## **ASSETS**

- Location,
   Infrastructure
- Community Spirit (Volunteerism)
  - Life Quality –
     Schools, Services
- Space, buildable & public
- Diverse Community
- Tribal attraction
  - Chehalis River
- Ability to make a difference

## **BARRIERS**

- Permit time/red-tape
- GMA implementation
- Regulations Maze –
   No predictability
  - Infrastructure
  - Is there enough support
- No representation on TC boards
  - Rural Community perception
    - Overlapping jurisdictions
    - No public transportation
    - Financing
  - Cost of pursuit (Engineers,
     Consultants, etc.)
- Economic balance

## **BENEFITS**

- Better job base
- Services & goods to existing & visitors
- Increase tax base
  - Lessen carbon
- Lessen travel time
- Convenience/Quality of life
- Keep generations together
- Low overhead/lower labor
- Primary tourist route
- Lower income family support
- Strong Community

  demand
- Strong work force
- Little competition

## **SOLUTIONS**

- Business Advocate at County Level
- Regulation Flexibility

   based on what's

   good for community
- At the desk (Permit assistance) – help rather than discourage
- Loosen restrictions speed up process
  - Informational Brochure, w/#'s
- Incorporate the area
  - Plan to utilize existing buildings
  - Visioning for area
  - Existing vs New (redevelopment)
    - Local Zoning presence
  - Advertise assets
    - Perception improvement