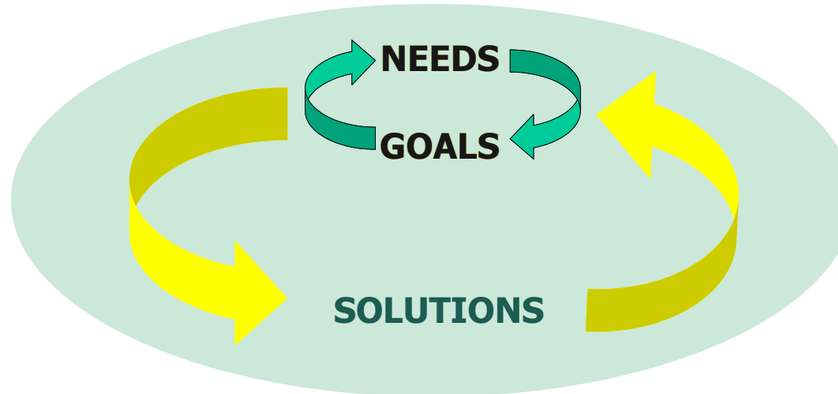

STATION 3
DEVELOPMENT OF ALTERNATIVES FOR CONSIDERATION

At the start of this study, the Advisory Committee established a framework of goals to guide the development of a long range plan for Northwest Butler County. That framework has evolved from the initial stakeholder perceptions and understanding of the area's problems and needs as the study progressed through problem identification and analysis and through the review of public input every step of the way.

The project goals are the backbone of the study, in that every alternative solution considered for incorporation into the long range plan is evaluated on how it addresses or fits with these statements. The response from the public at the April public involvement workshop was a general agreement that the goals were representative of the study area's needs, although there was mixed response regarding the way the goals should be addressed.

Several alternative components or pieces of a full area plan were presented at that April workshop. Since that meeting, six Build alternative plans have been packaged and analyzed in more detail along with the No Build option. These exhibits illustrate the components of the six alternative plans under consideration, while the next station focuses on the evaluation of each alternative's ability to address the goals.