

UNLOCK SUCCESS WITH RDI'S BITE-SIZED SERVICES

These short-term, action-oriented services can help you move your rural community work forward.

● **Rural Vital Signs Community Assessment**

A community workshop utilizing RDI's 16 rural vital signs assessment tool to understand overall community vitality and identify areas for improvement. This workshop can help to start or broaden conversations about your community's health and resiliency that can ultimately move it forward and catalyze energy for community priorities.

When to Do It: *When you want to engage community members and identify themes within the community to prioritize and determine strategies for development.*

Cost: \$6,000*

● **Community Teamwork Skill-Building**

Skill-building workshop to launch and boost community engagement and enhance the ability of community members to work together in groups. Develop your pipeline of leaders for community projects and build more collaboration across organizations.

When to Do It: *When community projects feel stuck and volunteer recruitment is difficult, or there seems to be a lack of communication around community priorities.*

Cost: \$8,000*

● **Build Your Dream Downtown**

An interactive and fun workshop that brings community members together to imagine the future of their community. This is a great first step for visioning and planning for downtowns, cities, and regions.

When to Do It: *When you are focusing on City, downtown, or regional development, and want community input to brainstorm and prioritize projects.*

Cost: \$6,000*

● **Strategic Planning on a Budget**

A quick and efficient process to get you down the road 3–5 years. Engage the community through a simple survey or comment cards and conclude with a half-day workshop with city leaders and key stakeholders. Results are consolidated in a simple plan.

When to Do It: *If you have never had a strategic plan or need to refresh an old one, or when you don't have budget for a major strategic planning process.*

Cost: Starting at \$12,000*

*"RDI took their combined expertise and offered training opportunities that many rural communities have never had the chance to be a part of."
~ RDI Program Participant*



RDI is a nonprofit organization working hand in hand with communities to strengthen rural people, places, and economies in the Pacific Northwest.

● **Key Mindsets: Essential Steps to Successful Community Engagement**

An insightful session that delves into the key mindsets for authentic community engagement. Explore actionable steps and best practices to bridge cultural gaps, foster inclusivity, and build meaningful connections.

When to Do It: *When you want to amplify your outreach efforts and effectively engage the community, cultivate trust, and drive positive impact.*

Cost: Starting at \$5,000*

● **Ripple Effect Mapping**

A highly engaging workshop that captures stories and impacts through a fun and celebratory process. Outputs can be used for assessments, reports, and narratives for grant applications, marketing, and storytelling. Data analysis of results is an optional add on.

When to Do It: *When you want to reflect on program accomplishments at short-, medium-, and long-term intervals, or before a new strategic plan.*

Cost: \$8,000*

**RDI staff travel and meeting expenses are not included. Each of these services includes one in-person visit from RDI staff. Travel costs are estimated between \$500-\$3,000 depending on number of staff and location in the rural Pacific Northwest. The community is responsible for venue and refreshments costs.*

Interested in finding out which of these services is right for your community?

Contact us today: Amy Hause, RDI Deputy Director, ahause@rdiinc.org or 541.255.9590

If you don't have funding, connect with us for funding ideas.

We offer many more in-depth services including community visioning, leadership, civic engagement, grant writing, Main Street capacity building, development of economic sectors and market opportunities, entrepreneurship and investment training programs in Spanish, and more! For more information, visit our website: www.rdiinc.org

