



**The Difference We Want to Make is in Service to...**

1. Partnerships, collaborations, connections, and catalyst projects that build community;
2. Creating more equitable access to services and resources for Applegate Valley residents;
3. Opportunities to participate in and contribute to a vibrant rural economy and social life;
4. Continued stewardship and care for our surrounding landscape and the Applegate Valley watershed.

**Whatever We Do Will Not Have the Impact We Intend Unless it is Characterized by...**

1. Demonstrating profound love of community and place;
2. Inviting ideas and participation from the greater community;
3. Recognizing that the Applegate Valley consists of unique layers of diversity, culture, history, life experiences, generations, and socio-economic statuses;
4. Valuing wild places and our ecosystem.



## We Are Dedicated to the Belief That...

1. Rural communities deserve representation in decisions that affect their lives;
2. Solutions can be generated and guided by this community and the power of our collective voice;
3. We are better working together, that community building is worth the time and energy required, and that bridging old and new ideas is important;
4. Strength of community relies on diversity, mutual respect, and clear communication;
5. Our well-being is linked to the health of our ecosystem and we have a responsibility to tend this place.



## In All Things We Are...

1. Keeping the people and place that is the Applegate Valley at the center of our work;
2. Working with patience, respect, and integrity;
3. Curious, creative, and practicing the art of the possible;
4. Hopeful, humble, and courageous;
5. Transparent, open-minded, and listening to learn.

## What We Do...

### A Greater Applegate builds community by:

1. Developing networks that enable people to gather and share information, access resources, and learn from each other;
2. Forming and supporting Working Groups and Community Action Teams that come together to implement projects and strategies from the Applegate Valley Vision;
3. Connecting neighborhoods and building the skills of those who want to serve their community in a leadership role;
4. Fostering an innovative, rural economy by developing projects with the Business Network, the Farm and Food Network, the local hospitality industry, and the Village Hubs situated throughout the Applegate Valley;
5. Increasing rural representation and a sense of belonging;
6. Listening and engaging with stakeholders.

