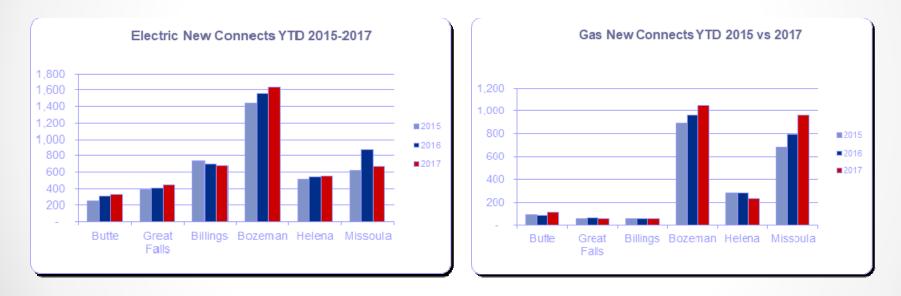


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## **3 YR Growth in Utility Connections**



Electric & Gas

Northwestern Energy, 2018

## 2017 Permitting

Plan Reviews Completed	1906
<b>Building Permits Issued</b>	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

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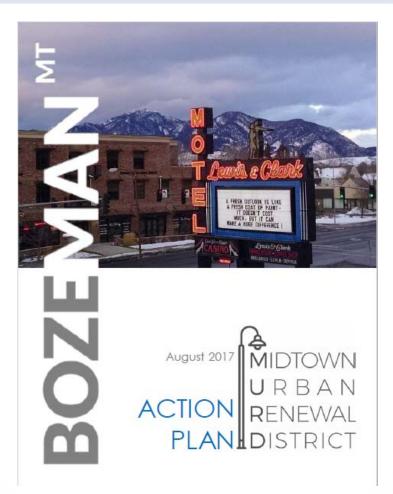
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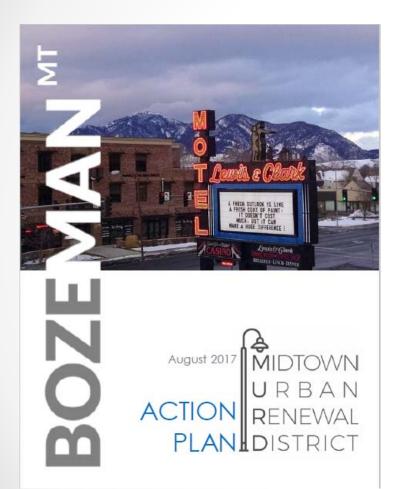
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#### 1. An Engaged Community

We foster a culture of engagement and civic leadership based on innovation and bestpractices 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



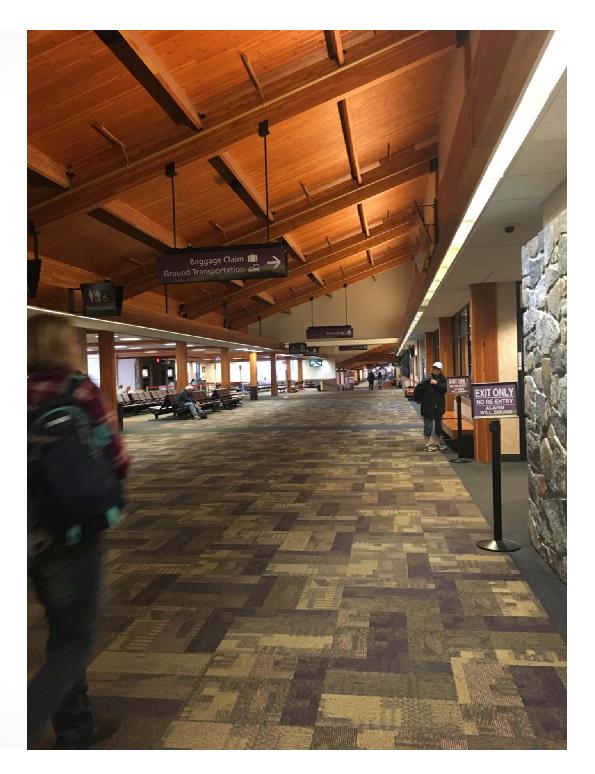
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### Economic Development Strategy Update

November 2016

- 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.

"BZN sets 8<sup>th</sup> 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

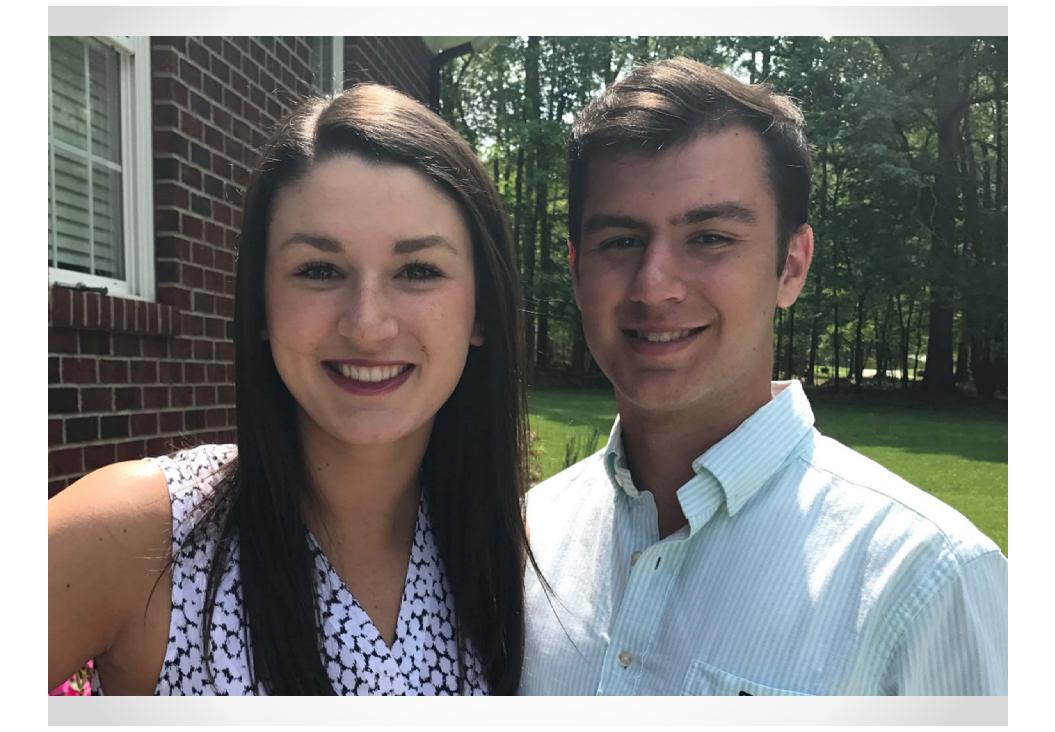


## Sector Development:

- Photonics
- Technology
- Outdoor Recreation
- Manufacturing
- Bio-Science
- Healthcare



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#### 3. <u>A Safe, Welcoming Community</u>

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.



#### \* City of Bozeman Snow Removal 101 \* LET'S CLEAR UP WHERE WE'RE CLEARING UP

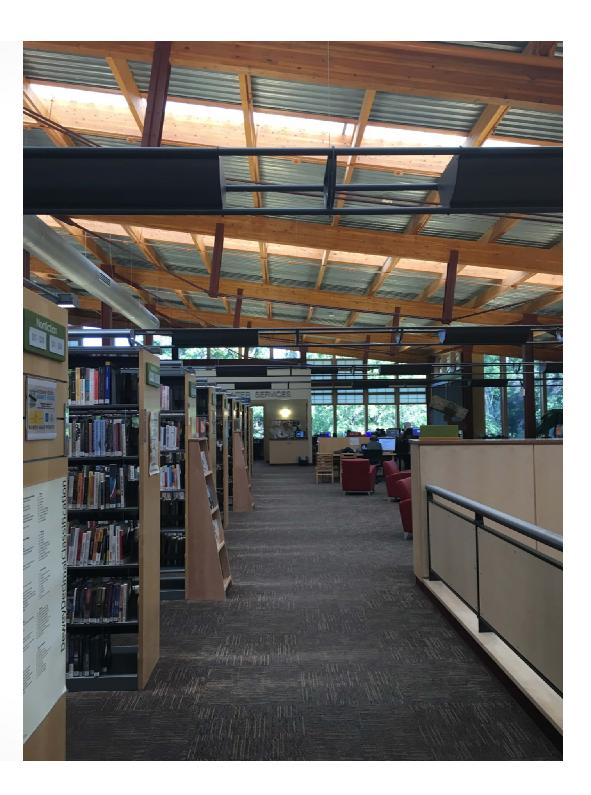


# 5. <u>A Creative, Learning Culture</u>

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. <u>A Sustainable Environment</u>

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 Metropolitan Micropolitan Economic Strength Rankings



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POLICOM Economic Analysis Everyone Understands

# MONTANA Economic Development Report -----MONTANA

2017

#### **Recognition for Efforts**

"...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<sup>MT</sup>**Challenges





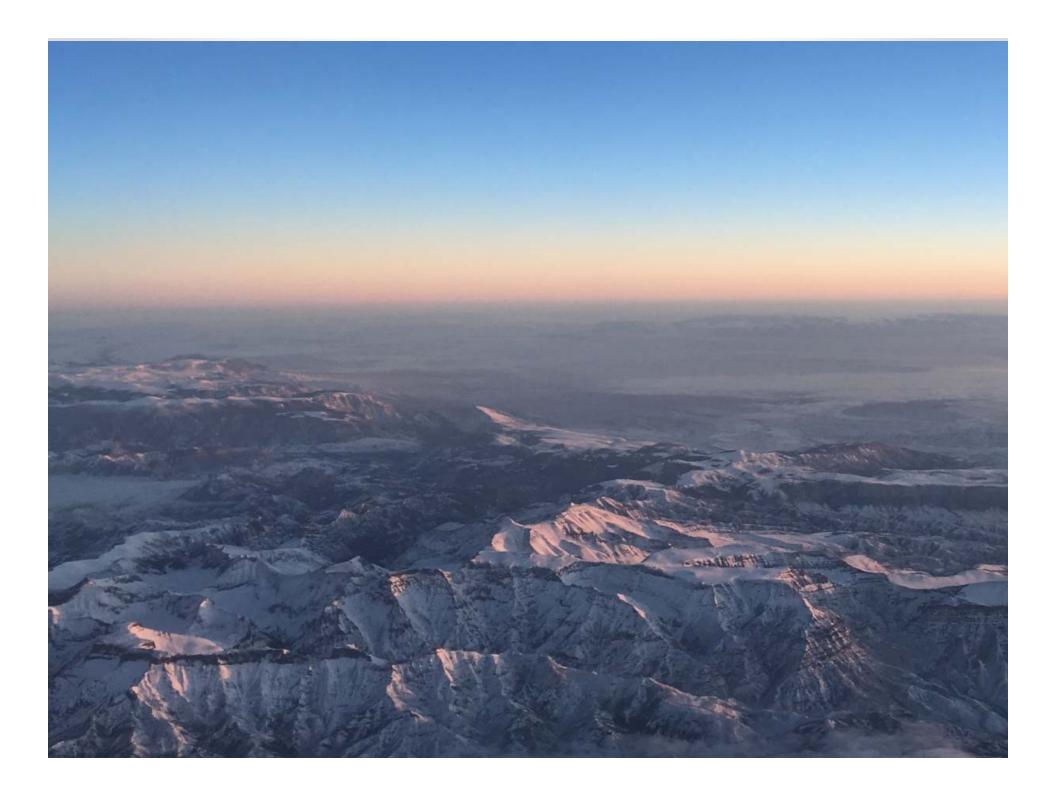
Wages

- 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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