



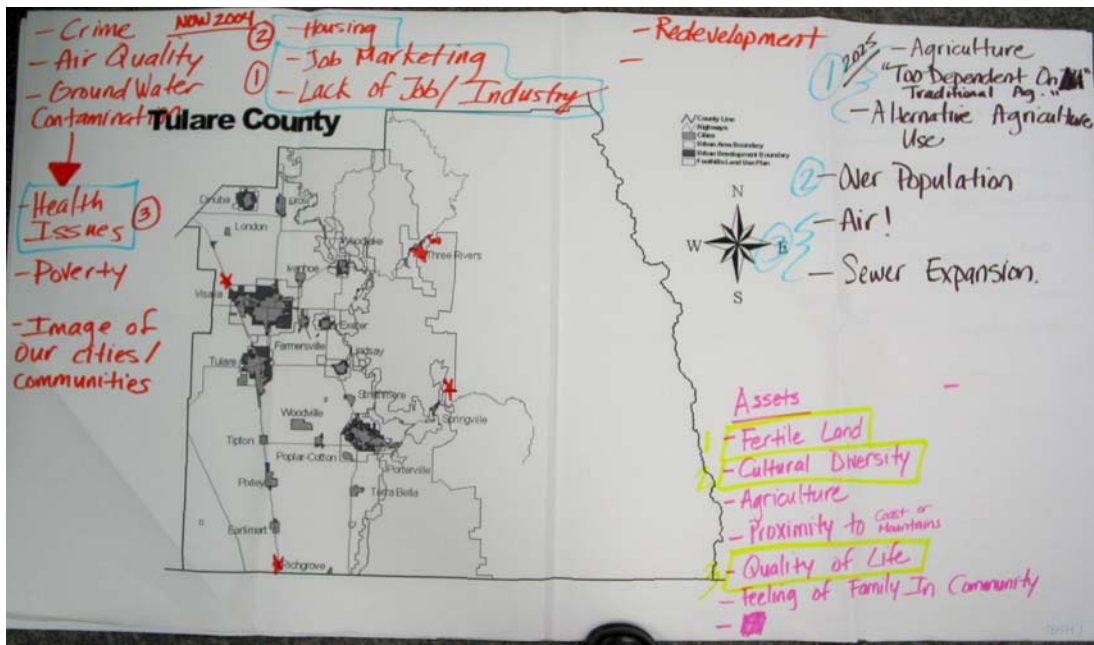
January 15, 2004
Orosi Memorial Hall
41645 Road 128, Orosi, CA

On January 15, 2004, thirteen people from Tulare County attended a planning workshop to participate in updating Tulare County's General Plan. Held at the Orosi Memorial Hall, the workshop provided an opportunity for attendees to assist in identifying overall planning issues and assets that should be focused on during the General Plan update. Attendees were asked to focus on the Culter-Orosi community rather than the County as a whole.

Participants worked as members of three planning teams. Each team identified top issues facing the Orosi and the County today and what they thought would be leading issues in the year 2025. In addition, they discussed what assets the County could enhance, protect, and build upon. Once they listed these, the teams mapped issues and assets within Orosi and the County. They also identified their favorite scenic places in the County.

Following the group discussions, the planning teams shared their efforts and observations with the entire group. The following pages summarize each planning team's issues and assets lists and maps. For each of the questions, the team's top three items (as selected by the team members) are highlighted in bold type.

Team 1



Q1. What are the top three issues facing Tulare County today?

- Lack of jobs and industry – There is a need to develop an economic base for the community
- Housing
- Health issues including crime, air quality, and groundwater contamination
- Poverty
- Image of Tulare County cities and communities
- Redevelopment

Q2. What are the top three issues that will be facing Tulare County in 2025?

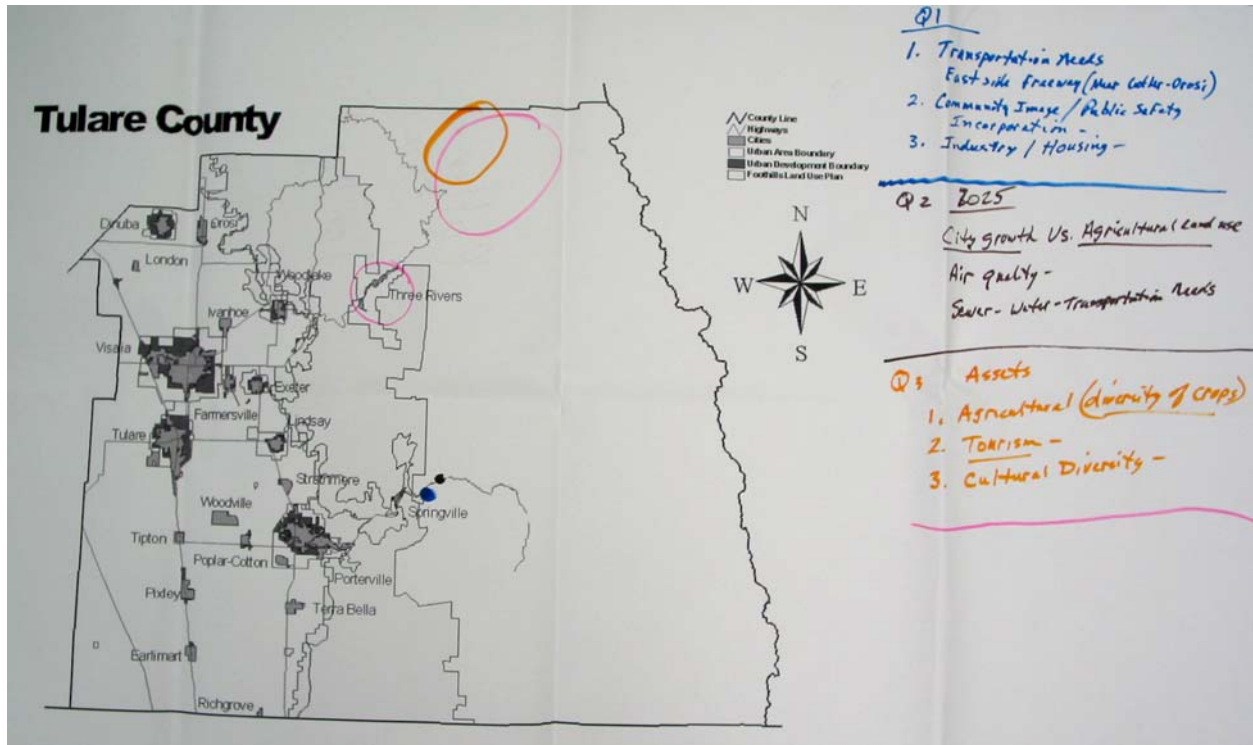
- The County is too dependent on traditional agricultural uses and need alternate agriculture, such as corn for medicinal purposes or fuel sources. Imports from around the world are challenging us in traditional, therefore we need to turn to new sources.
- Overpopulation
- Air and sewer extension

Q3. What are Tulare County's three top assets?

- Fertile land
- Cultural diversity
- Quality of life
- Agriculture
- Proximity to coast or mountains
- Feeling of family in community

Bonus Question: What is Your Favorite Spot in the County?

- Three Rivers
- Visalia
- Springville
- Coffee Camp



Q1. What are the top three issues facing Tulare County today?

- An east side freeway with links into Cutler- Orosi is needed
- The community image needs improving
- Public safety concerns need address
- Orosi needs to attract industry and affordable housing

Q2. What are the top three issues that will be facing Tulare County in 2025?

- City growth versus agricultural land use
- Air quality
- Sewer, water and transportation needs, not just in Cutler-Orosi but growth in the cities will affect Cutler-Orosi

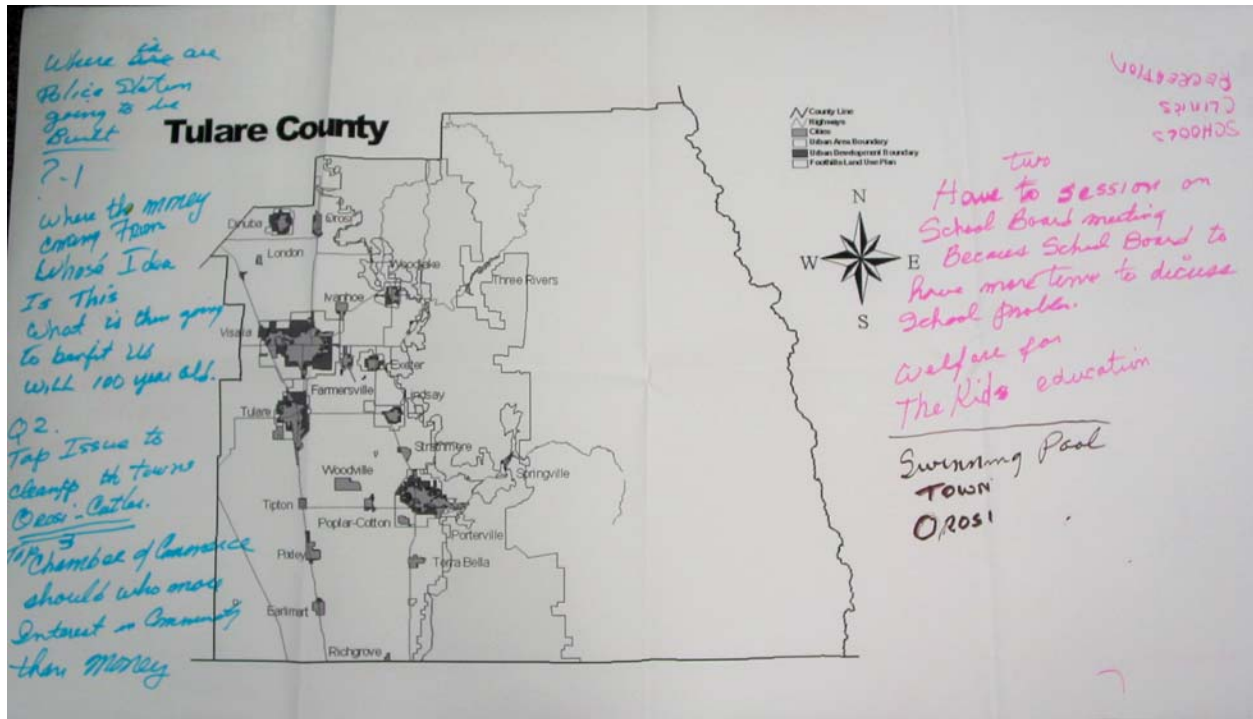
Q3. What are Tulare County's three top assets?

- Diversity of crops such as pomegranates
- Tourism and natural parks
- Cultural diversity and getting along together

Bonus Question: What is Your Favorite Spot in the County?

- Three Rivers
- Springville
- Grant Grove

Team 3



Q1. What are the top three issues facing Tulare County today?

- The community (Cutler-Orosi) needs a police station
- Fiscal issues – where is the money going to come from?
- Need more School Boards and monthly meetings – there is only one school board with lots of kids
- Need more school rooms and a swimming pool for the kids
- The Chamber of Commerce should get involved more in the community and community issues as a pillar of the community
- Clean up the towns of Cutler-Orosi

Q2. What are the top three issues that will be facing Tulare County in 2025?

This question was not answered by the team.

Q3. What are Tulare County's three top assets?

This question was not answered by the team.

Bonus Question: What is Your Favorite Spot in the County?

- Swimming Pool
- Orosi