MCKENZIE RIVER ACTION TEAM PROJECTS + INPUT FROM COMMUNITY OUTREACH MEETINGS*

**Community Capacity**
- Volunteer database
- McKenzieCommunity.org
- Use Facebook for outreach
- Fundraising
  - Community welcome package
  - Community service options for students
  - Support churches and community centers

**Health**
- Support social service providers (food pantry & clinic)
- Telemedicine at Clinic
- Support health options (QiGong, wellness, yoga, exercise classes)
- Enlarge medical clinic to include full-time physician
- Need for dental & mental health services on the River
- Community garden & gleaning network
- Community events at local farms

**Rural Character & Environmental Quality**
- Willamette Children's Forest
- Sustainable tourism
- Affordable housing
- Guided tours
- History sharing events
- Connect folks with opportunities to learn local knowledge
- Attract youth & entrepreneurs to the area

**Infrastructure**
- Broadband improvements
- Wastewater treatment
- Permitting challenges
- Affordable housing
- Improve cell phone service
- Highway needs improvements - lines, signs and bike lanes
- Volunteer groups supporting public lands, clean up parks & trails

**Economy**
- Year-Round Tourism Plan
- Comprehensive map & visitor's guide
- Support Interpretive Center at Old McKenzie Fish Hatchery
- Need staffed Visitor's Center
- Local Foods System - healthy & affordable
- Business incubator

*Colored boxes indicate current Action Team projects, outlined boxes are suggestions from outreach meetings*
**MCKENZIE RIVER COMMUNITY VITALITY**

**Strategic Direction:**
Invest in our natural assets, people, and economy to secure a vital future for our 50 mile rural McKenzie Valley – a place people are excited to visit and live.

**Priority Vitality Indicators** *source: OSU Extension*
- Healthy and educated population
- Community support for resident’s needs
- Diverse economy (eco-economy)
- Well-maintained, adequate built environment (road, utilities, building, parks, community system, public transportation)
- Adequate and diverse internal and external resources exist, are actively developed, and widely used to the benefit of the community
- Leaders are able to effectively engage in the democratic process and produce and implement quality plans for the community

**Priority Goals:**

**Community Capacity:**
Enhance coordination and communication between groups, expand volunteerism, and maximize partnerships.

**Health:**
Maximize opportunities for improved health and well-being of residents.

**Rural Character & Environmental Quality:**
Enhance the rural character of the community and quality of the environment. Foster environmentally sustainable communities.

**Infrastructure:**
Develop the infrastructure of the communities (e.g. high-speed internet and improved wastewater management).

**Economy:**
Enable and enhance economic development, maintaining the tourism and recreation focus while expanding opportunities for commercial enterprises, including small businesses.

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