

Table for Identifying Potential Constructive Programs

The following chart is designed to help identify basic needs which may be lacking in a community or movement, and whether or not the possibility of creating a “constructive program” (an organization aimed at satisfying the need) would be worthwhile. A list of basic human necessities is provided on the left, followed by a series of “yes/no” questions pertaining to a potential constructive program based on said need. If most of your questions are “yes” for a particular need then a constructive program will likely be useful.

Basic Need	Is this lacking?	Does having this strengthen the movement/ community?	Does having this lessen dependency on opposition to the movement/ community?	Does having this weaken opposition to the movement/ community?	Does having this confront the system causing the lack?	Can everyone in the community/ movement participate in fulfilling this need?
Food						
Shelter						
Clothing						
Water						
Money						
Energy						
Communication						
Information						
Education						
Entertainment						
Health care						
Mental health						
Other						