## You talked...We listened



Pine Valley 2050 is partnering with Rural Development Initiatives to facilitate a workshop. Help us move forward with your favorite community project generated from the Community Survey and Coffee Chats.

## WORKSHOP

Cayla Catino and Marci Miller, program managers from Rural Development Initiatives, will help us tackle the next steps along with sharing their tips, tricks, and best practices to get community projects done.

### Please Join Us!

WHEN: Wed, August 23, 4:00-7:00 pm

WHERE: Pine Valley Grange, Halfway



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### **About the Workshop**

On August 23, 2023, 37 community members gathered to get to know each other, identify local assets, review and prioritize suggestions, and create action plans for the top priorities. This document outlines the results from this meeting. The community is encouraged to creatively use local assets and resources to solve challenges as it's a great starting place to build on. The Impact Feasibility matrix, which is included in these notes, can provide guidance on current and future community efforts for the years to come.

## Organizational: Social, Cultural, & Political Assets

Includes social groups, organizations, clubs, teams, councils, boards, government, and community institutions.

PV 2050 City Council PEUYF Grange PVIA Churches

Chamber Whimsical Ditch Companies
Cornucopia Arts Library Recycle Committee

Council PV Museum Ambulance Lions PEF Firewise

School Fair/Rodeo Recycling Center

UCP Main Street Stage D'Tour HCJ Ice Rink Pine Fest

Jacob's Dream Clinic Fire Dept. Nordic Ski





## **Community: Natural, Built, Financial Assets**

Includes land, buildings, equipment, natural elements, financial institutions, philanthropists.

Idaho PowerPine Eagle SchoolRanchersOutdoor LifestyleIce SkatingPine Eagle ClinicChildrenForests and Land

Abundance of Everything Food Bank Fairgrounds Burner Tourists Business Trails Cyclists Farmers Market Water

Whimsical Creeks
Newspaper HCI Snowmobilers

Newspaper HCJ Snowmobilers Snow School District

Artists EMTs

Outdoor Recreation

#### **Action Teams & Action Items**

#### **Community School Track Access and Activities:**

Resurface the track so it could be used for community school track access and activities

#### **Vibrant EMTs:**

The Lions Club has a Foundation to receive donations to send people to school for free

#### **Dark Skies:**

For Halfway to become the first and only community in Oregon certified as a Dark Sky Community

#### Flower Planters on Main Street:

Raised flower beds for Main Street Beautification

#### Daycare:

Certified facility for young families to take their children younger than school age in combination with a senior center

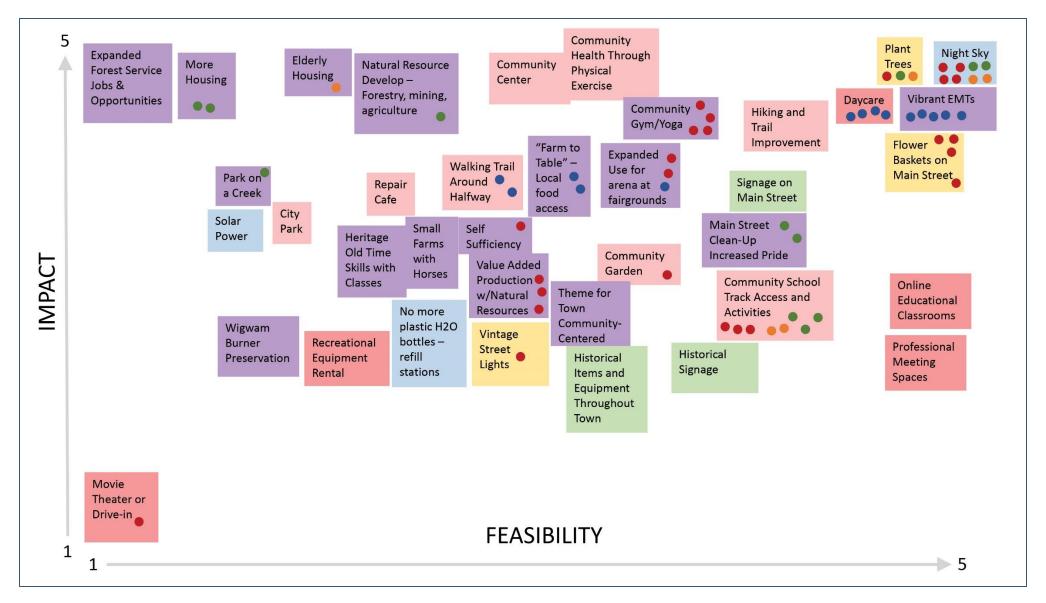




"I liked seeing that many other people shared the same interests as me in improving certain parts of Pine Valley." ~ Workshop Participant



# **Impact Feasibility**





# **Small Group Action Teams**

- Community School Track Access and Activities
- Vibrant EMTs
- Dark Skies
- Flower Planters on Main Street
- Daycare

Workshop attendees reported appreciating the opportunities to talk with other people at the meeting, meet new neighbors, and hear from other participants. Participants also reported liking the process of organizing and prioritizing project ideas and going through the steps of how to accomplish a project.







If you would like to participate in these action teams or want to be involved, please e-mail <a href="mailto:pinevalley2050@gmail.com">pinevalley2050@gmail.com</a>

