Why Sheridan Montana?

The Center for Warriors has thoughtfully chosen Sheridan, Montana, as the home for our Old Town Sheridan project. This decision reflects the unique history, beauty, and heart of this special community, along with its potential to help us fulfill our mission to heal, restore, and inspire. Below, we share the reasons behind our choice and how this project will not only honor Sheridan but also create a positive and lasting impact.

1. **Rich History**
Sheridan's location in the historic Ruby Valley places it at the heart of Montana’s rich heritage. Partnering with the Foundation for Montana History, we aim to bring the vibrant history of the 1840s to 1860s to life. Sheridan played a vital role during this time, with its timber industry providing essential resources for the Bannack and Virginia City mines, and its fertile soil supporting crops and livestock to sustain miners and their families. Old Town Sheridan will preserve and celebrate this history, allowing both residents and visitors to connect with the roots of this remarkable community.
2. **Stunning Scenery**
Nestled among seven majestic mountain ranges, Sheridan offers a tranquil and picturesque setting. This peaceful environment is ideal for the healing and recovery of our veterans, creating a space where they can find solace, reflection, and renewal surrounded by Montana's natural beauty.
3. **Ideal Climate**
The Ruby Valley boasts one of the most temperate climates in Montana, with warm weather and minimal rainfall. This favorable climate will enhance the experience for visitors and residents alike while supporting the development and sustainability of Old Town Sheridan.
4. **Gateway to Tourism**
Located along Highway 287, Sheridan serves as a gateway for the 3.3 million annual tourists traveling to explore Montana’s rich historical sites, such as Virginia City and Nevada City. With Old Town Sheridan, travelers will experience a stunning introduction to the area's history, visible from miles away as they crest the hill east of Twin Bridges. Old Town Sheridan will provide a unique opportunity for visitors from around the country and the world to see a vision of America’s founding values brought to life. By showcasing Christian foundations and values throughout the development, our veterans will embody the power of recovery, faith, and unity, inspiring visitors to carry that vision forward in their own lives.
5. **The Heart of Sheridan**
The deciding factor for choosing Sheridan was its people. During our visits, we had the privilege of meeting local business owners and residents and were deeply moved by the warmth, kindness, and strength of the community. Sheridan’s residents will play a vital role in welcoming visitors, whether by offering a friendly greeting at a gas station or creating a memorable experience at a local restaurant. Your community will serve as the heart of our mission, demonstrating to the world what it means to live as "one nation under God." Through your support, Sheridan will become a beacon of hope and a symbol of healing, showing the power of faith to transform lives, one person and one family at a time.

We are honored to bring Old Town Sheridan to life in such a remarkable community and look forward to working hand-in-hand with Sheridan’s residents to create a place that inspires pride, unity, and faith. Together, we can set an example for the rest of the nation, showing what is possible when we come together with purpose and hope.