



LOCATION

City of Livingston, Montana

TASKS

- Growth Plan Update
- Land Use Planning
- Economic Development Strategies
- Active Transportation & Complete Streets Integration
- Public & Stakeholder Engagement

HIGHLIGHTS

- Prepared plan update
- Identified land use & growth recommendations
- Incorporated economic development, Complete Streets, active transportation, and natural environment
- Conducted public and stakeholder engagement activities

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

BPS worked with the City of Livingston, Montana to update the City's Comprehensive Growth Plan & Policy. This updated plan serves as an integral land use planning guidance tool for the growth and development of the community and the 2-mile extraterritorial jurisdiction around it. The project identified the best locations for growth and will assist the City with ensuring that development and investment occurs appropriately. It also includes policies and recommendations for trails and walkable communities.

Stakeholder and public involvement activities were instrumental in the development of the plan. These activities allowed it to reflect the desires and needs of the community as well as the existing and future capacity of the City's infrastructure, economy, and natural environment. To facilitate community engagement, BPS developed a project website that provided members of the community access to planning updates. The website featured information on the planning process, meeting dates and materials, links to digital surveys, as well as opportunities for people to get involved. Individuals were invited to register for email updates and also provide comments directly through the website. Nearly 150 people signed up for email updates on the project, and over 1,000 people completed the digital surveys.