Program Planning & Design

FIVE STEP PLANNING FRAMEWORK

- 1) Define development goals and targets
- Assess potential demand (demand side analysis)
- Assess capital market conditions and gaps (supply side analysis)
- 4) Evaluate implementation needs
- 5) Choose institutional model and define products and services
- Apply to term projects

Development Goals and Targeting

- Development outcomes and geographic focus
- What type of enterprises, projects and investments are central to goals and development strategies?
- What financing products and development services needed to advance "projects" are under-supplied?
- How do existing programs and institutions affect the target market?
- Use of secondary data analysis to set goals and targeting:
 - Identify development needs and opportunities
 - Find industries and type of firms most likely to advance your goals
 - Define the size and location of potential target markets
- What targeting issues do you face in your projects?
 - Approaches to analyze targeting?

Assessing Potential Demand

- Size and characteristics of the target markets
 - number, size, ownership and location of firms.
- Target market financing needs and demand
 - Demand vs. need: firms' capacity to productively use capital and desire to seek external financing
- Demand side obstacles to financing and potential development services to address them
- Type and terms of financing required
- Expected demand for financing and services:
 - number of loans, total annual lending, required amount of capital, level of development services
- o Information sources:
 - Secondary data
 - Surveys
 - Key informant interviews
 - Focus groups
- Demand side issues for term projects and how to research them

Capital Supply Side Analysis

- Identify financial institutions and capital sources serving the community and target markets:
 - Private & public, formal & informal sources
- Analyze the market conditions, type of financing supplied and activities of these institutions
 - FDIC/FFIEC data, industry studies, bank call reports, and interviews
- Review actual practices of institutions and experience of targeted customers in securing financing
 - Interviews, surveys, focus groups
- Synthesize information to determine supply gaps for target markets and the reasons for them
- Define interventions to address gaps:
 - What financial products and services are needed?
 - Expand private capital supply or create new program/ institutions?
- Demand side issues for your projects and how to research them

Consider Implementation Needs & Resources

- What type and amount of capital is needed to fill the identified financing gaps
 - Liability structure/capital sources necessary for financing role
 - Amount of capital needed to meet demand and cover operating expenses: use of financial modeling
 - Start-up funding & initial operating subsidies
- Type and availability of development services needed
- Capabilities for implementation under options
 - Governance, staff, professional services, office & equipment, regulatory approval
- Stakeholders and relationships critical for program success?
- What are key implementation issues for your projects?

Institutional Choice and Program Design

- Choose Appropriate Institutional Model:
 - Focus on existing capital suppliers or create a new institutions
 - Powers, risk-level, and financing needed for defined roles
 - Amount and type of capital sources needed
 - Desired accountability
- Define Governance Structure
 - Size and composition of board
 - Involvement of different stakeholders
 - Role of private capital & technical assistance providers
 - Loan review or investment committee roles
- Design Financial Products
 - Debt\equity
 - Use and purpose
 - Pricing, maturity, amortization, security
 - Balance customer, investment and management needs
- Development services and how will they be delivered
- Design investment process, underwriting standards, and servicing/monitoring requirements