

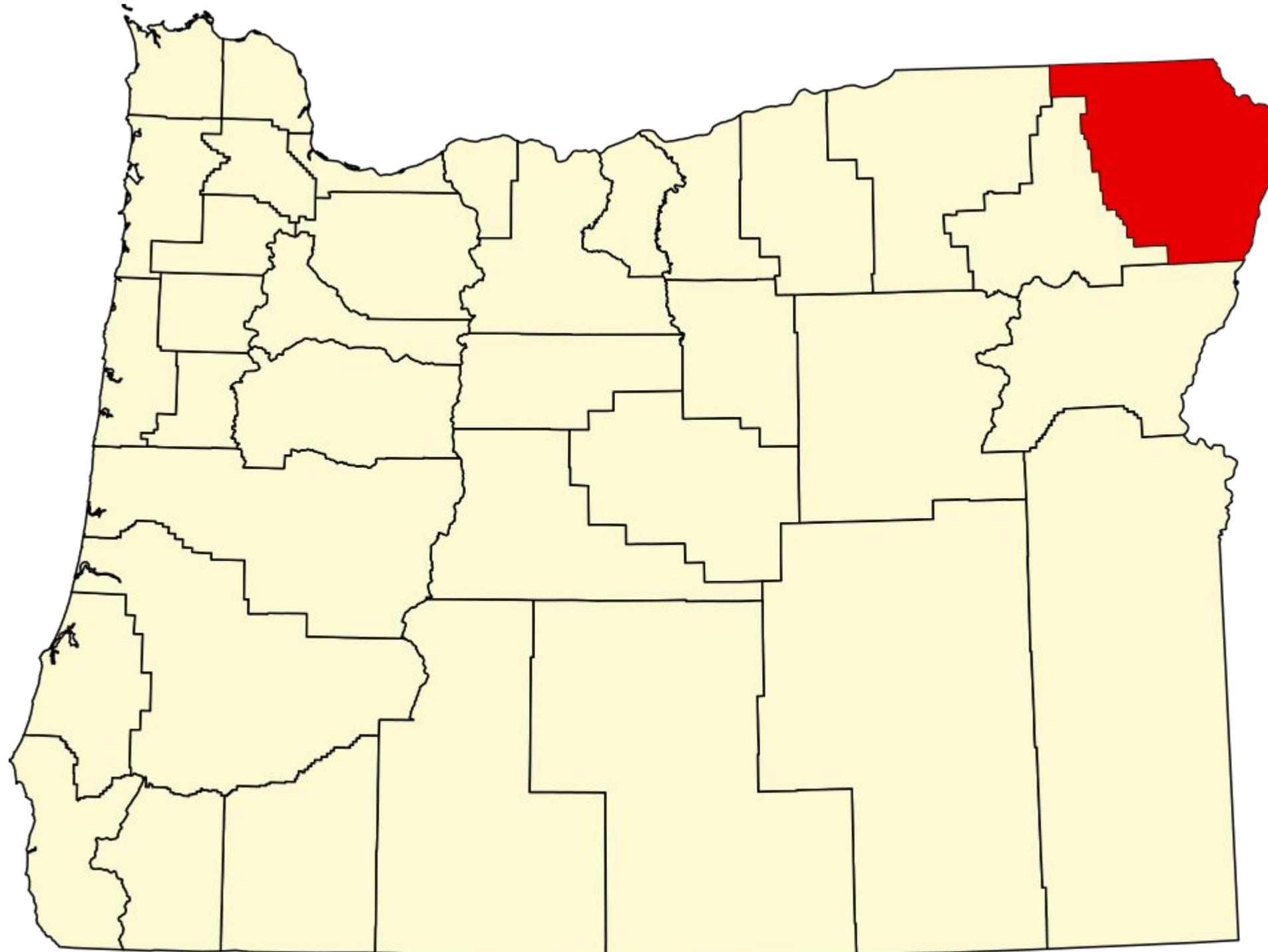
A scenic landscape featuring a vast, golden-colored field in the foreground. Two people are seen from behind, riding horses. The person on the left wears a red jacket and a dark cap, while the person on the right wears a grey vest over a dark shirt and a tan cowboy hat. In the middle ground, a small town with several houses is nestled in a valley. The background is dominated by a range of majestic mountains, their peaks covered in snow under a clear blue sky.

THE STEWARDSHIP ECONOMY

Host Organizations



Wallowa County Context



- Wallowa County, Oregon
- Population: 7,339
- Economically rooted in agriculture, natural resources
- Increasing growth in tourism and outdoor recreation



The Stewardship Economy model

An integration and synthesis of rural economic development models centered on the **unique attributes of place** and aligning investment with opportunities that deliver triple-bottom-line results.

THE STEWARDSHIP ECONOMY

At work in Wallowa County



Agrarian

Recreation

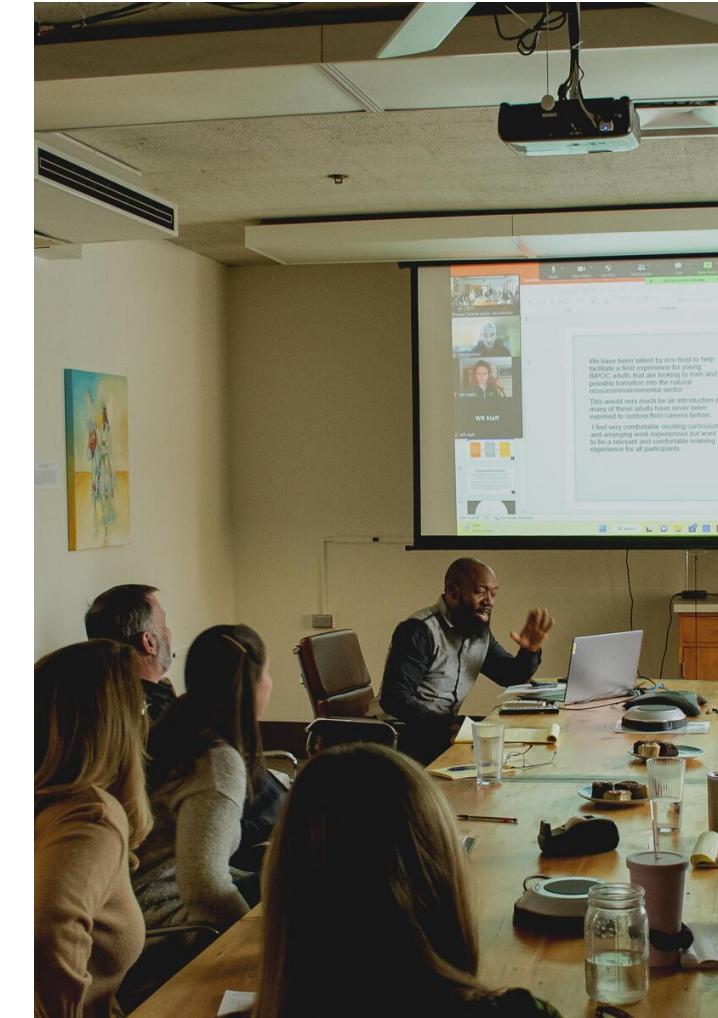
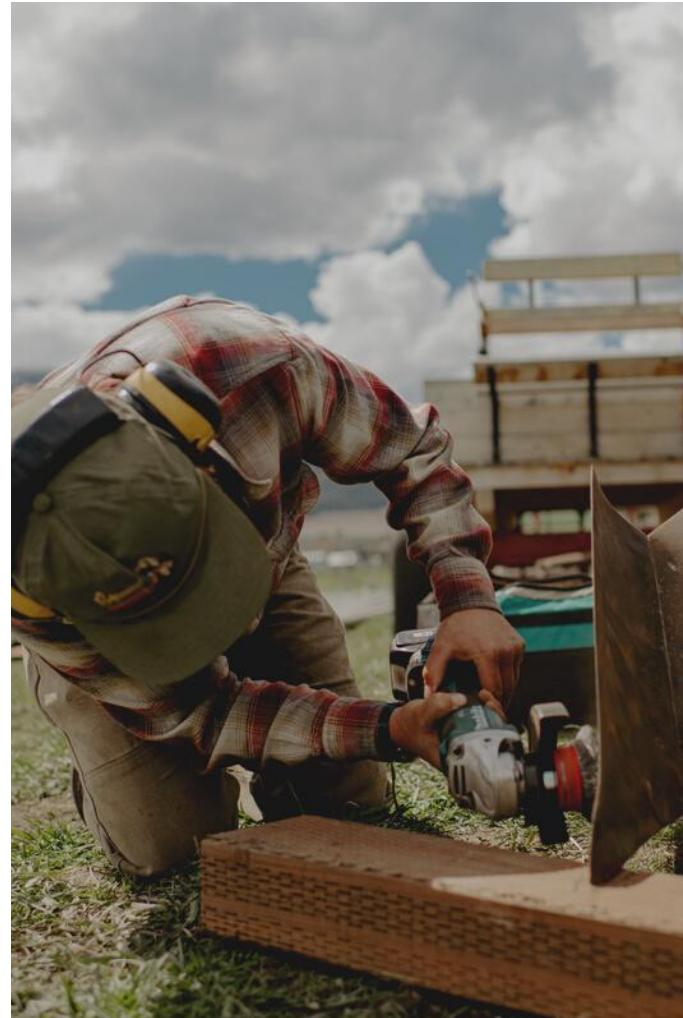
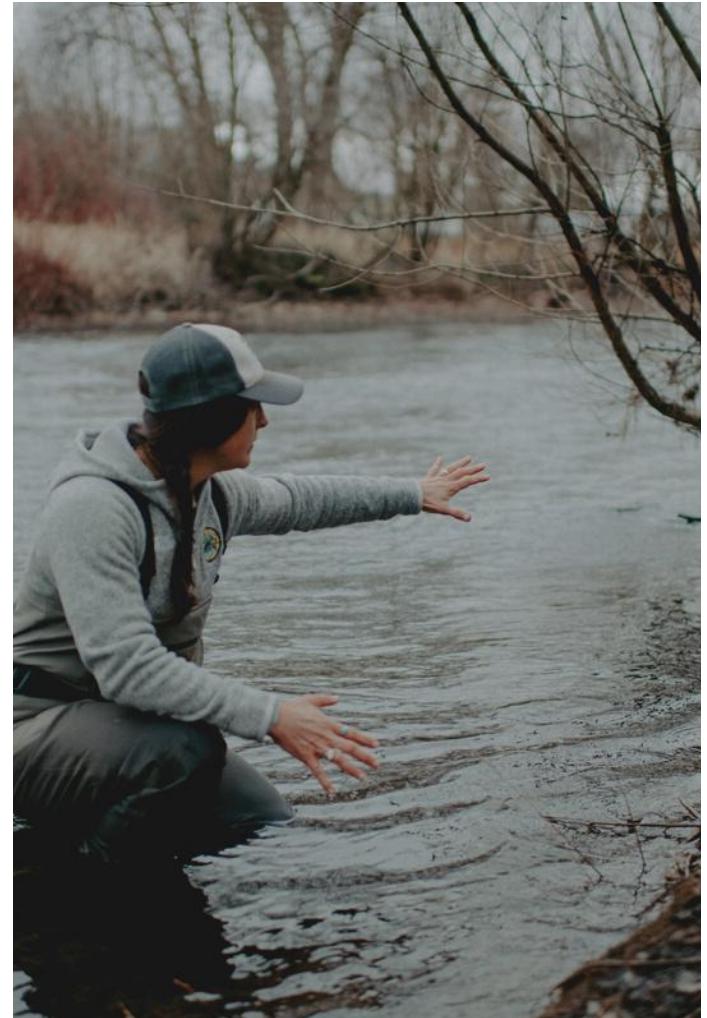
restoration

innovation



Stewardship Economy:
an economy shaped by the need,
and responsibility, to manage
for the sustainability of both
land and communities.

Cornerstones of a SE



Land & Water
Stewardship

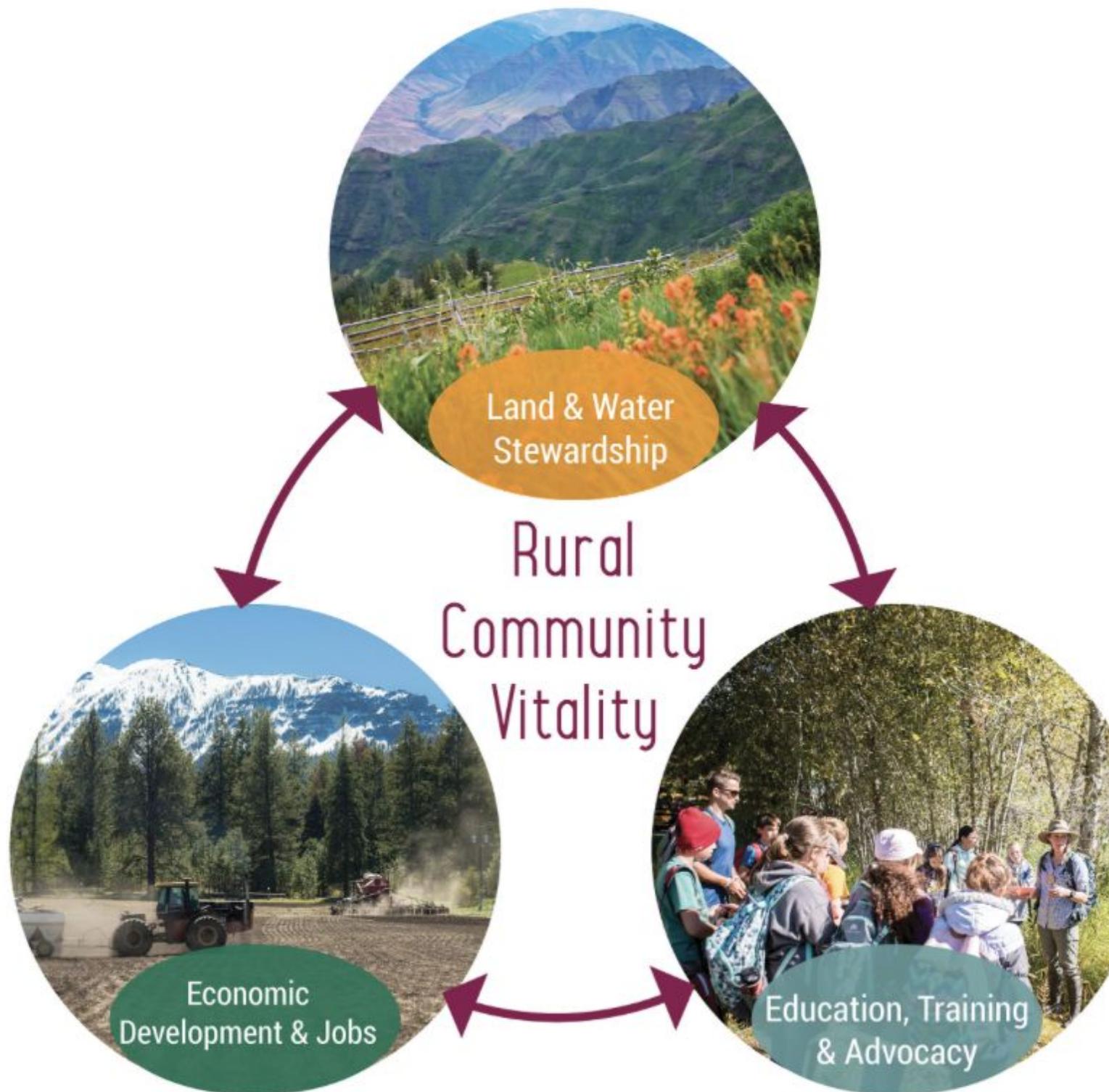
Value-Added
Business

Access to
Capital

Education,
Training, R&D

Legislative
Policy
Framework

THE MODEL OF A STEWARDSHIP ECONOMY

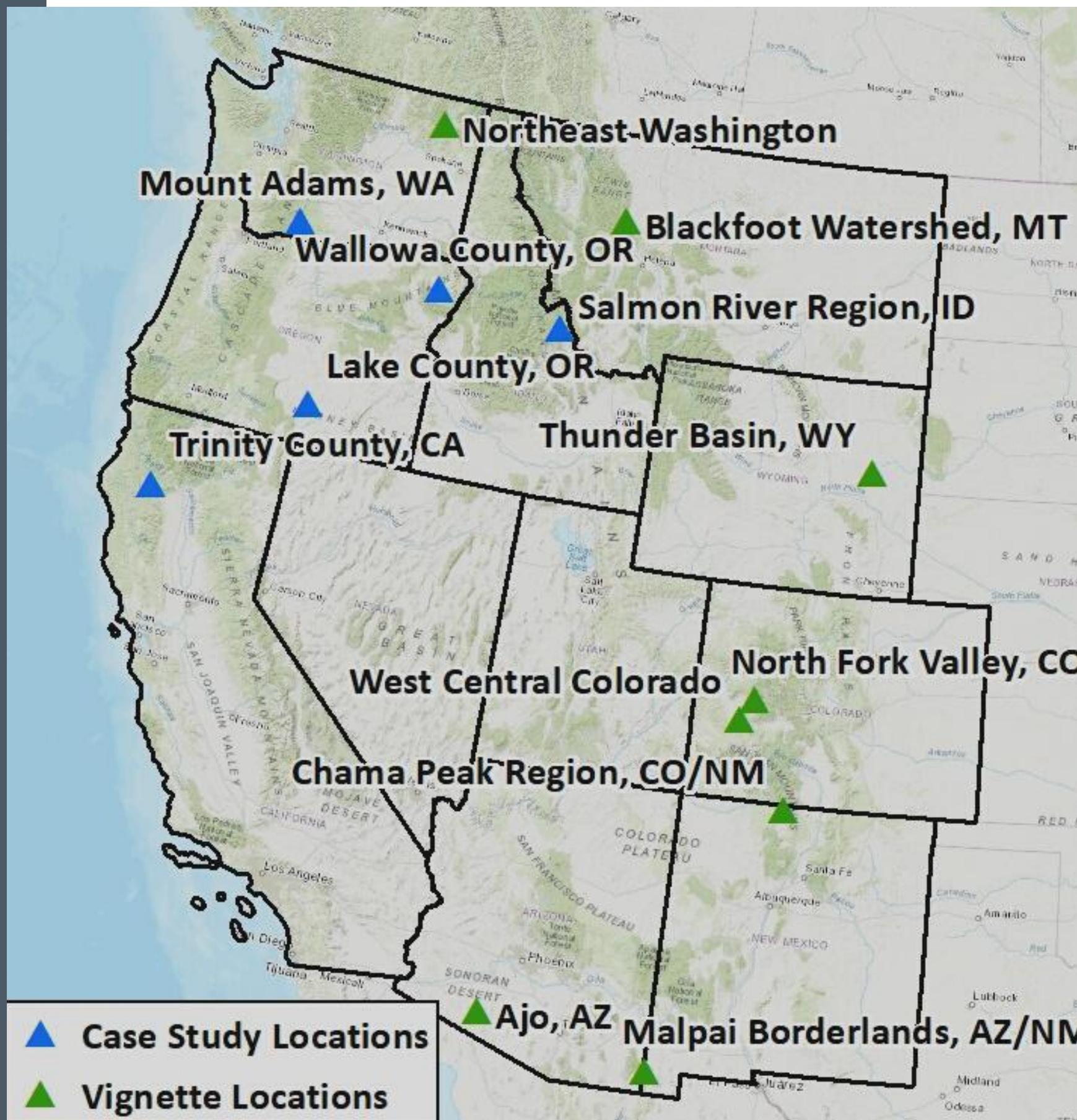


Stewardship Economy Activity Examples:

- Forest Restoration
- Regenerative Agriculture
- Renewable Energy
- Value Added Agriculture
- Community Ownership of Lands
- and more!

EXAMPLES ACROSS THE WEST

Building a Stewardship Economy -
Insights from Community Innovation in
the Rural American West



Resources

- [University of Michigan - Enabling A Stewardship Economy Report](#)
- [Uplifting Rural Communities Through a Stewardship](#)
- [Wallowa Resources Website](#)
- [Wallowa Resources Podcast](#)

