

# Idaho Horizons Action Team Work Plan

Due – November 30, 2007

*Please return to your community's steering committee*

Community: Grangeville

Action Team: Coordination Systems Action Team (CSAT)

Person completing this form: MARY JAHN

Number of people on this Action Team: 6

Names of Action Team co-chairs: Hanna Young, Chairman; Paul Eimers, Secretary

## 1. What is the need or issue your Action Team is tackling in your community?

Determine what drives the community. Assess what organizations, research, and Horizons project resources are available to enhance cooperative efforts including cultural, educational, and economic development.

Develop strategies to increase communication between Horizons Action Teams and within the community at large.

Lay the groundwork to develop a system of communication and implement strategies that will coordinate involved groups to achieve the highest degree of efficiency and success possible for a small community with limited resources.

Assist any person or organization to fill a community need.

## 2. Who else or what existing projects are you partnering with?

Coordinate and partner with other Horizons Action Teams and community entities and organizations. Reenergize the community Gem Team. Coordinate at the state level with Idaho Rural Partnership.

## 3. What goals does your Action Team have? (What do you want to accomplish in the next 2-3 years?)

1. Coordinate an integrated system of communication within the community.
2. Explore the possibility of a community nonprofit entity or other compatible system.
3. Unearth all the good work that has been done in the past, then develop a community strategic plan and/or project list.

4. What do you want your Action Team to accomplish by June 30, 2008?

1. Develop and implement a community-friendly website.
2. Apply and complete 501c process.
3. Develop a community-wide organizational structure and/or system.
4. Raise community awareness by giving presentations and by attending community meetings.
5. Assist in the transition of the Horizons Steering Committee.

5. What impact do you want your actions to have and how will you measure that impact?

Through consistent, periodic contact with Action Teams and the community, CSAT will be able to measure specific successes and challenges.

As a result of the development of a 501c, impact will be measured by successful grant funding.

6. How will these actions reduce community poverty and/or build community leadership?

CSAT will organize and coordinate systems so that Action Teams and community organizations can develop and implement projects that target issues of poverty.

CSAT's efforts to coordinate systems will reach throughout the community and encourage new leaders and active participation.

7. What initial action steps have you taken?

Community website has been developed and implemented at [www.grangevillehorizons.org](http://www.grangevillehorizons.org)  
Met with grant writer and collected information about Upper Clearwater Community Foundation.  
Committee has met four times.

8. Other information you would like to share:

We have great hope and optimism for our community.