

## RURAL SOLUTIONS ACTION PLAN

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**KEY ISSUE AREA:** Scope and Focus

**GOAL:** To gain a better understanding of the communities' needs, who and where Rural Solutions is now and how/if we are meeting the needs of our communities (for example).

Action Steps	Ownership	Timeline	Budget Implications	Status
EXAMPLE: Evaluate needs in communities to enhance programs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Work with local evaluator to develop assessment tool</li> <li>• Identify most effective methodology</li> <li>• Conduct assessment</li> <li>• Compile data and analyze results</li> </ul>	Staff and outside evaluator	Sept. 09	Salaries/staff time Evaluator fee (unless pro bono)	In process
Develop true partnerships	Board & Staff	Ongoing	Staff time/salaries	In Process
Develop Q & A protocol to evaluate scope and fit	Board & Staff	Ongoing	Staff time/salaries	In Process
Make sure programs fit our mission and vision	Board & Staff	Ongoing	Staff time/salaries	In Process
Physical location(s)	Board & ED	Ongoing	ED time/salary (depends on grant)	In Process
Diverse communities	Community members, board & Staff	Ongoing	Staff time/salaries (depends on grant)	In Process
Explore collaboration with agencies that serve a;; ages and populations	Board & Staff	Ongoing	Staff time/salaries	In Process

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Understand who we are	Board & Staff	Ongoing	None	In Process
Specific county issues	Community stakeholders & board members	Ongoing	None	In Process
Outside the triangle	Community & Board	Ongoing	None	In Process
Set realistic goals	Board & Staff	Ongoing	Staff time/salaries	In Process
Determine how many counties we serve	Board	Ongoing	None	In Process