



Little Deschutes Grange #939

The Rosland Greenhouse Program

Growing Food, Skills, And Community

Return on Investment (ROI) | 01/17/26

The Little Deschutes Grange #939 Rosland Greenhouse Program consists of two projects: (1) The Greenhouse; (2) Outdoor Gardens. It is a high-impact, low-risk investment in La Pine's people, parks, and future. It delivers measurable financial sustainability, long-term social benefits, and meaningful community pride—all while addressing food access, education, and resilience in a high-desert climate.

Financial: A Self-Sustaining Community Asset

The greenhouse is designed to generate ongoing revenue while keeping programs affordable and accessible.

Revenue Opportunities:

- Spring seedling sales for home gardeners and local growers
- Early summer plant sales featuring cold-climate-appropriate varieties
- Fall harvest and other seasonal events
- Greenhouse and Outdoor Garden tours
- Greenhouse produce may be available for sale to Rosland campers and at special events hosted by the Grange. Funds raised will be allocated towards supporting the Greenhouse and Outdoor gardens.

These activities help offset operating costs, reduce reliance on public funding over time, and demonstrate responsible stewardship to funders and partners.

Social: Stronger Connections, Stronger Community

The greenhouse functions more than a growing space—it becomes a community hub.

- A welcoming gathering place for residents, families, seniors, and volunteers
- Shared work that builds relationships and encourages collaboration
- Increased volunteer engagement and civic participation
- A visible example of neighbors working together toward a common goal

Intergenerational participation—youth, adults, and seniors learning side by side strengthens social ties and builds mutual respect across age groups.

Educational: Practical Skills with Lifelong Impact

The Greenhouse Programs provide hands-on education that directly benefits residents.

- Cold-climate gardening skills from seed to harvest
- Sustainability, food security, and environmental stewardship workshops
- School field trips aligned with science, health, and life-skills learning
- Demonstration garden tours (inside and outside the greenhouse)

Our programs empower residents with practical knowledge they can use at home, improving food self-reliance and household resilience.



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Environmental: Climate-Smart and Future-Focused

- Pollinator support through integrated pollinator gardens
- Extended growing seasons in a high-desert climate
- Protection from extreme weather, reducing crop loss and waste
- Promotion of water-wise and climate-appropriate growing practices

The Greenhouse Program models sustainable land use practices that support local ecosystems.

Health & Wellness: Benefits That Multiply

- Gardening reduces stress, improves mood, and supports mental health
- Physical activity promotes mobility and overall wellness
- Increased time outdoors enhances quality of life for all ages
- Access to fresh, locally grown food supports healthier diets

These benefits reduce long-term health costs while improving daily life.

Community Pride & Leadership: A Project People Believe In

- Park beautification that makes Rosland Park more inviting
- A visible symbol of community investment and shared success
- Opportunities for residents to step into leadership and stewardship roles
- Increased local pride and a stronger sense of place

When people help build something meaningful, they protect, promote, and sustain it.

Bottom Line

The Rosland Greenhouse Program offers high returns with lasting impact:

- Financial sustainability through revenue
- Social cohesion and civic engagement
- Education, health, and environmental resilience
- A proud, visible investment in La Pine's future

This is not just a greenhouse—it's a community legacy.