

Capay Valley Vision Accomplishments

- Raised more than \$19,000 from the 2019 Taste of Capay to support the development of the Capay Valley Health & Community Center (CVHCC), which is a joint venture of the Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation, RISE Inc., Winters Healthcare, and Brown Construction. The new 28,000 sq. ft. building in Esparto will be a hub for health and social services and will allow the people in western Yolo County to access services in their community.
- Held a series of community meetings in 2019-2021 to address community concerns and solicit comment on two vital issues in the Capay Valley: The Yolo County Cannabis Land Use Ordinance, and the Capay Valley Groundwater Management Plan. Through our sister organization, the Capay Valley Regeneration Group, we are currently developing projects that will enhance water resources in the Valley, in cooperation with the Yolo County Flood Control and Irrigation District and the Yolo Subbasin Groundwater Agency.
- Currently conducting a baseline ecological study of the Cache Creek Basin west of Esparto.
- Coordinated and hosted a candidates debate for the Yolo County 5th District Supervisor race in February 2020 at the Esparto High School Auditorium that was attended by more than 100 people.
- Held multiple community workshops on the concept of a Community Hub in 2019 for improved communication and coordination between the multiple organizations and volunteers in the region. These workshops were well attended by representatives from numerous organizations including the School, RISE, CAC's, Library, CVV, churches, etc. Three focus groups were formed on the subjects of Summit Meetings, Technology Tools, and Physical Space. These groups held several initial meetings before the pandemic slowed progress on this effort
- Raised over \$14,000 from the 2018 Taste of Capay to support improvements to local community parks. In coordination with the Esparto Community Services District, these funds and several volunteer workers were devoted to replacing playground rubber chips with natural wood chips at the Esparto Community Park. This is a long-desired change requested by parents in the community. Improvements are also being evaluated at Nichols park in Guinda.
- Administered the construction phase of the SunRise Pre-School in Esparto in 2016. RISE now manages the program, which serves 24 children.
- Completed the Capay Valley Action Plan, a 48 page document funded by the Yolo County Rural Initiative Fund and the Heitman Foundation, which identifies community needs in Agriculture, Agritourism, Communications, Community Advocacy, Community Infrastructure, Economic Development, Education, Housing, Social Services, Recreation, Safety Services, Traffic. This document is in use assisting governmental entities to prioritize community benefit projects in the region.
- Contributed the proceeds from the 2017 Taste of Capay to the Western Yolo Recreation and Aquatic Fund. Over \$25,000 raised at the event went to the endowment to support the annual operations and maintenance of the Esparto Park and Aquatic Center.

Capay Valley Vision is a California-based 501c3 nonprofit corporation and donations are tax deductible to the extent allowable by law. Our federal tax ID number is 68-0472371.