

# Connected with PRS

*Serving People. Strengthening Families. Uplifting Communities.*



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## Plumas Transit Systems

Plumas Transit Systems offers Fixed Route bus service throughout Plumas County, and fares are currently FREE. We offer Deviated Response services to surrounding areas up to three-quarters of a mile from established routes, for those with disabilities which prevent them from traveling to scheduled stops; this service requires 24 hours' advance notice. Transportation is provided to the general public Monday through Friday during the provided schedule times, except major holidays.

Plumas Transit routes include the Quincy Local service, Portola/Graeagle service, and Chester/Greenville service. Riders can connect to Lassen Rural Bus (service to Susanville) from the Chester/Greenville line, or Sage Stage (service to Alturas, Susanville and Reno) from the Portola/Graeagle line.

In addition to the published transit schedules, Plumas Transit now also offers on-demand service in Quincy in the evenings. Riders can use the Ride Pingo app available on Apple iOS or Android to

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# Maria Myers

*ALIVE Support Specialist*

A number of things brought Maria Myers to Quincy a year ago. One of the special reasons was the privilege to help her in-laws. She was born in Mexico City, but lived in Phoenix, Arizona, for 46 years. She never thought she would leave Phoenix, and she's a whole different person now because of it. Things she would recognize in books or see on National Geographic are coming to life just outside her front door!

Maria has an extensive background in behavioral health working with children and adults. When she discovered the opportunity to work with adults with developmental disabilities through PRS's ALIVE program, she took advantage of the chance to bring her experience to a new arena for her.

***"Living in the country is healthier for me and my family, including my two dogs."***



***"July is hollyhocks and hammocks, fireworks and vacations, hot and steamy weather, cool and refreshing swims, beach picnics, and vegetables all out of the garden."***

*—Jean Hersey*

She enjoys exploring Quincy and all of Plumas County with ALIVE participants. "We have fun finding new places to fish, sing our hearts out in karaoke, go on fun trips, learn a life skill that keeps the clients safer within their community, and so much more," she says. "I am always learning about the unique culture in the community of ALIVE because of each and every one of the clients we serve. These amazing human beings model care, love, support, and most of all have fun! I love what I do!"

When she's not working, Maria enjoys watercolor painting, fishing, learning to play the ukulele, hiking, walking, stargazing and riding her bike. She's always on the lookout for a good fishing hole. She loves being out in the woods with her two dogs, Snoopie and Blaze, and her husband, Aaron. She also helps her in-laws maintain their property with her newly acquired snowblowing, lawnmowing and wood splitting skills!

# Plumas Transit

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schedule local rides from 5:15 - 6:30 PM and 7:30 - 8:45 PM, Monday-Friday. Our customer service-oriented drivers, most of whom have been driving with Plumas Transit for years, will transport riders in our small buses, including to/from their homes provided there is adequate room for the bus to turn around. For more information about Plumas Transit, visit the [website](#) or call us at 530-283-2538.

## Housing Council

PRS is moving forward with the coordination of the Plumas Housing Council. The Plumas Housing Council is a group of people, programs and developers interested in housing in Plumas County. The goal is to strengthen cross-agency alignment, reduce siloed efforts and solidify durable, neutral, countywide housing coordination. If you're interested in participating or learning more, please reach out to Gary McFarland, Housing Coordinator, [via email](#).

Check out the [Plumas Housing Council website](#) for more information on housing in Plumas County. This comprehensive website shares information about the Plumas Housing Council, homes available for sale, as well as renters' information.



***We believe housing is more than a market—it's a foundation for thriving communities.***

*—Plumas Housing Council*

## Built for Plumas

The Built for Plumas project has been wading through state-level approval processes for the past several months. We are pleased to announce that PRS received authorization from the California Department of Housing & Community Development in June to post the Notice of Intent to fund the project. We are hoping the final agreement will be completed by the end of July and we can begin work on the site preparation for the project.

Built for Plumas aims to construct up to 38 single-family housing units across 19 properties in the Dixie Fire burn scar and surrounding areas. These units will be managed by PRS as workforce-attainable housing in order to increase availability and accessibility of housing for those working in Plumas County.

# ALIVE Volunteers

## Supporting 2026 Lost & Found Gravel Festival

*Without volunteers, we'd be a nation without a soul.*

- Rosalynn Carter

The ALIVE Program volunteered at the Sierra Buttes Trail Stewardship's (SBTS) 2026 Lost & Found Gravel Festival on June 13th. The annual event raises funds to support SBTS's Connected Communities project, with the ultimate goal of connecting 15 mountain communities to promote economic prosperity through recreation.

ALIVE participants and staff showed up to volunteer at the Lost & Found finish line in a number of ways:

- cheering for all racers;
- collecting timing chips from each racer's bike;
- keeping track of any racers who didn't complete the race due to injury, bike/equipment issues, or other reasons; and
- giving out commemorative steel pint glasses made specially for the event.

They also provided water for racers and helped direct racers to other stations/booths at the event, like the bike wash, medical tent, and food vendors.

This is the 3rd time ALIVE has participated at the SBTS race, and it's one of many activities the program coordinates to ensure ALIVE consumers have the opportunity to volunteer and engage in their community. Volunteering at this race gives ALIVE a chance to support a fellow local nonprofit in

putting on a large race - no easy task with almost 1,000 racers for the event.

SBTS builds and maintains local trails that many ALIVE staff and consumers hike on during the day program's outdoor activity classes, community outings, etc. Through this opportunity, ALIVE can not only support and give back to SBTS, they also are able to support each racer in doing something that is personally challenging to them.

Event organizers have already asked for ALIVE to return next year, sharing that the program's participation is something the race organizers look forward to as a highlight of the race.



**ALIVE Consumers and staff at the Lost & Found race Finish Line**

## Coming Up at PRS...

### Events, Trainings, & More

#### Fri, July 3

PRS Offices Closed to observe 4th of July

#### Thu-Fri, July 30-31, 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM

ASIST (Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training) 2-day certification (CEUs avail)

CLF Church, 317 1st Street, Quincy

Free for Modoc, Lassen, Plumas & Sierra residents, \$125 for others

Registration required

## Join Our Team!



Visit [our website](#) for up-to-date information on positions and to apply.

**Administrative Assistant III** - Full-Time

**ALIVE Support Specialist** - Full-Time & Part-Time

**Transit Driver** - On-Call

*These positions available at time of print.*

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