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THE MOST LIVABLE PLACE.
3 YR Growth in Utility Connections

Electric & Gas

Northwestern Energy, 2018
2017 Permitting

Plan Reviews Completed 1906

Building Permits Issued 4074

Building Inspections Completed 40,442

New Housing Permits;
467 Building Permits- Valuation- $132,917,277
738 Total New Housing Units- (some of the 467 building permits were for multi-residential projects)

New Commercial Buildings 35 Building Permits
Valuation- $66,145,002
“Economic Strength is the long-term tendency for an area to continually grow in both size and quality.” Policom
Our Vision

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1. An Engaged Community

We foster a culture of engagement and civic leadership based on innovation and best practices involving community members of all backgrounds and perspectives.
Invest in Infrastructure

- Urban Renewal Districts
  - Midtown URD
  - Downtown URD
  - Northeast URD
  - North Park URD
  - South Bozeman Technology District
- MSU Innovation Campus
- Support for Bozeman/Yellowstone International Airport
- Bozeman Fiber Initiative
• Support new and existing business in development, retention, and growth
• Invest in infrastructure as a mechanism to drive economic development
• Support education and workforce development initiatives to provide businesses with qualified workers.

BOZEMAN MT
Economic Development Strategy Update

November 2016

THE MOST LIVABLE PLACE.
“BZN sets 8th consecutive passenger record in 2017 with nearly 1.2 million passengers traveling through Montana’s busiest airport.”
2. An Innovative Economy

We grow a diversified and innovative economy leveraging our natural amenities, skilled and creative people, and educational resources to generate economic opportunities.
Business Development, Retention and Growth

Sector Development:

• Photonics
• Technology
• Outdoor Recreation
• Manufacturing
• Bio-Science
• Healthcare
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3. A Safe, Welcoming Community

We embrace a safe, healthy, welcoming and inclusive community.
Support Education and Workforce Development

Partners in Workforce Development:

- Bozeman School District 7
  - STEM Education
- Gallatin College
  - Photonics Technician Program
  - Culinary Arts Program
  - CNC Machining Program
- Montana State University
  - Hospitality
  - Computer Science
  - Physics
4. A Well-Planned City

We consistently improve our community’s quality of life as it grows and changes, honoring our sense of place and the ‘Bozeman feel’ as we plan for a livable, affordable, more connected city.
LET'S CLEAR UP WHERE WE'RE CLEARING UP

280 MILES OF CITY STREETS:
The City of Bozeman’s yellow snow plows clear most of our city streets after snowfall. Our priority is emergency and main arterial commuter routes, beginning as soon as it starts snowing (even at 3am).

N. 19TH, N. 7TH, MAIN STREET/HUFFINE, AND N. ROUSE are all designated state roadways and are plowed and maintained by the Montana Department of Transportation (orange trucks). Questions or concerns about these roadways? Call 406-696-4700.

“BLUE STREETS”
If your street sign is blue, or marked private, plowing is managed by your HOA or a private snow plow company. Contact your HOA to find out who’s in charge of plowing your street.

5. A Creative, Learning Culture

We expand education, arts, expression, and creativity for all ages.
Public Libraries are logical partners for local economic development initiatives that focus on people and quality of life. –Community Wealth.org
6. A Sustainable Environment

We cultivate a strong environmental ethic; protect our clean air, water, open spaces and climate; and promote environmentally sustainable businesses and lifestyles.
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2018 Policom Metro/Micropolitan Economic Strength Rankings – listed as #1
“...virtually all of the high-tech businesses in Montana are concentrated in just a few metro areas. Bozeman leads the pack...”
- Economic Dev. Report
**BOZEMAN MT** Challenges

**Wages**
- Cost of living vs wages

**Supply of Workforce**
- Unemployment is about ½ of the national average

**Housing**
- Enough affordable housing for various income levels
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