

Draft Economic/Community Stability Action Items

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Issue	Action	Purpose	How should it be done?	Relative Cost to Implement	Implementation Leadership	Urgency: Timeframe	Measurement/Monitoring
Affordable Housing	Provide affordable housing for people who are employed full-time, part-time or seasonally in the SNRA.	Establishes a stable workforce and helps stabilize the local economy.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Establish a housing authority in partnership with SNRA, County, City, and State of Idaho to develop and manage affordable employee housing. 2. Retain the services of professionals with experience in planning, developing, and financing affordable employee housing. 3. Determine affordable employee housing needs and define the infrastructure to meet needs. 4. Acquire developable land at no or low cost. 5. Look for opportunities to work with local property owners and Federal or State Government agencies. 	High	Coalition of Partners (Housing authority, Federal, State, County, and City)	High: 1- 5 Years	The Coalition of Partners
Infrastructure/ Community services	Keep Highways 21 and 75 between Salmon, Challis, Ketchum, Stanley, and Boise safe, reliable, and open year-round.	Contributes to the opportunity for a stable, year-round economy.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Develop data that shows the economic and social impact of periodic closures of the highway corridors. 2. Organize a coalition of Chambers of Commerce, area residents, businesses, local governments, and state legislators to represent the area to lobby the Idaho Legislature, Idaho Governor and Department of Transportation. 	Low	Stanley Chamber of Commerce with Idaho Department of Transportation	High: 1-5 years	Chambers of Commerce
Community Services	Relocate at least 1/2 of Sawtooth NRA Headquarters employees to the Stanley Basin.	Increases residents with stable incomes, potential for school-age children, number of people to serve as community volunteers, and strengthens the relationship between the community and the Forest Service	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Local economic development team with support of state and federal government approaches the Sawtooth Forest Supervisor and communicate the need, economic advantages, and benefits of relocating. 2. The Forest Supervisor takes proposal to regional and federal authorities. 	Moderate	City of Stanley and the Forest Service.	Moderate: 1-10 Years	County, City of Stanley and local residents measure relocation plan and implementation.

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Infrastructure/ Community services	Establish a high school in the Stanley Basin.	Stabilize the workforce, add families to the community.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Determine level of demand necessary to secure support and develop proposal 2. Create the demand through economic development (Sawtooth NRA employee relocation, year-round economic activity, etc.) 3. Secure funding and implement 	High	Challis School Board	5-10 years	School Board
Community Services	Construct and all-event center in Stanley.	Creates business opportunities in "shoulder-season" periods.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Review work already completed in this area by the city. 2. Look at creative solutions to get multiple uses from the same building, i.e.. High school, rec center, emergency services, etc. 3. Gain support of Stanley City leaders. 4. Secure funding and implement 	High	City of Stanley	Moderate: 1-10 Years	Stanley City and Chamber of Commerce
Community Services	Secure permanent, professional emergency medical staff and search out alternative funding.	Provide security of continued emergency services and quality of life	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Bring interested parties (city, county, clinic board, and federal agencies) together to search out solutions. 2. Funding for such services is shared proportionally between the cities, counties and federal agencies. 	Moderate	Stanley Clinic board with Forest Service	Urgent: 1-3 years	Clinic board
Infrastructure/com munity services	Acquire some or all of the Harrah Trust properties and create a sustainable development plan.	Development of city owned seasonal and service employee housing, stability to community services	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Convene a group to develop proposal and plan for development 2. Identify funding opportunities (grants, State of Idaho, federal government), wealthy benefactor 3. Secure funding and purchase 	Very High	City of Stanley	Very High: < 1 year	To be determined
Community Services	Acquire reasonable access across private lands to public lands within the Sawtooth NRA.	Facilitates public access to public lands.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Review access needs identified in Forest Plan 2. Identify appropriate mechanisms (trusts, easements, rights-of-way, etc.) 3. Develop an aggressive plan, including list of priorities 4. Secure funding and implement 	Moderate-High	Forest Service with Sawtooth Society	Moderate: 1-10 Years	To be determined

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Community Services	Work cooperatively with the Forest Service to develop a dynamic Sawtooth NRA website.	Inform and educate visitors and residents about the core values, recreation opportunities, history, unique values, threats, updates, etc.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Identify and NGO to take the lead (expertise and funding) 2. Develop a design is consistent with recreation action item to "create an identify" for the Sawtooth NRA 3. Determine content and how content will be maintained/updated 4. Fund and implement 	Moderate	NGO with Forest Service	Moderate: <1 year	To be determined
Community Services	<p>Tabled items which have priority but have not been developed:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Create and implement a plan to retain local business operators (currently losing multiple beds and services). 2. Locate and develop additional low-key RV and camping sites to handle tourist base. 3. Develop and inventory and plan to insure infrastructure is adequate to meet needs of NRA long-term, i.e., sewer, telephone, roads and transportation, power, water, and any other infrastructure services. 	To be determined	To be determined	To be determined	To be determined	To be determined	To be determined
Implementation	Identify and support an NGO to compete for funding from all sources, including those that do not allow government agencies to apply for their grants, to support efforts consistent with the Sawtooth NRA organic act, and Vision 20/20.	Fund a greater number of accomplishments completed on the ground and moving us more quickly to our desired conditions.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Sawtooth NRA works with NGO to apply for available grant funding. 2. The program area within the Sawtooth NRA would complete most of the grant writing. 3. Agreements would be in place so that 100% of the funding obtained would go to completing work on the ground. 4. The Sawtooth NRA would need to develop strong partnerships with these organizations so that the process does not conflict with completing work on the ground 	Moderate	NGO	Moderate: 1-10 years	NGO and Sawtooth NRA