### **Community Vitality Inventory**



These are the inventory results for those who identified themselves as living in the Siuslaw community - this includes Florence, Mapleton, Glenada, Dunes City, Swisshome, and Deadwood.

#### 2. What town do you live in, or is closest to where you live?

Response
Count

answered question	answered question 708	
skipped question	skipped question 25	

# 3. How long have you lived in the area?

	Response Percent	Response Count
Less than 2 years	11.0%	79
2-5 years	15.6%	112
6-10 years	21.7%	156
11-20 years	24.8%	178
Over 20 years	25.6%	184
Not Applicable	1.3%	9
	answered question	718
	skipped question	15

# 4. Your age group

	Response Percent	Response Count
under 20	2.6%	19
20-35	10.5%	75
36-55	19.4%	139
56-64	25.0%	179
65 and over	42.5%	305
	answered question	717
	skipped question	16

# 5. If you volunteer, about how many hours per month do you give?

	Response Percent	Response Count
1-5	21.1%	151
6-10	16.0%	115
11-20	14.8%	106
More than 20	19.5%	140
Not applicable	28.6%	205
	answered question	717
	skipped question	16

# 6. Select the top three things that you like about your community.

	Response Percent	Response Count
Friendly people	41.2%	293
Small town/rural atmosphere	58.2%	414
People help each other	26.6%	189
Natural beauty, clean air & water	74.8%	532
Access to recreation	21.7%	154
Good place to raise children	12.0%	85
Schools	3.0%	21
Nice place to retire	21.4%	152
Can do attitude	3.1%	22
Feeling of safety	18.3%	130
Easy to get involved	14.3%	102
	Comments / Additional Suggestions	116
	answered question	711
	skipped question	22

# 7. Community Leadership

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree	Don't Know	Rating Average	Rating Count
a. Community leaders encourage others to work together to address community needs.	3.3% (21)	9.9% (62)	21.0% (132)	40.2% (253)	18.4% (116)	7.2% (45)	3.53	629
b. Community leaders are able to adapt to changing situations.	4.5% (28)	18.8% (118)	27.0% (170)	34.8% (219)	6.8% (43)	8.1% (51)	3.13	629
c. We have leaders with the ability to convene and facilitate to get things done.	4.0% (25)	14.5% (91)	26.7% (167)	37.4% (234)	10.2% (64)	7.2% (45)	3.28	626
d. People from all parts of the community are encouraged to take on leadership roles.	5.0% (31)	15.4% (96)	23.0% (143)	33.8% (210)	13.3% (83)	9.5% (59)	3.26	622
						C	Comments	64

answered question 631
skipped question 102

# 8. Community Organizations and Networks

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree	Don't Know	Rating Average	Rating Count
a. Residents know how to access existing services.	2.1% (13)	14.0% (88)	23.0% (144)	46.3% (290)	9.7% (61)	4.9% (31)	3.43	627
b. Organizations work together to get things done.	1.1% (7)	9.9% (62)	20.3% (127)	46.7% (293)	16.3% (102)	5.7% (36)	3.61	627
c. Local networks exist that link organizations and programs.	1.8% (11)	11.8% (74)	25.9% (162)	40.3% (252)	11.2% (70)	9.1% (57)	3.38	626
d. Community organizations stay informed about each other's programs and activities.	2.1% (13)	16.6% (104)	28.2% (177)	33.2% (208)	8.0% (50)	12.0% (75)	3.16	627

Comments

630	answered question	
103	skipped question	

### 9. Community Engagement (active involvement by community members)

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree	Don't Know	Rating Average	Rating Count
Newcomers are actively encouraged to join in.	2.9% (18)	10.7% (67)	22.9% (143)	46.6% (291)	13.1% (82)	3.7% (23)	3.53	624
b. Diversity (age, culture, interests) is represented in community activities.	7.8% (49)	22.0% (138)	24.0% (150)	34.3% (215)	8.0% (50)	3.8% (24)	3.09	626
c. It is easy for people to learn about volunteer opportunities.	1.9% (12)	9.6% (60)	19.6% (122)	50.2% (312)	16.2% (101)	2.4% (15)	3.67	622
d. There are enough volunteers for community projects.	6.3% (39)	33.3% (208)	24.7% (154)	19.2% (120)	4.2% (26)	12.3% (77)	2.69	624

Comments

50

answered question	628
skipped question	105

### 10. Shared Direction and Action

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree	Don't Know	Rating Average	Rating Count
a. Residents have a shared vision for the future of the community.	7.8% (49)	29.8% (187)	28.5% (179)	20.6% (129)	3.2% (20)	10.0% (63)	2.71	627
b. Residents are included in community planning processes.	5.6% (35)	20.9% (131)	24.9% (156)	38.3% (240)	4.6% (29)	5.6% (35)	3.10	626
c. There are plans for achieving community goals.	4.3% (27)	14.9% (93)	29.9% (187)	34.5% (216)	4.5% (28)	12.0% (75)	3.08	626
d. Organizations work collaboratively on shared goals.	4.3% (27)	15.5% (97)	33.6% (210)	30.6% (191)	4.0% (25)	12.0% (75)	3.02	625

Comments

answered question	629
skipped question	104

### 11. Community Communication

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree	Don't Know	Rating Average	Rating Count
a. Access to affordable, fast Internet is readily available.	9.6% (60)	17.8% (111)	13.6% (85)	43.5% (271)	12.7% (79)	2.7% (17)	3.29	623
b. There are easy ways for residents to stay informed about what is going on in the community.	3.5% (22)	14.4% (90)	19.6% (122)	50.3% (314)	10.4% (65)	1.8% (11)	3.48	624
c. There are effective ways to reach diverse audiences.	5.3% (33)	21.6% (134)	29.8% (185)	31.5% (195)	5.2% (32)	6.6% (41)	3.03	620
						C	Comments	53

answered question	627
skipped question	106

# 12. How do you stay informed about what is going on in the community? (indicate level of use with 1-low to 5-high or N/A not applicable)

	1 - Least Used	2	3	4	5 - Most Used	N/A	Rating Average	Rating Count
a. Local Newsletter or Paper	8.3% (52)	7.5% (47)	14.1% (88)	17.5% (109)	50.3% (314)	2.2% (14)	3.87	624
b. Community Website	35.4% (214)	13.7% (83)	17.7% (107)	12.6% (76)	6.8% (41)	13.7% (83)	2.00	604
c. Bulletin Boards or Kiosks	32.7% (195)	21.8% (130)	22.3% (133)	9.1% (54)	5.9% (35)	8.2% (49)	2.09	596
d. Electronic Community Calendar	43.5% (258)	16.0% (95)	12.8% (76)	6.7% (40)	2.4% (14)	18.5% (110)	1.53	593
e. Resource Directory	38.8% (227)	17.3% (101)	16.8% (98)	9.6% (56)	3.1% (18)	14.5% (85)	1.77	585
f. Word of Mouth	2.3% (14)	6.3% (38)	23.4% (142)	30.1% (183)	35.9% (218)	2.1% (13)	3.85	608
g. Radio Station	19.8% (119)	15.8% (95)	19.5% (117)	20.3% (122)	19.3% (116)	5.3% (32)	2.88	601
h. Social Media (facebook, google +, linkedin, etc)	27.3% (165)	11.9% (72)	15.0% (91)	12.7% (77)	24.6% (149)	8.4% (51)	2.70	605
I. Group Email lists	28.1% (170)	15.6% (94)	16.4% (99)	15.6% (94)	14.1% (85)	10.3% (62)	2.41	604

Other (please specify)

answered question	632
skipped question	101

# 13. Now that you have spent some time considering capacity areas, please select the two (2) that you believe your community most needs to focus on at this time.

	Response Percent	Response Count
Community Leadership	31.8%	201
Community Organizing Groups and Networks	28.6%	181
Community Engagement	33.8%	214
Shared Direction and Action	54.3%	344
Community Communication	43.1%	273
	Comments	40
	answered question	633
	skipped question	100

#### 14. Arts and Culture

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree	Don't Know	Rating Average	Rating Count
a. There are opportunities to experience art, music, culture and heritage locally.	3.2% (19)	5.0% (30)	8.8% (53)	43.1% (258)	38.9% (233)	1.0% (6)	4.09	599
b. One or more well attended festivals or celebrations are held annually.	2.7% (16)	3.2% (19)	4.7% (28)	37.0% (221)	51.8% (309)	0.7% (4)	4.31	597
c. The community has a unique culture and heritage.	1.8% (11)	6.3% (38)	22.9% (137)	38.9% (233)	28.2% (169)	1.8% (11)	3.83	599
d. We promote our unique arts, culture and heritage as a benefit to visitors.	5.7% (34)	10.2% (61)	23.1% (138)	33.9% (203)	25.3% (151)	1.8% (11)	3.61	598
						C	Comments	40

answered question 601 skipped question 132

# 15. Economy and Business

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree	N/A	Rating Average	Rating Count
a. There is an attractive town center where people gather.	5.2% (31)	17.4% (104)	19.8% (118)	37.2% (222)	18.8% (112)	1.7% (10)	3.45	597
b. There are appropriate job opportunities for all ages and education levels.	37.7% (226)	38.3% (230)	13.3% (80)	6.3% (38)	1.0% (6)	3.3% (20)	1.91	600
c. There is an economic development plan being implemented.	20.4% (122)	25.4% (152)	35.2% (211)	8.5% (51)	0.5% (3)	10.0% (60)	2.33	599
d. Local businesses are supported and valued by the community.	4.0% (24)	9.7% (58)	15.3% (92)	52.8% (317)	17.0% (102)	1.2% (7)	3.68	600
						C	Comments	48

answered question 605
skipped question 128

### 16. Education and Youth

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree	N/A	Rating Average	Rating Count
Youth activities are available during non-school hours.	8.2% (49)	14.7% (88)	25.8% (155)	34.2% (205)	6.3% (38)	10.8% (65)	3.05	600
b. Lifelong learning opportunities (pre-school to seniors) are available locally.	6.9% (41)	13.7% (82)	18.7% (112)	47.5% (284)	9.4% (56)	3.8% (23)	3.35	598
c. Community members are actively engaged in supporting local schools.	3.5% (21)	11.8% (71)	21.7% (130)	48.2% (289)	9.8% (59)	5.0% (30)	3.44	600
d. Young people are mentored and encouraged to get involved in community activities.	6.5% (39)	16.7% (100)	31.2% (187)	33.7% (202)	4.7% (28)	7.2% (43)	3.06	599
						C	Comments	49

answered question	603
skipped question	130

### 17. Health and Human Services

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree	N/A	Rating Average	Rating Count
a. Adequate health care services are available locally.	11.0% (66)	18.0% (108)	12.1% (73)	41.1% (247)	16.6% (100)	1.2% (7)	3.33	601
b. Community members are able to access the social services they need locally.	7.5% (45)	15.0% (90)	28.1% (169)	38.6% (232)	7.8% (47)	3.0% (18)	3.21	601
c. Health and wellness is important to community members.	2.5% (15)	5.6% (34)	13.6% (82)	51.1% (308)	26.0% (157)	1.2% (7)	3.91	603
d. Facilities and services for seniors are available in the area.	5.0% (30)	6.3% (38)	10.6% (64)	51.2% (308)	24.8% (149)	2.2% (13)	3.82	602

Comments 60

answered question	603
skipped question	130

### 18. Natural World and Recreation

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree	N/A	Rating Average	Rating Count
a. The natural environment is seen as important to overall community well-being.	0.7% (4)	2.3% (14)	8.3% (50)	43.3% (260)	44.7% (268)	0.7% (4)	4.28	600
b. Recreational opportunities are available for people of all ages.	2.3% (14)	9.3% (56)	9.8% (59)	45.2% (271)	32.4% (194)	0.8% (5)	3.95	599
c. There are adequate, affordable places to gather.	4.7% (28)	14.3% (86)	21.1% (127)	40.4% (243)	18.8% (113)	0.7% (4)	3.54	601
d. Local natural resources (rivers, trails, timberlands, pastures, coastlines, etc.) are responsibly managed.	2.5% (15)	6.9% (41)	12.4% (74)	47.9% (286)	29.8% (178)	0.5% (3)	3.95	597
						C	Comments	45

603	answered question	
130	skipped question	

# 19. Public Safety / Government / Infrastructure

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree	N/A	Rating Average	Rating Count
a. The community is a safe place to live.	1.3% (8)	4.7% (28)	10.6% (64)	57.8% (348)	25.6% (154)	0.0%	4.02	602
b. Community leaders encourage dialogue and a participatory approach to making decisions.	4.7% (28)	16.4% (98)	38.8% (232)	28.8% (172)	6.5% (39)	4.8% (29)	3.11	598
c. Affordable transportation is available for those who need it.	11.9% (71)	20.4% (122)	25.7% (154)	32.2% (193)	6.3% (38)	3.5% (21)	2.97	599
d. The community is able to meet basic infrastructure needs (water, sewer, streets, traffic signals, etc.).	3.8% (23)	9.5% (57)	18.0% (108)	49.1% (294)	17.7% (106)	1.8% (11)	3.65	599

Comments

answered question	603
skipped question	130

# 20. Now that you have spent some time considering dimensions of vitality, please select the two (2) that you believe are most important for your community to focus on at this time.

	Response Percent	Response Count
Arts and Culture	13.7%	83
Economy and Business	59.2%	359
Education and Youth	45.5%	276
Health and Human Services	35.0%	212
Natural World and Recreation	16.7%	101
Public Safety / Government / Infrastructure	26.9%	163
	Comments	54
	answered question	606
	skipped question	127

### 21. Any Additional Comments

Response
Count

75	answered question	
658	skipped question	

# 22. Please fill in the following information so we can invite you to participate in the discussion about the results. Your responses will be reported anonymously as part of the total.

		Response Percent	Response Count
First Name:		99.1%	445
Last Name		98.4%	442
Phone Number:		82.2%	369
Email Address:		92.7%	416
	answer	ed question	449
	skipp	ed question	284