Community Development: Creating Community Alternatives--Vision, Analysis And Practice

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Ife, J. (1995) Community Development: Creating Community Alternatives Vision, Analysis, and Practice, Longman, Melbourne, Australia. Jordan, G. and Weedon, C. (1995) Cultural Politics: Class, Race, Gender and the. Case studies elucidate how this process promotes social justice and community transformation by creating a space for healing and perception change while also providing nuanced, community-driven qualitative and quantitative data that informs policy and systems change. View abstract. Across the United States, democratic, community wealth-building institutions have begun to multiply dramatically in number in recent years. Although many ventures are small in size, a number have. Specialists in one sector (community development corporations, for instance) often have little knowledge of other sectors (such as employee-ownership or municipal enterprise). This “silo” effect prevents the transfer of experience and knowledge between sectors and works against collaboration. Community-Wealth.org brings together, for the first time, information about the broad range of community wealth strategies, policies, models, and innovations.
While each has been important in providing a vision for community development and an alternative society, each of these visions is limited unless it is also informed by the others. It is in bringing them together that a more complete and powerful vision of community development can be established, which can act as a basis for practice. It is the contention of this book that all four perspectives are necessary for an adequate foundation for community development, and that each on its own is insufficient. The ecological approach alone is not necessarily equitable and does not necessarily take ac