

Libraries and Community Economic Development
Lunch Discussion Questions
January 30, 2008

1. What economic problems and opportunities do you see in your community? In what ways could the library become a vital partner in community/economic development for both the short and the long term?
2. What individuals and/or organization have you worked with already to support community development?
3. If you consider these individuals and/or organizations as your primary stakeholders, who are other potential stakeholders in your community you want to partner with?
4. What suggestions can you offer to Alliance, IIRA, and WIU Libraries to support your library in working with your community for both the short and the long term?
5. Given what you have heard today what next steps might you take to be a full participant in community/economic development?

