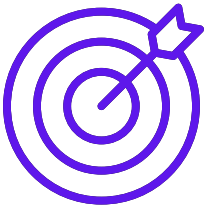# Building the Vision

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General Overview

1. What specific aspect of poverty are you addressing (e.g., financial, educational, health-related)?
2. What is the core idea or intervention you propose to help alleviate poverty?

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Goals and Objectives

1. What are the primary goals you want to achieve through this initiative?
2. What specific outcomes do you hope to see in the community or population you're targeting?
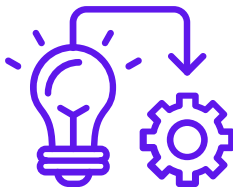
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Research and Validation

1. What existing programs or solutions are currently addressing similar issues?
2. How will you gather data to validate the need for your intervention?

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Implementation

1. What resources (funding, partnerships, volunteers) will you need to implement your idea?
2. What are the key steps in your action plan to launch this initiative?

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Challenges and Risks

1. What challenges might arise in implementing your solution?
2. How will you address potential resistance from stakeholders or the community?

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Feedback and Iteration

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1. Who are the key stakeholders (community members, local organizations) you should involve in the planning process?
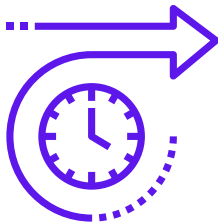2. How will you gather and incorporate feedback from those affected by poverty?

Success Measurement

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1. What indicators will you use to measure the effectiveness of your initiative?
2. How will you track progress over time and adjust your approach as needed?

Future Vision

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1. How do you envision your idea evolving to address changing needs in the community?
2. What long-term impact do you hope to achieve in the fight against poverty?

Examples of other tools to use

Framing your vision:

Imagine it is 5 years from now you are writing to yourself about what has happened since your first meeting to discuss your idea. It is 2030 and your group/idea has evolved. Please share:

- Who is your group investing most of its collective energy and resources into serving? Why? And how are we helping?
- What are the stories of success are we hearing and sharing from this work?
- Who is needed in this work?

Next, as a group:

- Title what elements of the vision we are working towards or add components if needed
- What are we doing today that will help us achieve this vision?
- How do we get there from where we are
- Why are these steps important
- What resources do we need or do we have that will enable these steps