



**THRIVE HOOD RIVER**  
(formerly Hood River Valley  
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“Promoting Livability, Agriculture  
and Nature”

## MISSION & VISION

To protect Hood River’s farms, forests, special wild places and the livability of its cities and rural communities.

Our work is accomplished by a dedicated and diverse group of volunteers. Nobody knows our county better than the people who live here. We hope you will join us in the important work of planning our county’s future.

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## THRIVE HOOD RIVER

### – PROGRAM OVERVIEW –

After 41 successful years, we have changed our name from Hood River Valley Residents’ Committee to Thrive Hood River. The new name and brand identity put instant focus on our vision: a thriving community for all.

Founded in 1977, Thrive is a hyper-local land-use organization focused on the livability of the Hood River Valley. From the beginning, we believed that wise land-use planning means taking the long view, that we must plan for the future, not just for today’s needs. We’ve worked for over four decades to shape Hood River into the place it is today by ensuring that farmland remains farmland, growth happens at a sustainable pace, and that our cities are shaped into ever more special places. As Thrive enters its fifth decade, we aim to become even more inclusive of our community, and we invite current, new and future generations of all cultures to join forces with us in making smart choices to shape Hood River’s future.

In recent years, Thrive has served as a lead organizer for Streets Alive! Hood River, we brought national expert Dan Burden to Hood River to lead the community in a walking audit of the Heights neighborhood and business district and we worked with the Hood River County School District on safe routes to schools planning to get more kids walking and biking to school. We also advocated for common-sense rules to curb the burgeoning growth of vacation rentals in the rural parts of the county.

### – GIVING OPPORTUNITIES –

#### Donate

You can donate by check or online at [www.thrivehoodriver.org](http://www.thrivehoodriver.org). As well as cash gifts, also consider naming Thrive Hood River as a beneficiary for your employer matching funds program or donating gifts of stock and other securities.

#### Become a Supporting Member

Annual membership is one of the best ways to sustain Thrive. Members receive twice annual newsletters, invitations to special educational events and presentations and email updates on important planning issues.

*Or even join the dedicated people on our Board of Directors.*  
Contact: [heather@thrivehoodriver.org](mailto:heather@thrivehoodriver.org)  
or 541-490-5225.

#### Make a Legacy Gift

We’re proud to be entering our fourth decade of protecting the place we all love. One of the most profound and effective means of sustaining us for the next 40 years is to consider a gift to Thrive when you do your estate and financial planning. Along with tax savings, a gift to Thrive allows you to leave a legacy that supports our mission of protecting farms, forest, wild places and livable communities in our beautiful county.

#### Volunteer!

We run on people power. Make a difference in the future of Hood River and volunteer with us. Help organize a walking audit of your neighborhood or an educational forum on the Land-use/Climate Change connection or build trails at Punchbowl Falls or join our semi-annual trash pick-up along Highway 35.