

**Town of Lame Deer Meeting
October 29, 2009**

SWOT Analysis

Strengths

Economy

- Agriculture Opportunities
- Small Business
 - o Bank
 - o Lame Deer Trading
 - o Casino
- Federal Programs
- Partnership with
 - o Public, Private, Non-Profit
- Major Employers
- Local Contractors
- Workforce Training

Quality of Life

- Young Population
- Historical Site
- College
- Heritage Center
- Scholarships
- Water Standards Compact
- Dry Reservation

Services

- Reservation Runner (Bus)
 - o Transportation
- Indian Health Services
- Community Development Financial Institution

Recreation

- Tourism Opportunities
 - o Highway 12

Natural Resources

- Clean Air / Act
- Culture

Infrastructure

- Infrastructure Improvements

Weaknesses

Economy

- Small Business
- Economic Development
- High Price
 - o Fuel
 - o Consumer Goods
 - o Food
- Lack of Choice
- Isolation
- Car License – Insurance
 - o Reservation (Drivers Laws)
- Drug Awareness
- Housing
- Young Population

Quality of Life

- Child Care (Whole Community)
- K – 12 Education
- 4-H Awareness
- Adult Education

Services

- Law Enforcement
 - o One Dimensional
- Communication
 - o Media
 - o Cell Service
 - o Internet Provider
- Professional Development
 - o Customer Service Skills
 - o Quick Books
- Emergency Service
- Postal Service
- Garbage Pick Up

Infrastructure

- Road Maintenance

Town of Lame Deer Cont'd

Opportunities

Economy

- Natural Resources Development
- Fee Hunting
- Small Business
 - o Gas Station
 - o Clothing Store
 - o Restaurants
 - o Healthier Food
 - o Retail
 - Arts & Crafts Co-op
 - Vehicle Maintenance
 - Internet
 - Cell Phone
- Accurate Census
- Rental Housing
- Buy Local Program
- Partnership Development
- Motel

Quality of Life

- Community Garden
- Youth Development
- 4-H, Beeding, Quilting
- Community YMCA
 - o Health Club
- Community Center

Services

- Mass Transit
 - Bus
 - Commercial
- Meat Processing

Recreation

- Outdoor Recreation
- Natural Resource Development
- Tourism
 - Events

Infrastructure

- More Elderly Housing
- Recycling
- Workforce Housing

Threats

- Lack of Financial Resources
- Divided Community Involvement
- Fear of Change
- Personal Money Management
- Land Ownership Issues
- Lack of Zoning
- Pollution
 - o Litter
 - o Hazardous Waste
 - o Lack of Recycling
- Lack of Law Enforcement
- Lack of Education Communication

Projects

Economy

- Youth Workforce Development
 - o (ie: Otter Creek)
- Tourism Plan
 - o Arts and Crafts
 - o Guides

Quality of Life

- Boys and Girls Club Building

Planning

- Need Assessment for Major Development