

Proposal for Siuslaw Vision
Initiative Partnership Agreement (IPA)
Building a better Siuslaw community together

Thank you for your interest in partnering with Siuslaw Vision! The Vision is a grassroots, community-led effort to enhance opportunities in the Siuslaw region. We collaborate with Siuslaw residents and groups to help them achieve their dreams. The Vision includes a broad list of interests: jobs and economic development, health and human services, education, infrastructure and public services, arts and culture, and recreation and the environment. We look forward to learning more about your community building idea!

A volunteer Vision Team keeps this community-led effort moving forward. They are supported by three part-time staff including a coordinator, financial support specialist, and tech support. Our primary role is to increase communication throughout the region, and to connect people and groups with each other and with the information, skills, and resources they need to reach their goals. We prioritize capacity building support to empower Siuslaw residents to develop their own abilities, and to develop independent, sustainable organizations. (By capacity building, we generally mean increasing knowledge, skills, and resources.)

We offer help on a sliding scale of actual costs for services, with consideration for our partner's resources. We ask that our partners contribute to the work of Siuslaw Vision, either financially, or through in-kind donations of materials, services, or volunteer time. Siuslaw Vision is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit; your donation may be tax deductible to the extent allowed by law.

Please email your completed Proposal to Stephanie Sarles, coordinator@siuslawvision.org. She will confirm its receipt and a likely next step is that we will contact you to learn more about your project. From there, the Vision Team will review your proposal to see if we can provide the connections and resources you are requesting. If so, we'll work together to develop an Initiative Partnership Agreement.

Siuslaw Vision IPA Application

Person completing this form: _____ Date: _____

Your organization/business (if applicable): _____

Phone: _____ Email Address: _____

Project Name: _____

Names of other people/organizations working on this with you:

List the Purpose/Mission of the project, if applicable:

Describe the Community Need for this project:

Describe how your project fits within one or more of Siuslaw Vision's six focus areas: Working People, Happy People, Educated People, Connected People, Creative People, and Active People (see SiuslawVision.org and click on Projects for descriptions of the focus areas):

Describe the community energy, interest & community member involvement in the project:

Please check the areas listed below that would help your project achieve its goals (what you would receive as a Vision Partner). Part of the Vision's role is connecting partners to the most effective services to meet our shared project goals; any of the requested services below may be delivered by Siuslaw Vision and/or other providers, as appropriate. There will be a fee associated with some services, depending upon the scope of the work.

Connections

- Building community connections
- Coaching personnel
- Community engagement
- IT support or referral
- Learning exchange
- Marketing and publicity
- Meeting facilitation
- Referrals to resources
- Other _____

- Catalyst funding request (for momentum or pilot projects; very limited)

Capacity Building Training, Help, or Referral

- Accounting
- Diversity/equity/inclusion
- Evaluation & data collection
- Assistance in securing fiscal sponsor (to accept grants for your project)
- Grant writing
- Human resources
- Language translation
- Legal counsel
- Strategic planning
- Volunteer coordination
- Other _____

We rely on shared energy and resources to continue this important community building work. As partners in this effort, both parties contribute to achieve success. Please check the areas listed below that you will contribute in support of Siuslaw Vision (what you can provide as a Vision Partner):

- *Contribute to the Vision financially
- *Provide in-kind materials or services
- *Provide in-kind staff support/expertise
- Support community connections (make connections for Siuslaw Vision; network with other Vision partners, etc.)
- Help share/promote Siuslaw Vision
 - Mention Siuslaw Vision in project publicity, print, online, presentations
 - Share Siuslaw Vision social media posts
 - Use Vision logo on website, marketing materials
- Collaborate on funding requests

- Facilitate Vision presentations
- Link Partner calendar to [RiverCal](#)
- Provide in-kind storage space
- Provide community meeting space
- Referrals to resources
- Report on Partner activities
- Serve as Vision Team representative
- Serve on a Vision committee/coalition
- Share data collection/evaluations (results of surveys, etc.)
- Other: _____

*Please tell us more about what financial and/or in-kind contributions you can offer. For example, estimated financial contribution available for services requested, number of staff hours per month or quarter, what materials or services you could donate.