility to educate and inform rural San Juan of FmHA loan programs. My primary focus will be on RH 502 Housing Loans and RH 504 Low Income Elderly Housing Loans. In order to provide the community with this k	The hoped result (sic) of this work described above is knowing that the San Juan County residents are aware and informed of Government programs available to them. It is also important that FmHA is able to reach individuals in need of the services availab	Measurement of the impact of this service will be calculated from Rating Surveys given to participants after the completion of the seminars. These surveys will help in determining what areas of information need to be worked on or clarified.	Success of this program will be gauged on the number of people attending the seminars and the number of applications received as a direct result of the seminars.	It is my goal to increase the number of applicants for these programs by 25 percent and increase the number of processed applications by 10 percent (provided that funding is available).
NM	Gallup	Schiavone	RH & FP Program Outreach	Organize and sponsor a coalition of agencies with a common unique relationship in regards to customer service in the outlying communities; Conduct and participate in meetings and discuss each other's programs and services (Cross-training); Formulate a pla	I hope to establish, and at some point implement, an interagency application and outreach resources (sic).	The quality of my service will be measured by the suggestions for improvement that are made relative to an interagency application procedure and establishing outreach resources; The impact of my service will not be realized until long after I have complet	Initially, I will gauge success by a positive response to any suggestions for improvement. A long term gauge for success will be the establishment of a strong working partnership between housing agencies to improve the living conditions that are currently	I have no way of knowing exactly how many people will be effected. I feel strongly that this will help an enormous number of people, not only applicants but housing agency staff as well!

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NM	Schiavone	305 West Hill , Rm. 162	Gallup	87301

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CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL SERVICE  
COMMUNITY BUILDING OBJECTIVES

OBJECTIVE STATEMENT

To seek sustainable economic development opportunities to diversify local economies, resulting in local people obtaining jobs and higher paying employment while maintaining the quality of the rural environment.

COMPONENTS OF OBJECTIVE STATEMENT

1) **What activities will you be engaged in?**

Members will work directly with 5 local communities to inventory existing resources, identify 15 sustainable economic development opportunities, conduct 8 feasibility studies, and assist in writing 10 community plans and grant proposals.

Issues of environmental concern will be analyzed with any related new business venture

2) **What is the hoped for result of the activities described above?**

Increasing local employment and income.

15 Local individuals will be trained for employment.

5 Community plans will be developed and funding sought

3) **How will you measure the quality of these activities?**

Professionals will review all environmental impact analysis. Obtaining feedback from community members throughout the project.

**CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL SERVICE  
COMMUNITY BUILDING OBJECTIVES**

**OBJECTIVE STATEMENT**

To promote alternative wood and agricultural products and value added manufacturing technologies resulting in local people obtaining jobs and higher paying employment while maintaining the quality of the rural environment.

**COMPONENTS OF OBJECTIVE STATEMENT**

**1) What activities will you be engaged in?**

Identify 5 potential wood and agricultural products markets and three needed technologies.

Train 2 existing and new wood products manufacturers in value added technologies.

**2) What is the hoped for result of the activities described above?**

Increasing value of locally produced wood products by 25% among participating manufacturers.

Higher employment and income levels.

**3) How will you measure the quality of these activities?**

Survey participating wood products manufacturers before and after project on value their products.