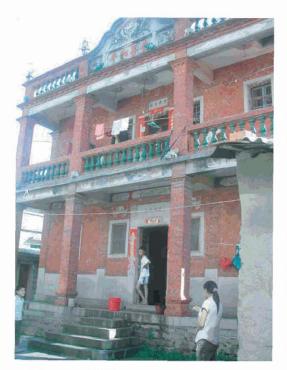
## resident perspectives









Experience	Reaction	How could Planning help
Establishment of industrial zone around agricultural village	Consolidation of villages into urban community	• Incorporate communities in municipal decision making
Environmental degradation	Sense of helplessness Insufficient local resources	Empower communities to undertake small scale environmental improvement
Development outpaces community's ability to build infrastructure, appropriate housing and provide services	<ul> <li>Haphazard private house construction, neglect of old houses, absentee landlordism, unregulated public space;</li> <li>Power and water shortages</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Coordinate private initiatives in construction; small-scale infrastructure provision, and public space improvements</li> </ul>
Disruption of traditional social structure and increased crime due to spatial change, proliferation of new economic opportunities and disparities, and influx of migrants	<ul> <li>Loss of social cohesion</li> <li>Sense of insecurity</li> <li>Increased exchanges of linkages with China as a whole</li> <li>Awareness of economic interdependence with migrants</li> </ul>	Enable spaces, services, and policies that support communities with diverse populations
Persistent faith in promise of development coexisting with uncertainty about the future	<ul> <li>Maintaining attachments to traditional spaces, institutions, and customs (multigenerational households, private landholding, temples, folk rituals, etc.)</li> <li>Leave all public responsibility to government</li> </ul>	Support spatial and cultural continuity     Reduce uncertainty