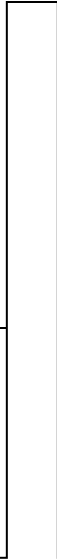
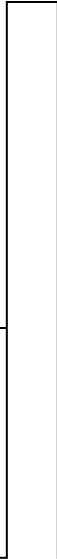
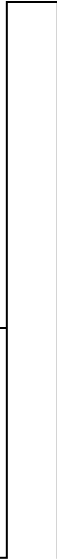
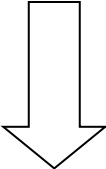
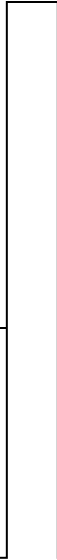
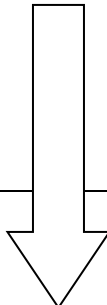
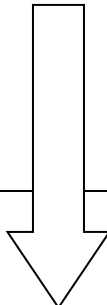


HOUSING – STABLE HOUSING = STABLE COMMUNITY including physical health, mental health, economy, etc.

Who Needs Housing?	What Type of Housing Meets Their Needs?	How Many Need This Housing?	Potential Solutions	Next Steps For Priorities
AMI <30% Approx \$20K and below	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Multi-family ▪ Single rentals ▪ RV Park ▪ Tiny House Park 	20-40 Units 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Change Zoning for RV Parks ▪ Local Housing Trust Fund with Real Estate Excise Taxes (REET) or other tax county land 	Continue county wide meetings. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Next meeting is Wednesday September 7th from 11:30 am – 1:45 pm. We will be meeting in the Health & Community Services Conference Room (145 Rhone Street). ▪ Continue discussions about how to support a levy/funding for more housing ▪ Talk about the specific action steps that organizations and individuals can take to pass an initiative to make this happen
31-50% Approx \$30K	Above plus: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Coops ▪ Condos 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ CDBG county wide infrastructure ▪ Scattered site program ▪ Lower monthly utility costs (solar) 	Education campaign on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Need ▪ Enlightened self interest ▪ Benefits to community
51-80% Approx \$48K	Above Plus Fee Simple Ownership		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Current user taxation for affordable housing Increased rental assistance More higher income jobs 	
81-120% Approx \$50-\$75K	Above Plus Fee Simple Ownership			Explore a coordinated message with non-profits, county health and community services, and housing banks, etc.
120% and above Approx \$80-\$120K	Above Plus Fee Simple Ownership	100-200 Units Total		Explore current use tax for affordable housing.

FOOD

Who Needs More Food?	What Type of Food Is Needed?	How Many Need More Food?	Potential Solutions	Next Steps For Priorities
Low Income <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Individuals ▪ Families ▪ Seniors 	Healthy Food <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Fruits and Veggies ▪ Dairy (Milk, Yogurt, Cheese) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 75 kids are on free and reduced lunch program at school ▪ 20+ families are qualified for federal commodities program 	Increase fresh food from Feed the Hungry, Lopez Fresh, and Summer Lunch Program <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Gleaning ▪ Advertise the need/get more donations ▪ Church garden ▪ Grow a Row ▪ Donations/grants 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Kim and Barbara had conversation with GleanSLO about their program and database <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Kim will follow-up to get a copy of the USDA grant ✓ Consider sending someone to the annual conference to learn steps to get started ✓ Needs a staff person to do this ▪ Paul and MaryAnn will investigate church garden
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Eggs ▪ Other Protein Sources ▪ Not Processed food/Low sugar, salt and fat 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 13 families enrolled in summer lunch program ▪ 225 individuals use Lopez Fresh each month ▪ 73 households get Thanksgiving baskets 	Increase non-perishable food available from Grace Church <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Food Drives ▪ Start program to make it easy for vacation renters to donate extra food 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Kim will check with Lions and Post Office about food drives
			Offer more cooked meals/food.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Delivered to homes or served at a site ▪ Could be made in community kitchens

FOOD (CONTINUED)

			<p>Food Education and Cooking Classes</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Look for shared cooking opportunities ▪ Include other cultures ▪ Include nutrition information ▪ Learn about foods grown here that people may not know about ▪ Could be once a month at federal food distribution sites
			<p>Establish a community kitchen with a broader use. Some future options are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ School – dual use when construction finished ▪ Taproot – fundraising now – uncertain location and scope of kitchen ▪ Woodman Hall (available only for hall rentals) ▪ S&S Homestead (licensed for cheese) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Kim talked with Taproot ✓ Shared information about other shared community kitchen projects ✓ They are doing Barnraiser campaign now for \$37K for old Blossom building ✓ Need more \$ to fully create this site though ✓ Backup plan if insufficient funds is Dill Road facility ✓ Longer term plan – facility at a new location
			<p>Increase Funds for Food</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ EBT for Farmers Market ▪ Apply for summer lunch grants 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Paul/LIFRC/ARC/LCLT look at EBT grants ▪ Paul and Brian look at lunch grants
			<p>Understand the food needs and system better</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Need to document the whole food system more ▪ LCLT did an assessment ▪ LIFRC has been surveying users

ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY

Who Needs Economic Opportunities	What Types of Economic Opportunities Needed?	How Many Need?	Potential Solutions	Next Steps For Priorities
Need to gather more information – don't know enough who needs more opportunities and what opportunities exist that would be a good fit for Lopez.	Economic Justice – livable wage jobs that fully support households	850 individuals (including seniors)		Have community meetings to get feedback from individuals that are underemployed, wages are too low, are aging and need different employment, etc. Bring these individuals to the table to learn more about what they want. Talk about a plan to do this at the September meeting
				Identify what people do or buy off island. Are there ways to develop businesses that would allow people to buy or get service here instead? <i>Is there sufficient demand to support these businesses?</i> How do we increase public awareness of the need to support our local economy and have enough customers to let businesses succeed? Talk about a plan to do this at the September meeting
				Identify what other products or items could be manufactured here – that match the talents and interests of the people living here – that we could sell to the rest of the world. Could host conversations about areas Lopezians are passionate about such as emergency preparedness, energy, clean water, etc). Talk about a plan to do this at the September meeting
			Have more vocational training programs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Economic Development Council made a proposal to County Council for a staff position to develop more training programs. ▪ Look at options that Skagit Community College offers

ALL OTHER AREAS

Who Needs It/What Is Needed?	What Types of Things Do They Need?	How Many Need?	Potential Solutions	Next Steps For Priorities
Child care	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Before and after school ▪ Summer ▪ During adult education 	Need to collect more information on how many need a specific	Funding for more programs: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Sports ▪ Teen Hangout ▪ After School Care Is there a county tax base that could support this?	Get together a group of parents needing childcare to further brainstorm solutions.
Emotional/Social Support for all ages	Social Emotional Health <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Crime ▪ Youth ▪ Home Bound ▪ Elderly ▪ PTSD ▪ Substance Abuse ▪ Domestic Violence ▪ Counseling Services 	service and where do they live?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Find volunteers to babysit at AA Meeting ▪ Find a way to offer services at the south end. ▪ Have a mobile van to offer services ▪ Need Compass to come to Lopez to do assessments 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Barbara and Contessa share information about MH needs on Lopez and then community members can add their own ideas about how Compass can help meet them better ▪ Community members will then email Barbara LaBrash with their ideas ▪ County working on setting up a meeting with 3 FRC's, Barbara LaBrash, Dave Dunaway and Barbara Starr (Compass Health) ▪ Particular concerns are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Need for intakes on Lopez (are there other options such as school counselors taking on this role, more Compass staff time devoted to intakes, etc.) ✓ Shorter wait time for an intake appointment ✓ Improved communications between Compass staff and individuals and/or organizations, making sure the needs of all parties are met

ALL OTHER AREAS (CONTINUED)

Transportation	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ To ferry for medical appointments▪ Local taxi service			
Youth Programs	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Substance abuse prevention▪ Leadership Training▪ EMT▪ Youth Groups▪ Sports▪ Jobs▪ Support groups like a girls group			