

Tonasket City Council Agenda  
Tuesday, August 9, 2022  
6:00 pm

**VIRTUAL ZOOM MEETING ID #859 8708 1285**  
**ZOOM PHONE NUMBER 1-253-215-8782**

- 1) Call to Order
- 2) Pledge of Allegiance
- 3) Roll Call
- 4) Public Comment (to comment on agenda items)
- 5) Approval of the Agenda **Action Item**
- 6) John Bodkins Presentation---Dads M.O.V.E
- 7) Unfinished Business
- 8) Department Head Reports
- 9) Mayor/Council/Committee Reports
- 10)New Business
  - a) Adopt Ordinance #836 Budget Amendment **Action Item**
- 11)Miscellaneous and Correspondence
- 12)Consent Agenda: Minutes of the previous meeting, the July Payroll and the August Bills **Action Item**
- 13)Adjournment

Council Memo  
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TO: Mayor and City Councilmembers

FROM: City Clerk-Treasurer

John Bodkins asked to be on the agenda to give a presentation about Dads M.O.V.E. I have enclosed information from him about the organization.

Ordinance #836 is a Budget Amendment that includes funds for the Perfect Passage Project. This Budget Amendment will also create two new funds and renames two funds that the city already has. **Suggested Motion: I move to adopt Ordinance #836, the Budget Amendment ordinance.**

Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Tonasket City Council, July 26, 2022

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**Present:** Mayor Maldonado, Councilmembers Levine, McMillan, Weddle and Alexander.

**Staff:** Pilkinton, Johnson and Attwood

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 pm and the pledge of allegiance was given by all.

Roll Call was taken.

**Motion to excuse Councilmember Hill from the meeting.** M/McMillan, S/Weddle. Carried 4:0.

**Public Comment**

Bonnie Langford with the Tonasket Nautical Torpedo Swim Team, requested the Council to table the Swim Team agreement so that they can have a meeting with Public Works, the Mayor and City Clerk. The insurance is taken care of for the year and they are not holding swim meets this year and got a late start, so they only have 8 more practices left. They will have these practices during lap swim time so there will be a life-guard already on duty.

**Motion to table the agreement between the City of Tonasket and the Tonasket Nautical Torpedo Swim Team until the next meeting.** M/Weddle, S/ McMillan. Carried 4:0.

**Motion to approve the agenda with amendment to remove New Business letter g since it has already been addressed.** M/McMillan, S/Weddle. Carried 4:0.

Hill entered on zoom at 6:05 pm.

**Motion to approve the minutes of the previous meeting.** M/Levine, S/McMillian.

**Motion to amend the minutes of the previous meeting by adding to Councilmember Hill's report that Superintendent Johnson also attended the airport meeting and the reason the City cannot give the Tonasket Airport Improvement Club a courtesy car is the city cannot own a car and let someone not associated with the city drive the car, and the NCRL Project this fall, the funds are for the Library, and Councilmember Hill asked about the property at the Cemetery.** M/Hill, S/Weddle. Carried 5:0.

Vote taken on the original motion, carried 5:0, vote taken on the amendment, carried 5:0.

**Stacey Okland, Georgia Lamb, and Tony Hawley were present to talk about the Law Enforcement Community Partnership.** Stacey Okland shared her screen for the presentation on the Okanogan County Community Coalition and what they do. She touched on the Law Enforcement Community Partnership, and community walks. The purpose is to limit Youth access to substances, change culture and contexts and reduce prevalence of negative consequences. The budget of \$1000.00 is to help fix things, and to build Law Enforcement-Community relationships. She gave the Council the option to do a community walk to see what Tonasket can do to counter crime and have the Coalition here.

**Public Comment**

Aaron Kester would like to hang a sign with location and times of the Kiwanis Club meetings under the Kiwanis sign on the Welcome to Tonasket sign north of town. There was a pole there, but it was stolen. Attwood stated that it is State ROW and she will call WSDOT to get information on pole regulations. Kester also told Council that he sent them a QR Code for the Tourism Council sign.

**Unfinished Business**

Kurt Holland, Varela and Associates, was present on zoom. Holland went over the top 3 projects on the Transportation Improvement Board Application. They are 4<sup>th</sup> Street, 2<sup>nd</sup> Street, and crack sealing half of town.

**Motion to approve the TIB Application as presented for the 4<sup>th</sup> Street, pavement preservation, and reconstruction of 2<sup>nd</sup> Street.** M/Levine, S/McMillan. Carried 5:0.

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Holland gave an update on the Federal Appropriation request of \$1,000,000.00 for the Perfect Passage, the State legislative funds comment period and he plans to start the survey for the project soon.

**City Hall Doors-** Attwood is asking Council for direction of the unclear motion from the previous meeting. McMillan and Hill agree that they would like to see the doors replaced with like kind doors that are there now. Weddle believes that it is important to accommodate ALL of the community with the best access to their public building. The budget was \$60,000.00 and the bid came in at \$35,000.00. Get another bid but include all aspects. Alexander stated we should ask Twisp City Hall, new Library and the Hospital about their doors. Wants to make sure we can get a quality door. He wants to help.

**Motion to get a bid to replace the doors with manual like kind doors.** M/McMillan, S/Hill. Motion failed 2:3. Alexander, Levine and Weddle voted no.

**Levine-** For ADA it is a challenge to enter and exit. This building should not be a challenge. Would like to see sliders with an auto function. Wants to get more information.

#### **Mayor/ Council/ Committee Reports**

##### **McMillan**

- Weddle, the City Clerk and he met and went over the Sheriff Department Contract and have a meeting with them on Tuesday @ 1:30 pm.

##### **Levine**

- Justin Haug was at the last meeting. Sod has been tore up and construction has started.
- Emails with Representative Steele about the Culture Resource Study for the Perfect Passage.
- Thank you to Public Works for being so quick to open the drains during the torrential down pour.

##### **Alexander- None**

##### **Weddle**

- Met with the Finance Committee.

##### **Hill**

- What's the status of the Cemetery sale of the property?

#### **New Business**

**Motion to approve the amendments to Chapter 15.16 of the Tonasket Municipal Code subject to the finding of facts and conclusions contained in the staff report and move forward with the formal public review and approval process.** M/Alexander, S/Weddle. Discussion followed. Vote taken. Carried 5:0.

**Motion to approve the 2023 Budget Dates as amended to state the meetings will be at 6:00 pm not 7:00 pm.** M/Weddle, S/Levine. Carried 5:0.

**City Hall/ Library Roof Quote:** Attwood suggested to use the Cumulative Building Fund to pay for the roof project.

**Motion to accept the quote submitted by Vitan Construction in the amount of \$38,517.50, and authorize the Mayor to sign applicable documents, and use half from Capital Improvements and half from Cumulative Building Fund.** M/Levine, S/Weddle. Hill abstained. Carried 3:1. McMillan voted no.

The Mayor appointed Levine to the OCOG Board and Weddle to the TranGo Board.  
**Motion to appoint Councilmember Levine to the OCOG Board and Councilmember Weddle to the TranGo Board to represent the City of Tonasket.** M/McMillan, S/Alexander. Carried 5:0.

#### **Storm Water Loan:**

**Motion to pay the Department of Ecology Storm Water Loan in the amount of \$13,070.00 plus any interest due.** M/McMillan, S/Weddle. Carried 5:0.

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**Miscellaneous and Correspondence**

- Bike for MS would like to camp in History Park July 30, 2022. They have too many members to camp in the bike park behind the TVBRC.

**Motion to allow Bike for MS to spend the night in History Park.** M/Weddle, S/Levine.  
Carried 5:0.

- There was a payroll error caught this month on the hourly amount payed to the Pool Managers. The Clerk asked the Council to approve a pay increase of \$0.25 to \$15.50 for the Pool Managers.

**Motion to approve the pay of \$15.50 per hour for the Pool Managers for the 2022 season.**  
M/Levine, S/Alexander. Carried 5:0.

There being no further business the meeting was declared adjourned at 8:20pm.

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**Alice J. Attwood, Clerk-Treasurer**



Dads M.O.V.E. (Mentoring Others Through Voices of Experience) started in the summer of 2011. Seven fathers who had met at various events who all had children with behavioral health concerns decided that there needed to be more support for fathers who have children like theirs. At the time there were several family-run organizations that provided education and support, all were female-led and generally focused on moms. While this is needed, we decided there needed to be a male-led, father-focused organization dedicated to empowering fathers to be better dads, and more involved in advocating in the systems that serve our families.

These dads pooled their money together to file incorporation and IRS 501c3. Dads MOVE was officially incorporated in the State of Washington in the fall of 2011. In the beginning, we offered two fathers retreats a year. As more resources became available, we added training in a variety of topics across the state.

After years of growth, we have formed several partnerships across Washington, the United States, and beyond. Over the years we have presented at several state and national conferences.

In 2018, Dads MOVE was awarded the SAMHSA Statewide Family Network Grant that has allowed us to further reach more families. We are a family-focused; a father-driven non-profit that serves families raising children with behavioral health concerns. We provide Statewide wide training that provides resources, how to access those resources, and activities for parents and caregivers to get together. We are always looking for volunteers and partners to help us serve families.

John Bodkins

Assistant Director

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Tacoma, WA 98401

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## **About Dads MOVE**

Dads MOVE was established in Washington state in 2011 to serve fathers raising children with behavioral health needs.

## **Our Vision**

Dads M.O.V.E. seeks to provide every parent/caregiver (especially dads) with the tools, support, and training needed to be fully engaged in the recovery of their children.

## **Our Mission**

Dads MOVE's Mission is to strengthen the father's role in raising children with behavioral health needs through education, peer support and advocacy

## **Our Project**

Dads MOVE is seeking to open a full-service Equestrian Center with the goal of serving the therapy needs of Special Needs Children. We also are looking to work with Selected Incarcerated Parents to Train, Educate and assist in the operation of the Equestrian Center.

We seek to train parents on how to deal with their special needs children. The special needs children get the equine therapy they need with the animals by building relationships and learning to care for the animals. To rescue animals in the area and use the rescued animals that are trainable for the therapy and ones that are not found a suitable home for them. The center would provide a substantial amount of food for the bigger animals. The parents and children would have the opportunity to work in the gardens to help with crop growth for food which would build relationships between parent and child. The parent and child would have the opportunity to spend nights to help with therapy as a family. This would provide jobs and services for the community which would be run by donations and grants, volunteers, and peer counselors.

Dads MOVE Equestrian Center is located 27 miles outside of Omak Washington in the Eastern slopes of the North Cascade Mountain Range on donated land

The parents will have the option of becoming Dads MOVE employees at the Equestrian center and Dads MOVE Presenters and Trainers.

- Incarcerated parents, as well as identified parents with special needs children can participate in equine therapy.
- These parents can stay at the facility and help take care of the animals and property until; they are transitioned back to their families.
- This will allow for more successful transitions back to their communities and families.
- We will give tools to parents on how to deal with their special need's children.
- These special needs children need to get the equine therapy they need with the animals.
- The special needs children build relationships with the animals and learning to care for the animals.
- The Equine Center will rescue animals in the area and use the rescued animals that are trainable for the therapy and ones that are not find suitable home for them.
- The center would provide a substantial amount of the food for the bigger animals.
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- With Parents and children working together in the gardens would build relationships between parent and child.

Dads MOVE currently employs 2 full-time employees and 7 part-time employees. We are working on recruiting more volunteers to help with this project.

Dads MOVE and our partners will provide high-quality, relevant, and varied services and opportunities to keep and enhance the quality of life for our citizens with special needs and other challenges. Engaging them to become as self-sufficient and independent to every extent possible while cultivating cooperative relationships with their community.

#### **Where we are at:**

Year one would be to have a corral set up for horses, which we already have to start equine therapy. Another year one goal will be to construct the training center to be started for educating the parents. Start marketing the center. Start building up the infrastructure by adding stables and housing for parents and staff. Meet with potential funders and partners for sustainable funding.

Dads MOVE already has 40 acres and Hoses donated for the project.

#### **Get Involved!**

You can help us make this center a reality. Our organization needs help in the following areas to make this a reality:

1. Help with fundraising. [https://www.flipcause.com/secure/cause\\_pdetails/MTIwNzEx](https://www.flipcause.com/secure/cause_pdetails/MTIwNzEx)
2. Promotion of our project.
3. If you find yourself in North Central Washington, we would love to have a helping hand on the property!

Learn more at [www.dadsmove.org](http://www.dadsmove.org) !



# *A Horse of a Different Color!*

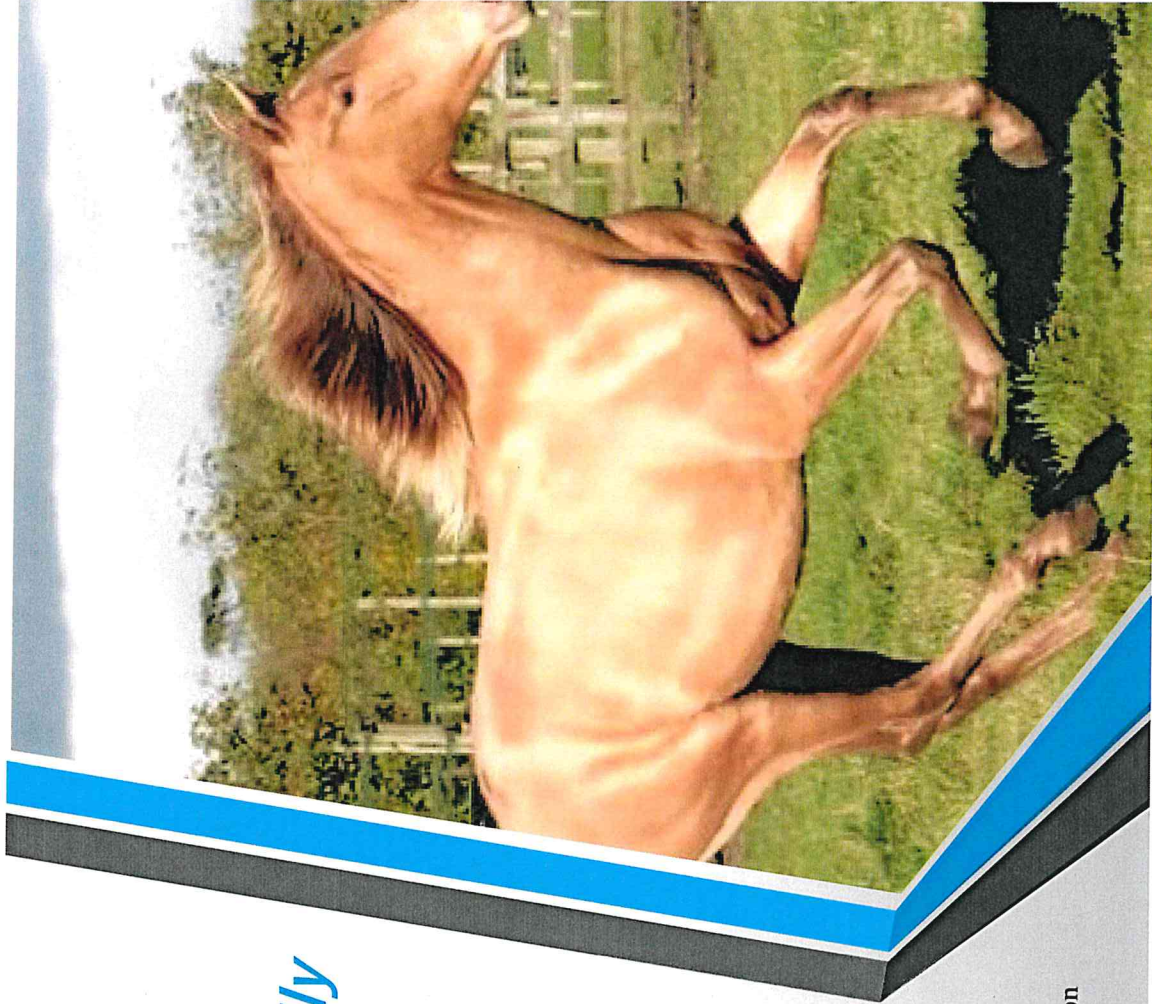
*Dads Move Rural Community Family Rehabilitation Project.*

*2021 Federation of Families Conference.*



Mentoring Others Through Voices of Experience

Serving Families raising children with Behavioral Health Concerns across Washington



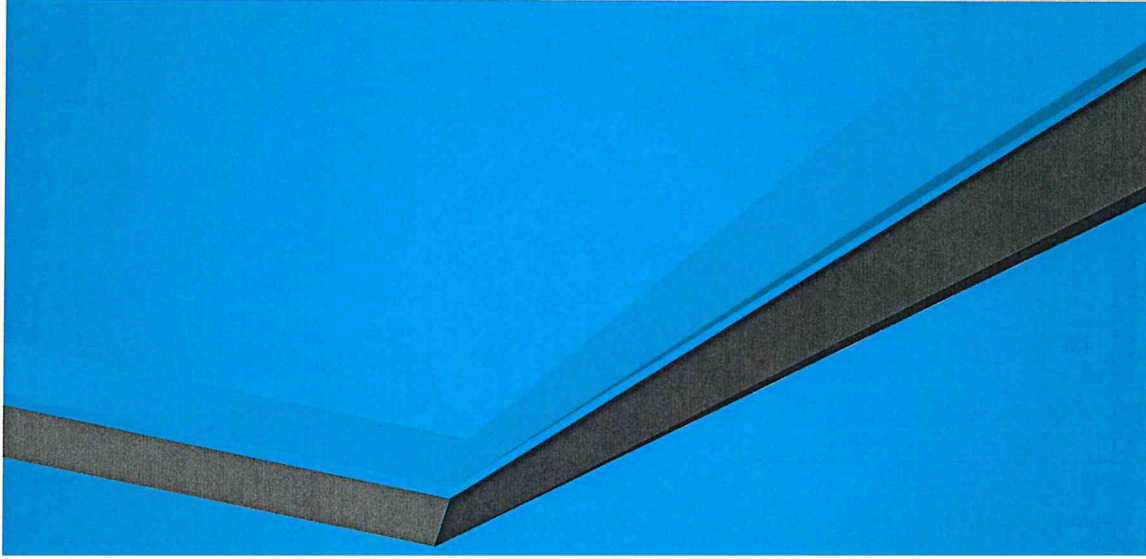
# A little bit about Dads MOVE!

- Since 2011 Dads MOVE has sought to help struggling fathers and their families that are raising children with mental health and behavioral disorders.
- Over the years we have learned how many issues affect these children from trauma to the parents own mental health.





- The Dads MOVE Organization currently employs 2 full-time employees and 7 part-time employees.
- We have commitments from many volunteers to help start the center
- 40 acres are being donated for this project.
- We have commitment for donation of horses.



- We believe that by partnering with the Justice System we can work with incarcerated parents both during imprisonment and after.
- By giving these parents needed tools success rates will flourish and hopefully see a reduction in children eventually becoming the next generation of inmates.

## A few facts to consider....

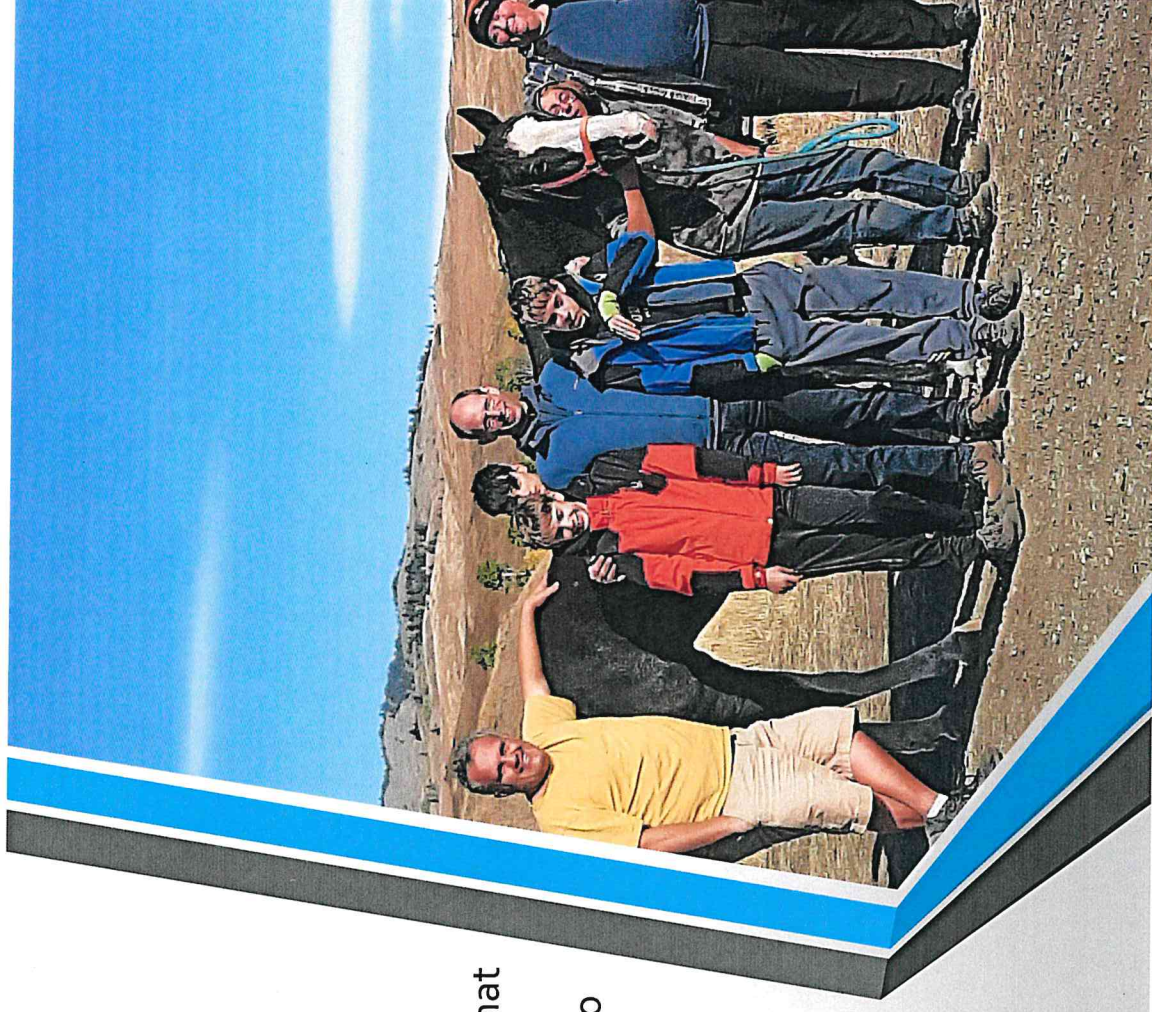
- Washington's poverty rate is lower than the national rate of 14.5%
- The cost of living is higher than Other parts of the country.
- According to a 2013 study by the Washington State Budget and Policy Center, two of every five (40%) families say they "struggle to make ends meet" and have experienced food insecurity.
- In the U.S., approximately 18.5% of service members returning from Iraq or Afghanistan have post-traumatic stress disorder or depression
- 19.5% report experiencing a traumatic brain injury during deployment. (SAMSHA, 2014). This has serious ramifications for the children of these veterans.



- Children who have one or more parents with serious mental health issues are more likely to experience health and mental health issues themselves increasing stress on Washington's systems.



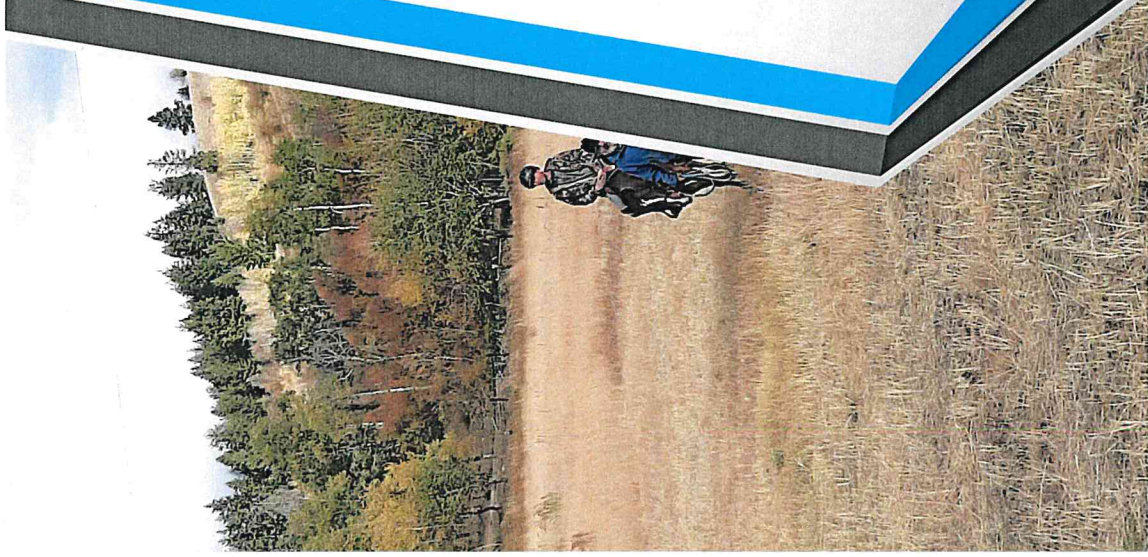
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- Dads MOVE would pick selective dads and moms from the justice system with help from judges and lawyers. That would be prime candidate to train, educate and transition back into the communities with their families to become productive parents and families of the community.

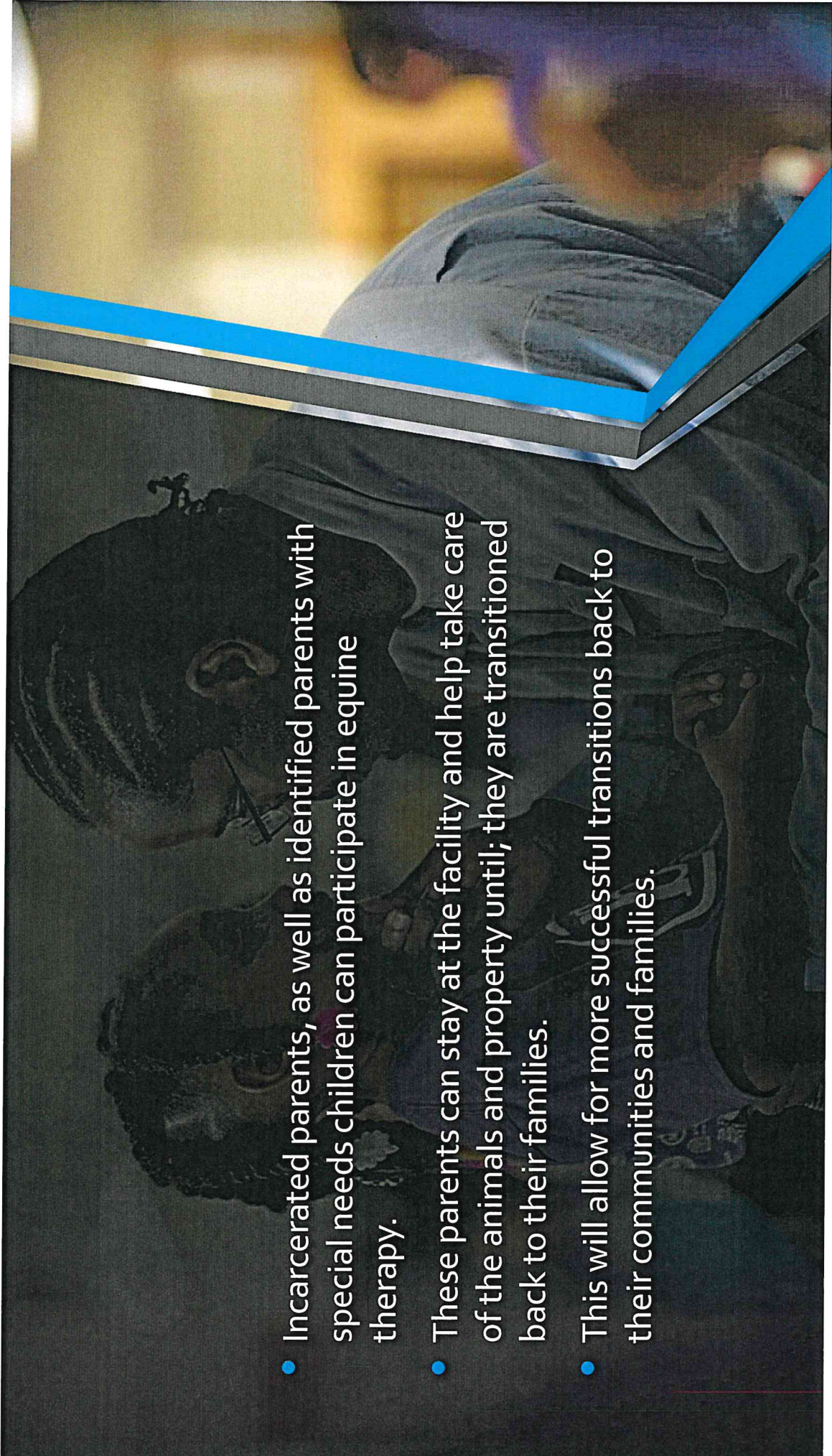




- Dads MOVE Equestrian Center is located 27 miles outside of Omak Washington located in the Eastern slopes of the North Cascade Mountain Range.
- The parents will have the option of becoming Dads MOVE employees at the Equestrian center and Dads MOVE Presenters and Trainers.

- They can also become Certified Peer counselors.
- They will get education in sustainable living to take care of their family in rural communities.
- Like how to use basic staples such as flour, yeast, spices and canning foods for future use in food preservation.

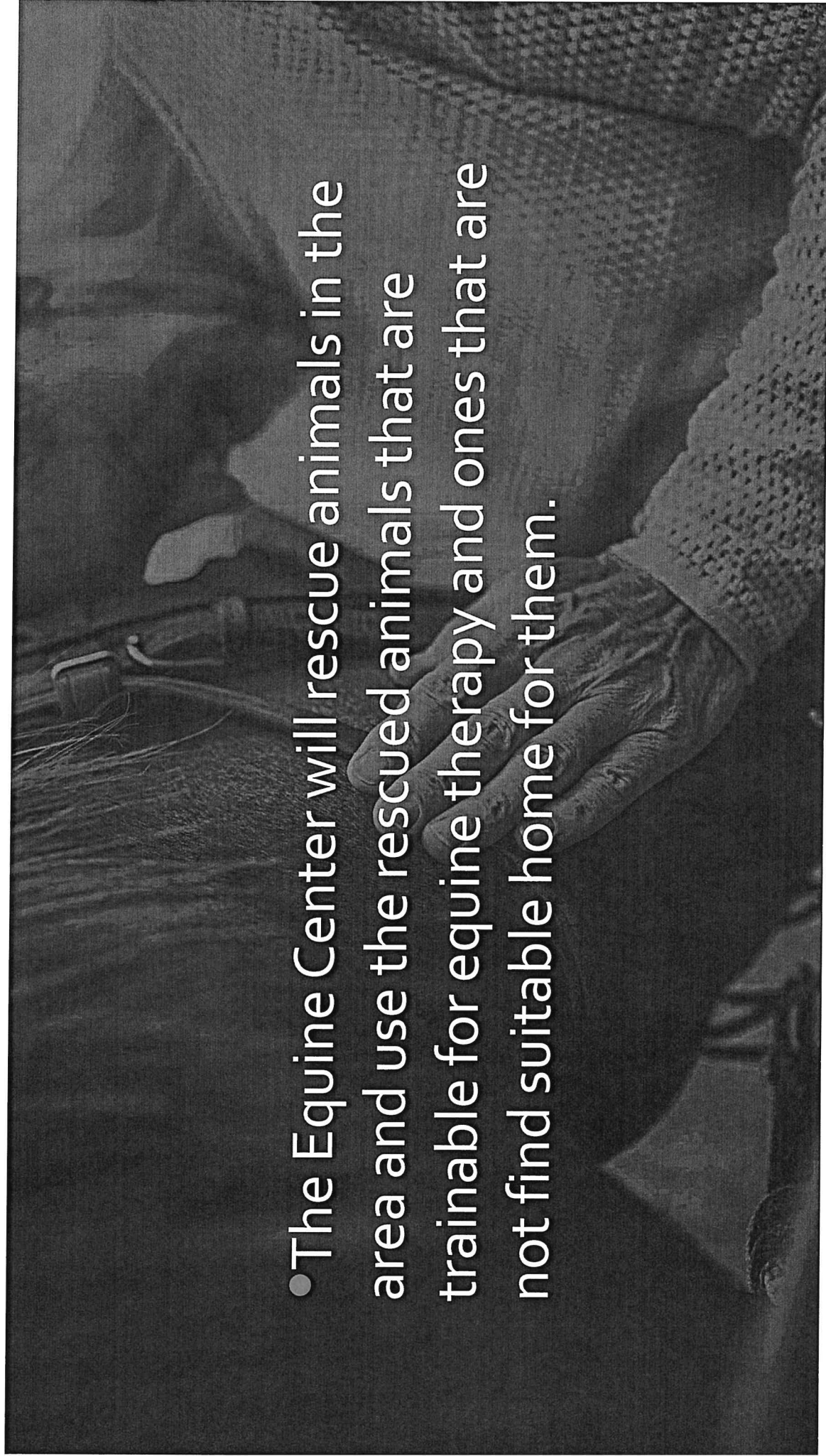


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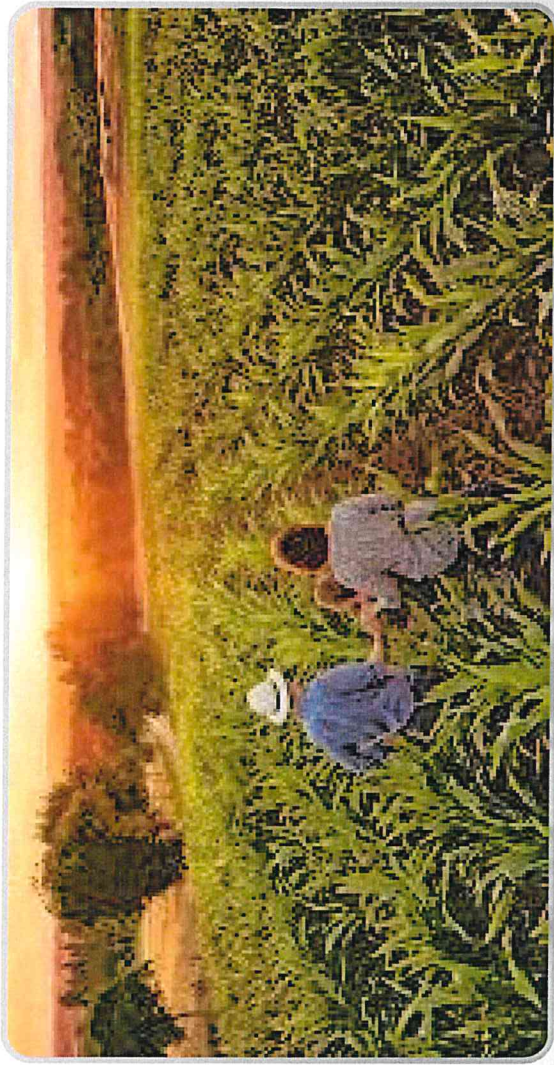
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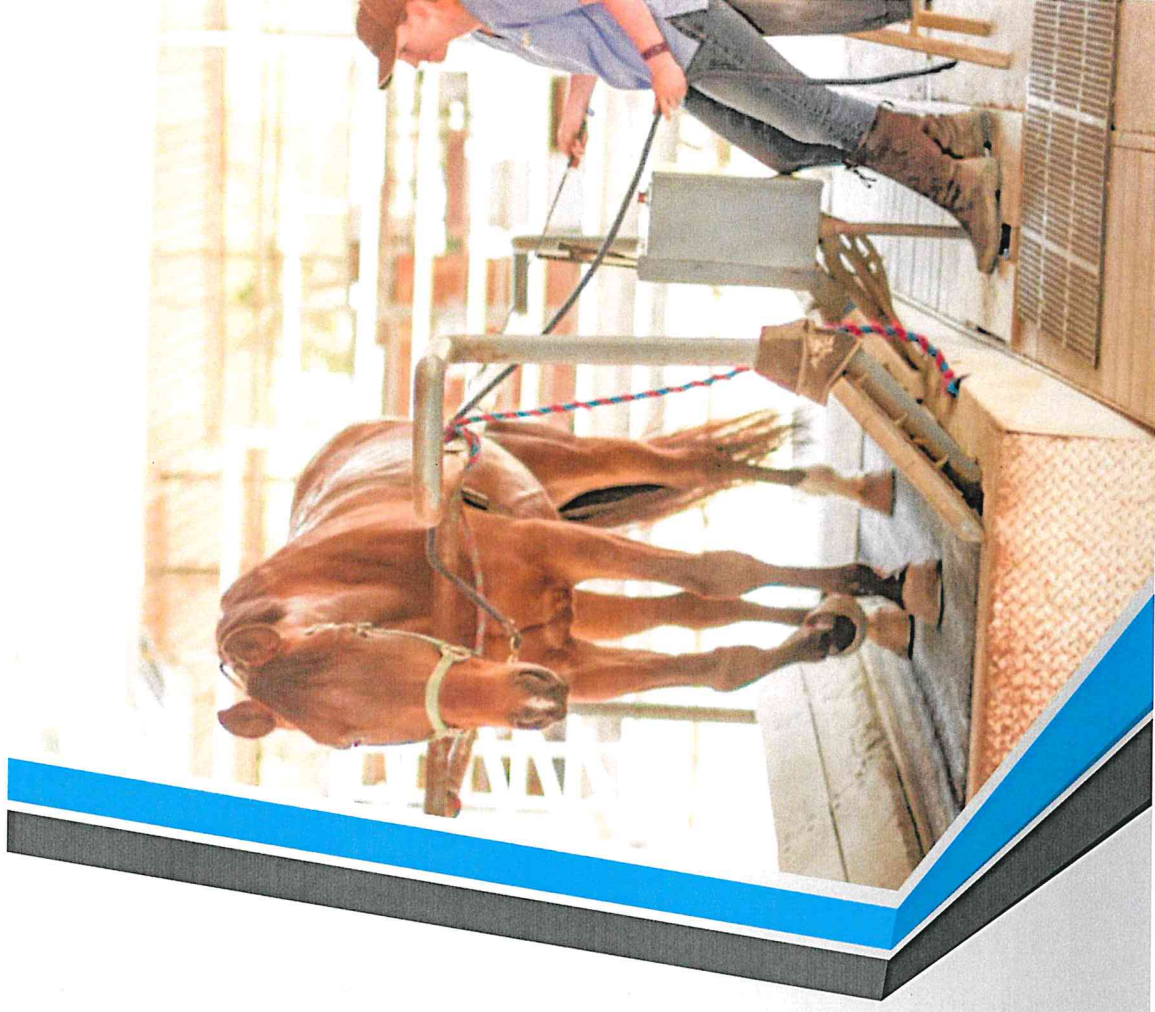
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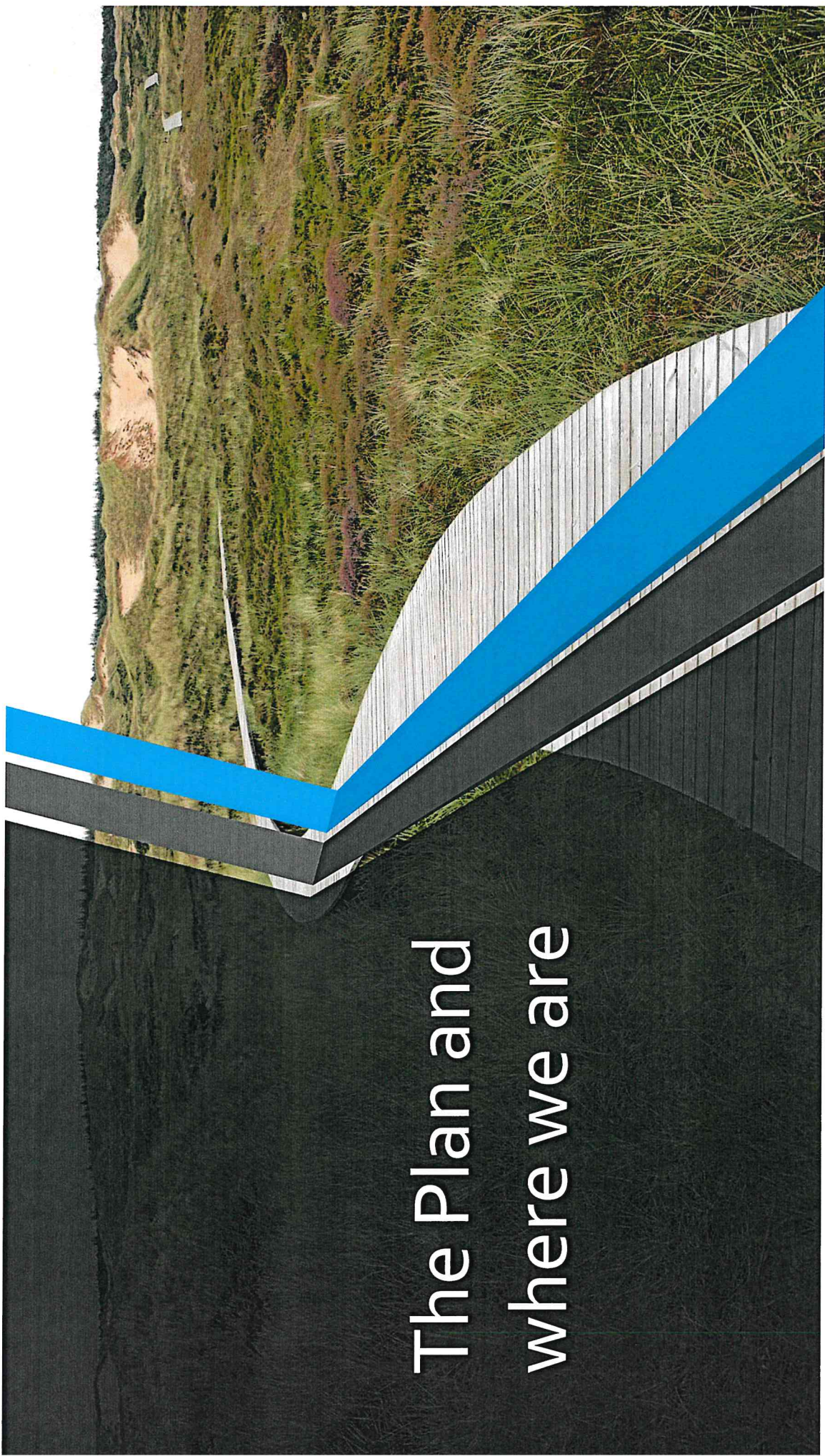


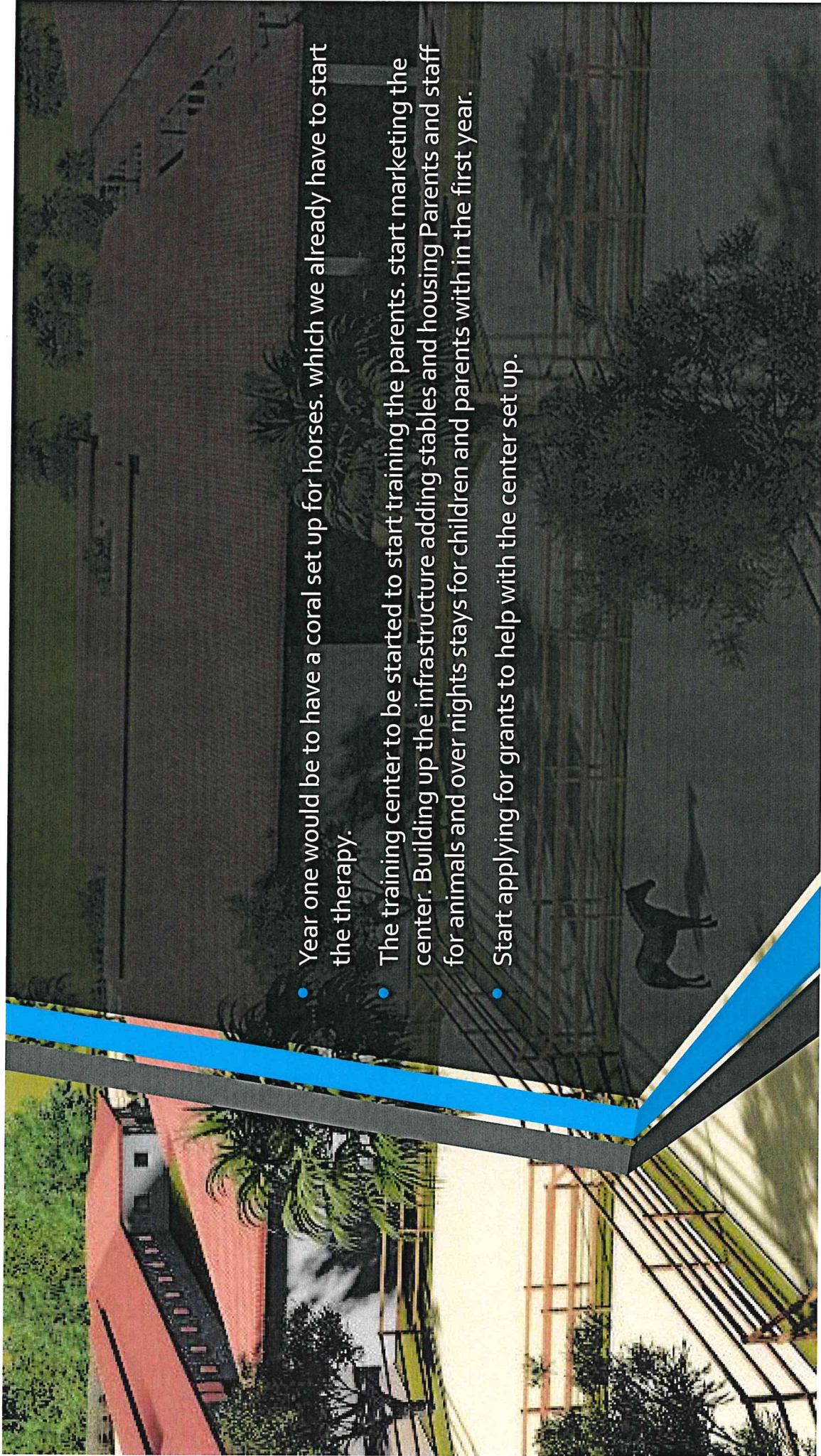


- Dads MOVE strives to help parents and caregivers with children that have behavioral health needs.
- Help transition parents out of incarceration back to their families.
- Provide jobs, Education, family sustainability for better involvement in rural communities. Rescue animals and provide equine therapy as needed. Mentors' dads for a lifetime.



# The Plan and where we are





- Year one would be to have a coral set up for horses. which we already have to start the therapy.
- The training center to be started to start training the parents. start marketing the center. Building up the infrastructure adding stables and housing Parents and staff for animals and over nights stays for children and parents with in the first year.
- Start applying for grants to help with the center set up.

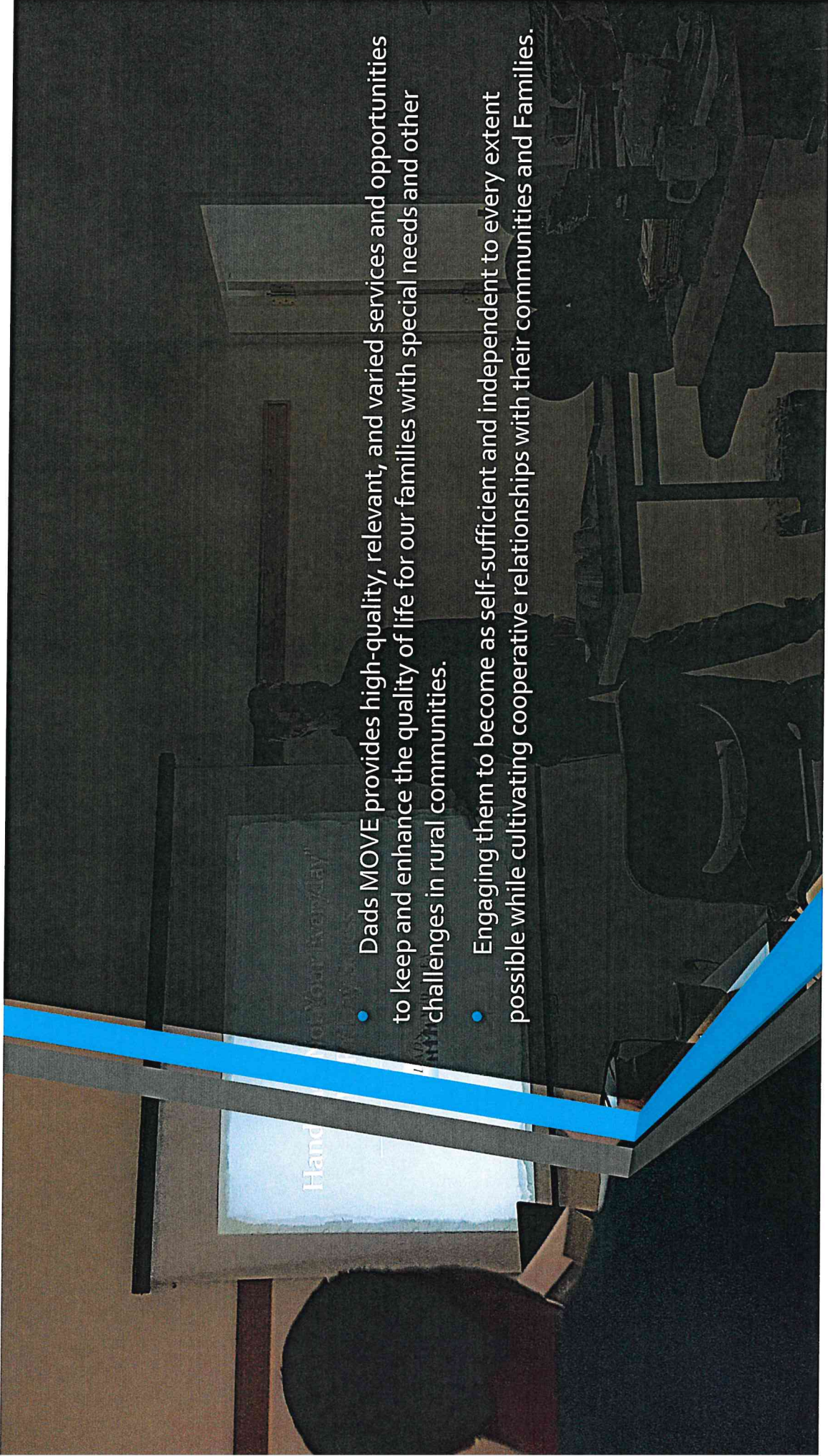
The identified parents that are coming out of Incarceration would help set up the training and Equestrian center.

They would live at the center, till they complete their therapy to support themselves or families while working towards the goal of being possible employees of Dads MOVE or certified peer counselors working in the mental health field.

• These parents will be learning life sustainability skills for taking care of their families such as:

- 1: Self-care.
- 2: cooking
- 3: food preservation
- 4: family preservation
- 5: Community involvement





- Dads MOVE provides high-quality, relevant, and varied services and opportunities to keep and enhance the quality of life for our families with special needs and other challenges in rural communities.
- Engaging them to become as self-sufficient and independent to every extent possible while cultivating cooperative relationships with their communities and Families.

• Dads MOVE incorporates these principles throughout our services and trainings:

- 1. Family and Youth Voice and Choice
- 2. Team based
- 3. Natural Supports
- 4. Collaboration
- 5. Home and Community-based
- 6. Culturally Relevant
- 7. Individualized
- 8. Strengths Based
- 9. Outcome-based
- 10. Unconditional

- Dads MOVE targets Men and Women of low-income families coming out of the justice system in Rural Communities, includes families with special needs children of all nationalities including Spanish, Native American and white non-Hispanic.



- Dads MOVE will offer assistance and mentoring to these Families if their services are needed and to monitor the outcome of the families that we served.



Thank you!

Please help us make this a reality for families  
in rural communities across the Nation.

Please learn more at [dadsmove.org](http://dadsmove.org)

**Ordinance No. 836**

**An Ordinance of the City of Tonasket, Washington  
amending the 2022 Budget Ordinance #832.**

**Whereas**, the City Council of the City of Tonasket adopted the budget for 2022, Ordinance #832, and,

**Whereas**, the City Council did not include the additional funds at the time the budget was adopted, and,

**Whereas**, two new funds named as follows: #103 Perfect Passage-Street, and #432 Perfect Passage-Storm Water, will be formed with the adoption of this ordinance for revenues and expenditures for the Perfect Passage Project purposes; and,

**Whereas**, two funds already in existence, names will be changed, #413 Water Project to Perfect Passage Water and #424 Sewer Project to Perfect Passage Sewer.

**Now, Therefore, Be It Ordained by the City Council of the City of Tonasket, Washington**, as follows:

**NEW FUNDS**

**Section 1.**

**Street Fund-Perfect Passage Project**

<u>Account No. and Name</u>	<u>Revenues</u>	<u>2022 Budget</u>	<u>2022 Amend Ord.</u>
103 334 03 60	WSDOT - Grant	-0-	600,000.00
103 333 20 00	STP- STBG – Grant	-0-	400,000.00
103 334 03 81	TIB Complete Streets Grant	-0-	<u>50,000.00</u>
			1,050,000.00
	<b><u>Expenditures</u></b>		
103 595 70 60	WSDOT	-0-	600,000.00
103 595 70 61	STP-STBG	-0-	400,000.00
103 595 70 62	TIB Complete Streets Exp	-0-	<u>50,000.00</u>
			1,050,000.00

**Storm Water Fund-Perfect Passage Project**

<u>Account No. and Name</u>	<u>Revenues</u>	<u>2022 Budget</u>	<u>2022 Amend. Ord</u>
432 334 03 10 10	DOE Grant	-0-	1,149,200.00
432 391 80 00 10	DOE Loan	-0-	<u>202,800.00</u>
			1,352,000.00
	<b><u>Expenditures</u></b>		
432 594 31 60 10	DOE Grant Expenditures	-0-	1,149,200.00
432 594 31 60 12	DOE Loan	-0-	<u>202,800.00</u>
			1,352,000.00

Total Revenues and Expenditures of 2022 Budget	4,359,949.49
Ordinance #835 Increase	<u>2,402,000.00</u>

TOTAL AMENDED BUDGET-2022	6,761,949.49
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**THIS ORDINANCE** shall become effective from and after its passage by the Council, approval by the Mayor and five days after publication by law.

Passed by the City Council this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2022.

**ATTEST:**

**APPROVED:**

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**Alice J. Attwood, Clerk-Treasurer**

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**René Maldonado, Mayor**

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

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**Michael D. Howe, Attorney**

## Alice Attwood

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**Subject:** Alice Attwood's Zoom Meeting  
**Location:** <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85987081285>

**Start:** Tue 8/9/2022 6:00 PM  
**End:** Tue 8/9/2022 9:00 PM

**Recurrence:** (none)

**Meeting Status:** Meeting organizer

**zmMeetingNum:** 85987081285

Alice Attwood is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Join Zoom Meeting

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