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## Programming Areas

- Public participation in community land use planning
- Green community development and green affordable housing

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## Audience and Partners

- Locally appointed and elected officials
- Neighborhood associations
- Non-profit affordable housing organizations including Tribal Housing Offices

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## Team Membership

- Downtown Vitality and Community Placemaking
- Native American Task Force
- Affordable Housing Discussion Group
- Sustainable Cities Discussion Group

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## Educational Resources

### Publications

- Thering, S. 2009. "A Methodology for Evaluating Transdisciplinary Collaborations with Diversity in Mind: An Example from the Green Community Development in Indian Country Initiative." *Journal of Extension*. June. Link: <http://www.ioe.org/ioe/2009june/a2.php>
- Thering, S. 2007. "A Practical Theory-Based Approach to Action Research in Survivor Communities". *Journal of Extension*. April.

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- Thering, S. and P. Watson. 2003. Marquette County Vision Planning Series:
  - A Community Vision for Endeavor*
  - A Community Vision for Packwaukee*
  - A Community Vision for Moundville*
  - A Community Vision for Douglas*

### **Workshops, Wislines and Other Programs**

- Thering, S. 2006. "Green" Design Issues in Community Development: A Case Study from Land Use to Healthy Housing. Joint Council of Extension Professionals Annual Conference. Wisconsin Rapids. April.
- Thering, S. 2005. "Public Participation, Visioning, and Comprehensive Planning." Regional Conference of the Northeast Regional Planning Council, WI. Oshkosh, WI.
- Thering, S. 2004. "What is the Goal of Your Public Participation Plan?" Five County Land Use Conference. Hudson, WI. December.
- Thering, S. and S. Kelly. 2004. Speaker/Facilitator. Lac du Flambeau: First Impressions Charette 14-16 June.
- Thering, S. 2004. Richland County Comprehensive Planning Project. Series of four presentations and workshops for local plan commissions in Richland County. Sponsored by Southwest Regional Planning Commission. October.

### **Online Tools: <http://www.la.wisc.edu/cdarg/>**

- Thering, S. 2005. "Measuring Community Values: Simple Indicators of Consensus and Conflict"
- Thering, Susan A. 2005. "Roundtables to Workshops: Visuals and Visioning for Comprehensive Planning with Case Study Toolkit."
- Thering, S. 2005. *Milwaukee Street Visualizing the Issues Report and Community Design Evaluation Workbook*.

### **Research and Outreach**

- Community Capacity Building for Green Community Development.
- Developing Community Capacity Indicators/Evaluation Tools.
- Tech Transfer/ Jobs Training for Green Affordable Housing.
- Transdisciplinary Action Research Partnerships Program Development and Evaluation.