

AGENDA FOR THE ELK MOUNTAIN

COMMUNITY ASSESSMENT

OCTOBER 9-10, 2012



Tuesday, Oct. 9, 2012

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| 10:30 am-11:00am | Orientation & Organization Meeting (Team Members Only) | Town Hall |
| 11:00 am-12:00 | Tour of Community and Surrounding Area | Leave from Town Hall |
| 12:00-1:15pm | Lunch with the Seniors and Listening Session | Senior Center |
| 1:30pm-2:30pm | Business/Tourism Listening Session | Senior Center |
| 2:35pm-3:30pm | Agriculture Listening Session | Senior Center |
| 3:35pm-4:30pm | Open Listening Session | Senior Center |
| 4:35pm-6:30pm | Team Break and Dinner | Elk Mtn. Trading Co. |
| 6:30pm-7:30pm | Education/Youth Listening Session | Senior Center |

Wednesday, Oct. 10, 2012

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| 7:30am-9:15am | Breakfast for Team | Elk Mtn. Cabins |
| 9:30am-10:30am | Industry/Agencies Listening Session | Senior Center |
| 10:30am-11:15am | Open Listening Session | Senior Center |
| 11:30am-1:00pm | Lunch for Team | Elk Mtn. Trading Co. |
| 1:00pm-5:00pm | Team Preparation for town Meeting | Elk Mtn. Cabins |
| 6:00pm-8:00pm | Community Supper and Summarization of Team Assessments | Elk Mt Elementary Multi-purpose Room |

Everyone is welcome to attend any of the listening sessions; the categories are designated to help the team see the perspective of different groups within the community.

The Wyoming Rural Development Community Assessment is being conducted at the request of the Town of Elk Mountain. For more information please call 307-348-7388.

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WHAT IS YOUR VISION FOR ELK MOUNTAIN'S FUTURE?? THE TOWN WANTS TO HEAR FROM YOU!!

THE TOWN OF ELK MOUNTAIN IS HOSTING THE WYOMING RURAL DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONDUCTING A COMMUNITY ASSESSMENT. WE WANT TO HEAR FROM ALL OUR RESIDENTS.

PLEASE GET INVOLVED AND VOICE YOUR CONCERN AN IDEAS.

Overview of a Community Assessment

The Resource Team holds a mirror up to rural communities so that they can get a good look at themselves. Rural communities invite Resource Teams into their community for a two or three day objective assessment. The Resource Team Members gather community information during the community tour, the Listening Sessions, and from the community profile. During the Listening Sessions, individuals from all sectors of the community have an opportunity to share with the Resource Team Members the challenges, strengths, and personal goals of their community. On the last night of the Resource Team visit, the Resource Team Members hold a Town Meeting with the community, in which they share a preview of their recommendations. Approximately one month after the Resource Team visit, the Resource Team Leader gives the community a Resource Team Report. The community gains valuable resources and recommendations from the Resource Team Report. This provides them with a springboard in pursuing development and planning strategies in order to achieve community success.

The three questions the assessment team will ask are:

1. What are the major problems and challenges in your community?
2. What are the major strengths and assets of your community?
3. What projects would you like to see accomplished in your community in the net two, five ten, and twenty years?

The Community Leaders need your input to make the wisest decisions for the betterment of the entire community. If you are unable to attend the listening sessions listed on the agenda please fill out the questions above and return to the Town Hall.

NOTE: This assessment does not impact the tax value of your property.

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