INVESTORS

How much initial capital is needed to establish each object?
Who might be interested in assisting?
How might they want to get their money back?

Investment approaches
Member shares
Loans
Pre-payment
Investment with assets (time, equipment)

PEOPLE AND ORGANISATIONS

Who wants to be involved?
Who is close already?
What kinds of skills are needed?

Different kinds of stakeholders
People living nearby
Universities and schools
Local business organisations
Local authorities
Suppliers

MANAGEMENT

For each object, which group is responsible?
Which group acts to look after the interests of the community?
How can you help each person use their gifts?

Organisation
Working groups
Coordination of work
Annual activities
Process from vision to maintenance

REVENUE

How can we charge for each unit of service?
How will the money be collected?
How much is it reasonable to expect we can obtain in revenue?
Can we use units of exchange rather than conventional money?

Types of revenue
Membership fees
Payment per case
Subscription
Pay per unit
Invoicing
Cash

OBJECTS

What key objects are essential to providing community essentials and other services?
How do they connect to each other?
Which objects can we create early on in order to get a yield?

Examples:
housing
orchards
wells
greenhouses
water purification

AREA AND ASSETS

Where is your community located?
What land does it have access to? Is it leased, owned?
What about water, access and structures?

Things to identify:
Water
Access
Structures
Building plots
Zones: public, private, residential, commercial, agricultural.

CHAINS

How do the units of service get to the end user?
How to the inputs needed for each object reach the object?
To what extent does the set up of the chain take environmental burden and resource constraints into consideration?

Resilience issues to avoid:
Fossil fuel dependency
Finite minerals
Soil depletion
Reliance on single source

INPUTS

What inputs does the community need to function?
How much and how often?
How reliable/resilient are the sources?
Can you use waste from another process?

Categories
Energy
Biomass
Minerals
Technical, specialist services
Knowledge and training
Components, spare parts
Consumables
Inspiration

ACTIVITIES

What needs to be done to deliver the units of service?
What routines are associated with each object?
What capabilities in terms or people skills, knowledge, infrastructure apart from the objects are needed?
What added value do the activities add?
Are there any activities that do not relate to units?

Kinds of activities
Administration, bookkeeping
Sales
Making things

SERVICES AND UNITS

Which services are essential? Nice to have, more is better?
What units can they be broken down into?

Categories
Time. Days, hours,
Weight:
Frequency: per day/hour/year
Space

WIDER COMMUNITY

What can your community contribute to society around it?

Areas
providing jobs
Information/education
Support groups
lending premises
Hosting community events
Courses