

# The Smith Plan: A Plan to Rebuild Anderson

**JOB CREATION:** recruit an economic team to lead Anderson into the future; lay a solid infrastructure to attract investment; small business incubation; honest and fair interplay with each business; emphasis on spending local tax money with local business.

**PROFESSIONAL GOVERNMENT:** a role model for community and employees; innovative, building superior reputation throughout Indiana; open, honest, coordinated services.

**CITY GOVERNMENT STAFFED BY PROFESSIONAL CRITERIA:** department leadership appointed for their professional abilities, skills and understanding. Leaders given the authority to do their job without fear of political manipulation. City leadership entrusted with the authority to be creative, plan and bring the future to Anderson. City leadership will treat all honestly and with equality.

**VISIONARY PLANNING:** for today and tomorrow; strong knowledge of trends, needs, government regulations.

**FINANCIAL ADVANTAGE:** reduce costs to assure the best quality services for each tax dollar you contribute.

**INFRASTRUCTURE:** on-going evaluation, repair and expansion of streets, curbs, sidewalks, water and sewer lines...solid essential city services.

**OPEN GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS TO PUBLIC VIEW:** the city budget and each expenditure published on our city's website; all transactions available for your inspection.

**ELIMINATE INEFFICIENCY:** streamline operations, reduce duplicate staff, reevaluate every operation and expenditure.

**PARTNERSHIPS:** working for mutual benefit with business, education and government to create an environment for job growth, increased graduation rates and a county wide economic development plan.

**REVITALIZED CENTRAL ANDERSON:** accomplished through consumers, neighborhood associates and property owners who value our past and desire a bustling core city.

**ENVIRONMENT:** develop a plan for use of our valuable White River resources; prepare abandoned industrial sites for reuse; recycling programs that don't add costs to the tax payers.

