Welcome and Introductions

Congratulations, Poplar!

Phase 2 Begins…Here we go!

A Wyoming, Montana, and Idaho USDA grant partnership to make our rural communities stronger, healthier, and more prosperous.

Key Montana partners include:
What is the process for a MT Community Review?

1. **Phase 1 – LISTEN. Prepare for Action**
   Advance Team Arrives and Listens, Listens, Listens

2. **Phase 2 – LEARN. Identify Projects and Issue**
   Visiting Team Arrives. Everyone learns; action plans established.

3. **Phase 3 – LAUNCH. Implementation and Follow-Up**

Your Phase 1 Team – Gloria, Gus, and Paul
Review of Phase 1

1. Survey
   ➤ Included in report pages 14 - 31

2. Community Profile
   ➤ Included in report pages 32 - 34

3. Tour and Listening Sessions with your Advance Team
   ➤ 7 listening sessions held

4. Summary of Topics and Issues – from what was heard
   ➤ Pages 7 – 13 in the report

5. Phase 1 Report - in your hands and available online
Review of Phase 1: Survey

Response Summary

- Surveys mailed: 1,448
- Surveys completed: 200
- Response rate: 14%
- Online Survey: 32
- Paper Survey: 168
- Mean age: 55
- 75% Female; 20% Male
- 61% live in Poplar; 39% out
- 81% lived here more than 20 years

Thanks to the people of Poplar, Ft. Peck Tribe Office of Environmental Protection, University of Idaho, and the MSU HELPS Lab for making the survey possible.
Summary of Survey Results

+ means “more satisfied” - means “less satisfied

1. Economy
   ➤ + Access to Higher Education
   ➤ - Visitor attractions, available jobs, products and services

2. Infrastructure and Housing
   ➤ + Public transportation, Internet Service
   ➤ - Condition of streets, parks, and housing

3. Community
   ➤ + Local schools, friendly people, early childhood education, Senior Citizen support
   ➤ - Appearance of neighborhoods and downtown, law enforcement, cultural events

4. Leadership
   ➤ + Civic and Nonprofit organizations
   ➤ - Cooperation and Responsiveness of Tribal, County and Local Governments
2. **Community Profile**

- Included in report pages 32-34

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**Number of jobs by industry in Roosevelt County, 2016**

- Government and gov enterprises: 1829
- Retail trade: 632
- Farm employment: 610
- Accommodation and food services: 322
- Mining, quarrying, oil/gas extraction: 215
- Transportation and warehousing: 183
- Construction: 176
- Real estate and rental and leasing: 147
- Finance and insurance: 143
- Wholesale trade: 126
- Admin, support, waste, remediation: 102
- Information: 54
- Manufacturing: 53
- Utilities: 32
- OTHER: 1027

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**Population of Poplar, MT, 2010-2016**

- 2010: 810
- 2011: 805
- 2012: 828
- 2013: 844
- 2014: 860
- 2015: 869
- 2016: 854

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**Enrollment in Poplar School Districts, 2005-06 to 2015-16**

- 2005-06: 843
- 2006-07: 824
- 2007-08: 778
- 2008-09: 758
- 2009-10: 743
- 2010-11: 766
- 2011-12: 785
- 2012-13: 819
- 2013-14: 810
- 2014-15: 827
- 2015-16: 872
Review of Phase 1

Tour Time

Thanks, Marvin!
3. Listening Sessions with your Advance Team

7 listening sessions were held
WORKING LUNCH with Home Team, Advance Team, and Community Leaders.
DISCOVERY SESSIONS –
Learning the answers to three questions.

Cultural, Community, and Social Services
DISCOVERY SESSIONS –
Learning the answers to three questions.

Business and Retail, Agriculture, Nonprofit and Church
DISCOVERY SESSIONS – Learning the answers to three questions.

Healthcare and Emergency Services
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Local, County, City, and Tribal Government
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Law and Justice
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Senior Citizens
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Educators
DISCOVERY SESSIONS –
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Youth and Educators
Review of Phase 1

4. Summary of Topics and Issues from what was heard

Pages 7 – 13 in the report

Main Topics

- ECONOMIC AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT
- COMMUNITY AND DOWNTOWN REVITALIZATION
- EDUCATION, CULTURE, AND HEALTH
- INFRASTRUCTURE AND HOUSING

Word Cloud Summaries ……
What you Don’t Want to See in Poplar

- Panhandling
- Trash
- Crime
- Drugs
- Violence
- Bars
- Abuse
- Less Culture
- Bad Streets
- Pipeline
- Bad Publicity
- Dropouts
- Non Restitution
- Addiction
- Casinos
- Loose Dogs
- Trashed Rivers
- Arson
- Vandalism
- Alcohol
- Elder Abuse
- Reduced Services
- Deaths
- Breakins
- Bars
- Burned Houses
- Abused Children
What you **Do Want** to See in Poplar

- Streets Repaired
- Greenways
- Hwy
- Burned Boarded Properties
- Clean
- Reduced Crime
- Jobs
- Drug Enforcement
- Drug Prevention
- Street Lights
- Safety
- Ag Opportunities
- Beautification
- Affordable Rental Housing
- Cultural Classes
- Friday
- Recruit Industry
- Tourism
- Good Communities
- Respect
- Xpress
- No Suicide
- Language Preserved
- Shared Vision
- McDonald's
- Players
- No Signage
- Salvation Army
- EMT's
- Nursing Program
Assets and Resources for Poplar

Tribal College
Our People
Irrigation Water
Tribal Ranch
Schools
Athletes
Hospital
GNDC

New Farmer Programs
Out of Town Workers
Hospital Foundation
Community Garden
Veteran’s Memorial Unity through the Elders
Hospital Equipment
Sandy Soil for Crops
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American Legion Park
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Review of Phase 1
Last but not least...

5. Phase 1 Report - available online
   - Medamembers.org/resources/communityreviews
   or
   Google: Poplar MEDA Community Review

Or ???

Communityreview.org
HERE WE GO, POPLAR

PHASE 2

MEET YOUR VISITING TEAM!

Gus Byrom * Kev Campbell * Liz Ching

Martin DeWitt * Ryan Kopp * Paul Lachapelle

Debra Madison * Leonard Smith * Sue Taylor
Overall Agenda for Phase 2

Monday, July 16th
- Team Tour
- Review of Phase 1 with Home Team
- Concurrent Topic Work Session
- Town Meeting
  - Update from this afternoon’s work
  - Prioritizing, Working Groups and Action Plans
  - Steering Committee Formed; Coach

Tuesday, July 17th
- Home Team, Visiting Team, Steering Committee Regroup
  - Review Worksheets and Action Plans with Economic Development Committee
- Coach and Next Steps
Concurrent Topic Work Session

Monday Afternoon, July 16th

Divided into Topics and Dug Deep!

- Economic and Workforce Development
- Community and Downtown Revitalization
- Education, Culture and Health
- Infrastructure and Housing

Rapid Fire Report Out (5 minutes each topic)
Concurrent Topic Work Session

Economic and Workforce Development

Sue and Liz
1. Workforce Development
2. Private Job Creation/Entrepreneurship
3. Job Creation based on existing assets.
Concurrent Topic Work Session

Community and Downtown Revitalization

[Image of people in a meeting room]
COMMUNITY & DOWNTOWN REVITALIZATION

1. Development of Commercial sites
2. Community Park
3. Common vision for Downtown
Concurrent Topic Work Session

Education, Culture, and Health

Martin & Kev

07/16/2018
EDUCATION, CULTURE, AND HEALTH

1. Promote Educational Opportunities
2. Effective law enforcement
3. Capitalize on tourism
Concurrent Topic Work Session

Infrastructure and Housing

Deb and Tori
INFRASTRUCTURE AND HOUSING

1. Swimming pool/Splash pad Park
2. Solid Waste Roll Off Site – Class 3
3. Sidewalk and Streetlights
And now…

Working Groups form Action Plans!

Gather with a working group on issues of importance to you.

1. Action Steps – What you need to reach the goal
2. Person(s) or Partners Responsible
3. Resources needed internal and/or external
4. Progress indicated = benchmark (how you know you are making progress
5. Completion date

REPORT OUT

STEERING COMMITTEE IS FORMED; COACH
NEXT STEPS

Phase 3 – Launch! Implementation and Follow-Up

1. Coach engaged
2. Final Report
3. Mobilization of Home Team and Coach
4. Mini Grant Application
5. Celebrate, Evaluate, and last but not least Ripple Effects Mapping
NOTE OF THANKS....
SPECIAL THANKS TO

• Fort Peck Community College – Dorms and Greet the Dawn
• Great Northern Development Corp.
• Poplar Schools
• Northeastern Montana Health Services
• Fort Peck Tribes
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• Martina Wilson
• Rusty Boxer
• Ernestine Youpee
• EPA
• Maureen Dionne
• Make Poplar Great Again
• American Legion
• Ft. Peck Transportation
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Ashleigh Weeks
Thanks from your Poplar Home and Visiting Team

Watch for our Phase 2 Report!