

Most important thing local government should do about growth:

		Estimate	95% Confidence Interval	
			Lower	Upper
% of Total	Do more to regulate growth	4.9%	3.4%	6.9%
	Slow or stop growth	9.7%	7.6%	12.2%
	Stop high density development	4.4%	2.8%	6.9%
	Maintain current neighborhood character/ quality of life	2.7%	1.4%	5.4%
	Manage/ regulate growth better	5.2%	3.6%	7.5%
	Respond to residents' wishes	2.6%	1.3%	5.2%
	Keep rules consistent and enforce consistently/ fairly	2.0%	1.1%	3.4%
	Improve subdivision design	.6%	.2%	1.5%
	Improve zoning laws and enforcement	1.6%	.9%	2.8%
	Improve planning, anticipate growth better	11.9%	9.3%	15.2%
	Plan roads and manage traffic better	5.8%	4.1%	8.0%
	Build/ plan infrastructure before developments	1.8%	1.1%	3.0%
	Hire more professional/ out-of-area planners	.4%	.2%	1.2%
	Reduce gov controls on growth	1.1%	.5%	2.3%
	Support local businesses as opposed to large chains	.4%	.2%	1.3%
	Make regulatory climate better for business	.9%	.4%	1.8%
	Encourage limited growth	1.1%	.5%	2.5%
	Support continued growth/ growth inevitable	4.5%	3.2%	6.4%
	Make City gov work together, stop political conflicts	.3%	.1%	1.3%
	Get new City Council and Mayor	.3%	.0%	1.5%
	Change form of City/ County gov's	.2%	.0%	1.1%
	Preserve open space	1.9%	.9%	4.3%

Keep growth within Missoula urban area/ reduce sprawl	6.0%	3.9%	9.1%
Develop on the outskirts of Missoula City not in town	1.3%	.5%	3.4%
Maintain current growth management program, working well	.7%	.1%	3.6%
Improve economy/ more jobs/ better wages	2.8%	1.6%	4.9%
Reduce housing/ land cost	2.4%	1.4%	4.1%
Preserve air and water quality/ wildlife habitat	1.7%	.9%	3.1%
Control noxious weeds	.0%	.0%	.1%
Improve City/ County infrastructure maintenance	.7%	.3%	1.5%
Reduce automobile reliance	1.4%	.5%	3.7%
Other	3.1%	1.8%	5.2%
DK/MISSING	15.5%	12.7%	18.8%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

**Local government's response was or was not as effective as expected.
Why or why not?**

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% of Total	Doing as much as they can, best they can	5.3%	3.7%	7.7%
	Growth inevitable/ natural	.9%	.3%	2.3%
	Gov ability to affect growth limited, too fast to affect	2.3%	1.4%	3.9%
	Most measures implemented have worked	1.4%	.7%	2.9%
	Local gov addressing issues in a timely manner	.9%	.3%	2.3%
	Local gov fostering good community dialog	.9%	.4%	2.1%
	Citizens too critical/ don't want to compromise	1.2%	.3%	4.0%
	Have stopped bad projects	.5%	.2%	1.4%
	Good experience with permits	.1%	.0%	.4%
	Have respected people's rights to develop own property	.5%	.1%	2.0%
	Gov makes contractors build correctly	.3%	.0%	2.2%
	Neighborhood Councils and City Council pretty good	.2%	.0%	1.5%
	Doing well except for school closings	.2%	.0%	1.2%
	City doing good job except for traffic	.1%	.0%	.6%
	Some mistakes are normal	.1%	.0%	.4%
	Likes current development & land use plans	1.5%	.5%	4.2%
	Good balance of different neighborhood types	.1%	.0%	.4%
	Likes open space and low buildings	.1%	.0%	.9%
	Not too much growth, likes pace of growth	.4%	.2%	1.1%
	Infill is good, stops sprawl	.4%	.1%	2.0%

People moving in demonstrates gov doing something right	.3%	.1%	1.3%
Low expectations met	2.6%	1.3%	4.9%
R expected bad policy/ outcome and got it	.6%	.2%	1.5%
Approve of any government action reluctantly	.2%	.1%	1.0%
Gut feeling	.5%	.1%	2.2%
Don't like residential housing density(a)	6.6%	4.8%	9.1%
Don't like execution of density efforts/ types of housing in	.8%	.4%	1.7%
Allowing too much growth too quickly	2.8%	1.8%	4.4%
Need to do more to control growth	9.1%	6.4%	12.7%
Allowing bad development	2.1%	1.0%	4.4%
Development appears haphazard	.6%	.3%	1.3%
Bad zoning reg enforcement	.8%	.4%	1.6%
Not anticipating well enough/ Not planning for growth along	5.3%	3.8%	7.3%
Not building infrastructure fast enough for growth rate	1.3%	.7%	2.4%
Bad road and traffic planning/ management	2.5%	1.5%	3.9%
Roads not designed for bicyclists	.3%	.0%	2.2%
Local gov encouraging growth to get more tax dollars	.6%	.2%	1.6%
Supporting big box stores but not little businesses	.3%	.1%	.7%
Wealthy developers/realtors get subdivisions when they shoul	1.7%	1.0%	2.9%
Private property owners making bad decisions affecting neigh	.1%	.0%	.4%
Local gov keeps changing rules/ wishy washy	1.8%	.8%	4.1%
Local gov too slow in making decisions	.4%	.1%	1.2%

Not responding to resident's wishes/ poor information sharin	3.9%	2.2%	6.8%
Local political conflicts/ city gov paralyzed/City & County	2.7%	1.7%	4.4%
City council micromanagement/ incompetence	.6%	.2%	1.7%
Mayor acting unilaterally or unqualified	.1%	.0%	.9%
Too much government control/ don't need gov	2.0%	1.0%	4.2%
Not getting money's worth from taxes/ taxes too high	.3%	.1%	.8%
City/county gov structure needs to change	.4%	.1%	1.3%
City/ county border needs to change	.1%	.0%	.9%
Gov ability to affect growth limited by State of MT laws	.4%	.1%	2.0%
Need more open space	.7%	.2%	2.2%
Need more infill in City/ need denser development/ control s	.3%	.1%	1.0%
Growth is good, gov is anti-business or development	.7%	.3%	1.8%
Not enough affordable housing	.4%	.1%	2.0%
Not doing enough to improve economy	1.3%	.4%	4.2%
Poor management of schools	.1%	.0%	.4%
Too much crime/ drug abuse	.3%	.1%	2.1%
Need to protect water quality	.1%	.0%	.5%
Need to maintain historical aspect of City and County	.3%	.0%	2.2%
Other	5.5%	3.6%	8.5%
DK/MISSING	21.1%	17.6%	25.0%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

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