

CITY OF LIVINGSTON ORGANIZATIONAL STRATEGIC PLAN 2019-2024

22 JANUARY 2019

Facilitated by:
Local Government Center
Montana State University Extension

City of Livingston Organizational Mission

We provide essential services, quality of life opportunities, and an environment for growth in a manner that is fiscally responsible, with integrity and compassion.

City of Livingston Organizational Vision

A dedicated team of leaders working in collaboration with a diverse community to create a vibrant home surrounded by natural beauty, respectful of our unique history, and full of opportunity.

City of Livingston Organizational Values

1. **Collaborative:** We work together effectively and transparently with community partners, private entities, other governments, and within our own organizations.
2. **Excellence:** We provide dependable, quality services through flexible and customer focused efforts with extreme competence.
3. **Integrity:** We are transparent, trustworthy, and honest; committed to doing what is fair and just while maintaining a sense of humor and family.
4. **Innovation:** We are creative and efficient in seeking new ways to solve problems and embrace change.
5. **Stewardship:** We carefully and responsibly manage our city's infrastructure, employees, fiscal resources, environmental impacts, and community.

City of Livingston Organizational Goals

1. **Quality Workforce:** Instill a culture that attracts and sustains knowledgeable and engaged employees that embody the City's organizational values.
2. **Financial Stewardship:** Create and maintain a financially *sustainable budget* to fund first the *City's responsibilities* and then community enhancements by incorporating the *City's values* and *innovative funding sources*.
3. **Infrastructure:** Build and maintain infrastructure now and into the future that drives growth in a strategic and responsible manner.
4. **Public Engagement/Collaboration:** Inform and empower the community through open dialogue and a welcoming environment.
5. **Safe and Healthy Community:** Ensure the health and safety of the community by incorporating connectivity, active transportation, quality emergency services, varied recreation opportunities and wise stewardship of our natural environment into city activities.

Foster community resilience by facilitating access to health & wellness resources, enhancing multimodal connectivity and providing stewardship of our natural environment.

1. Quality Workforce

Instill a culture that attracts and sustains knowledgeable and engaged employees that embody the City’s organizational values.

STRATEGY	ACTION	RESOURCES	YEAR	STATUS
1.1. Create Professional Development Programs	1.1.1. Codify Good Governance Certificate	Staff Time MSU Extension	2020	
	1.1.2. Pursue Outside Training	Staff Time Finances	2021	
1.2. Create Employee Recognition Programs	1.2.1. Survey Employees to Find Meaningful Recognition	Staff Time	2020	
	1.2.2. Develop Improved Communication Processes	Staff Time Unknown	2021	
1.3. Create Key Position Succession Plan	1.3.1. Create Assistant Chief of Police Position	Staff Time	2019	
	1.3.2. Create Deputy Fire Chief Position	Staff Time Union Agreement	2021	
	1.3.3. Identify Additional Key Positions	Staff Time	2020	
	1.3.4. Develop Succession Plans for Additional Key Positions	Staff Time	2021	

STRATEGY	ACTION	RESOURCES	YEAR	STATUS
1.4. Restructure Organization and Physical Spaces	1.4.1. Conduct Reorganization Research	Staff Time	2020	
	1.4.2. Align Physical Space with Organizational Structure	Staff Time Finances	2023	
	1.4.3. Pursue efficiencies by combining services with Park County	Staff Time	2024	
1.5. Develop a Quality Recruitment Strategy	1.5.1. Review and Update Compensation Models	Staff Time	2019	
	1.5.2. Review and Update Policies That Affect Recruitment	Staff Time	2020	
	1.5.3. Analyze Workforce Housing Availability & Affordability	Staff Time	2021	

2. Financial Stewardship

Create and maintain a financially *sustainable budget* to fund first the *City's responsibilities* and then community enhancements by incorporating the *City's values* and *innovative funding sources*.

STRATEGY	ACTION	RESOURCES	YEAR	STATUS
2.1. Establish Operational Reserves in all non-rate supported funds	2.1.1. General Fund 33.33%	Staff Time Budget Tradeoffs	2024	
	2.1.2. Ambulance Fund 16.67%	Staff Time Budget Tradeoffs	2024	
	2.1.3. Library Fund 33.33%	Staff Time Budget Tradeoffs	2024	
	2.1.4. Dispatch Fund 33.33%	Staff Time Budget Tradeoffs	2024	
	2.1.5. Light Maintenance Fund 33.33%	Staff Time Budget Tradeoffs	2024	
	2.1.6. Street Maintenance Fund 33.33%	Staff Time Budget Tradeoffs	2024	
2.2. Align Expenditures with Revenue Cycle	2.2.1. Budget with Purchase De-confliction	Staff Time	2020	
	2.2.2. Develop Quarterly Spend Plans	Staff Time	2020	

STRATEGY	ACTION	RESOURCES	YEAR	STATUS
	2.2.3. Budget Expenditures to Maintain Cash Balances	Staff Time	2020	
2.3. Increase Budget Transparency	2.3.1. Maintain Line Item Discipline	Staff Time Commission Time	2020	
	2.3.2. Incorporate Budget Groupings Into Presentation	Staff Time	2020	
2.4. Increase Budget Precision & Sophistication	2.4.1. Add specific completion dates in CIP	Staff Time	2019	
	2.4.2. Develop 3-5 yr budgets	Staff Time	2019	
	2.4.3. Standard Budget Calendar	Staff Time	2019	
2.5. Pursue Alternate Funding Models	2.5.1. Pursue Gateway County Local Option Tax	Staff Time	2019	
	2.5.2. Pursue Grant Funding for Applicable Projects	Staff Time	2024	
2.6. Establish Operational Reserves for Rate Supported Funds	2.6.1. Water Fund 100%	Staff Time Budget Tradeoffs	2024	
	2.6.2. Sewer Fund 100%	Staff Time Budget Tradeoffs	2024	

STRATEGY	ACTION	RESOURCES	YEAR	STATUS
	2.6.3. Solid Waste Fund 100%	Staff Time Budget Tradeoffs	2024	

3. Infrastructure

Build and maintain infrastructure now and into the future that drives growth in a strategic and responsible manner.

Strategic Infrastructure

In analyzing the strategic infrastructure needs of Livingston, seven categories of infrastructure were identified: essential, facilities, foundational documents, IT and emergency communications, vehicles and equipment, solid waste, and parks and trails. Each of these categories was examined to determine the most pressing infrastructure needs and then all the categories were combined to create a 24 item, prioritized list of infrastructure needs. While the list is prioritized, available resources affect the expected completion dates of each project meaning that some lower priority projects will be accomplished before higher priority projects. The final table of priorities is provided below with the priorities divided by category provided as background information.

STRATEGIC INFRASTRUCTURE TOP PRIORITIES

PROJECT	CATEGORY	RESOURCES	YEAR	STATUS
3.1. Personnel/Public Security	Facilities	\$80K per facility	2021	
3.2. Rail Road Crossing	Essential	\$17.5M \$3.6M SID \$9 GO Bond	2023	
3.3. Re-write current code	Documents	\$75K	2022	
3.4. Back-up and recovery	IT	\$80K Location	2024	
3.5. Wellness Center/Pool	Facilities	\$10M-\$20M Multiple Funding Sources	2023	
3.6. West-Side Water Loop	Essential	\$1M	2023	
3.7. Sewer PER	Essential	\$35K	2020	
3.8. Sewer Infiltration and Inflow Study	Essential	\$75K	2020	
3.9. Green Waste Strategy	Solid Waste	Staff Time	2019	
3.10. Minimize Maintenance Cost	Vehicles	Staff Time	2022	

3.11. Green Acres annexation (\$1.2M SID)	Essential	\$1.2M SID Staff Time	2020	
3.12. Radio Replacement Strategy	IT	Staff Time	2020	
3.13. Intersection Sight Triangles Plan	Essential	Staff Time	2022	
3.14. Storm Sewer Improvements	Essential	\$750K	2023	
3.15. Glass Recycling	Solid Waste	Staff Time	2019	
3.16. Downtown Streets & Utilities	Essential	\$12M-\$20M Staff Time	2024	
3.17. Analyze funding for Parks & Trails	Parks	Staff Time	2022	
3.18. ADA Compliance Plan	Essential	Staff Time	2019	
3.19. Cash In-lieu of Parkland Strategy	Parks	Staff Time	2020	
3.20. Solid Waste Disposal Options Analysis	Solid Waste	Staff Time	2023	
3.21. Downtown Street Configuration Plan	Essential	Staff Time	2019	
3.22. Centennial Lift Station	Essential	\$250K Staff Time	2023	
3.23. Sidewalks Replace & Repair Plan	Essential	Staff Time Property Owners Funding	2022	
3.24. Privatization Analysis	Parks	Staff Time	2023	

4. Public Engagement

Inform and empower the community through open dialogue and a welcoming environment.

STRATEGY	ACTION	RESOURCES	YEAR	STATUS
4.1. Coordinate City Outreach	4.1.1. Create Information Release Policy	Staff Time	2019	
	4.1.2. Develop City Manager Outreach Program	Staff Time	2019	
	4.1.3. Develop Job Description for Public Information Officer	Staff Time	2024	
4.2. Enhance Commission Outreach	4.2.1. Schedule 2 Commissioners per Listening Session	Commission Time	2019	
	4.2.2. Hold 8 Commissioner Listening Sessions Jan-June & Aug-Nov	Commission Time	2019	
4.3. Improve Community Access	4.3.1. Conduct Quarterly Community Surveys	Staff Time	2020	
	4.3.2. Create a "City Topics" Email List	Staff Time	2019	
	4.3.3. Develop Social Media Policy	Staff Time	2020	

STRATEGY	ACTION	RESOURCES	YEAR	STATUS
	4.3.4. Create a Quarterly Newsletter	Staff Time	2019	
	4.3.5. Create/Update City Phone-Tree	Staff Time IT Time	2019	

5. Safe and Healthy Community

Ensure the health and safety of the community by incorporating connectivity, active transportation, quality emergency services, varied recreation opportunities and wise stewardship of our natural environment into city activities.

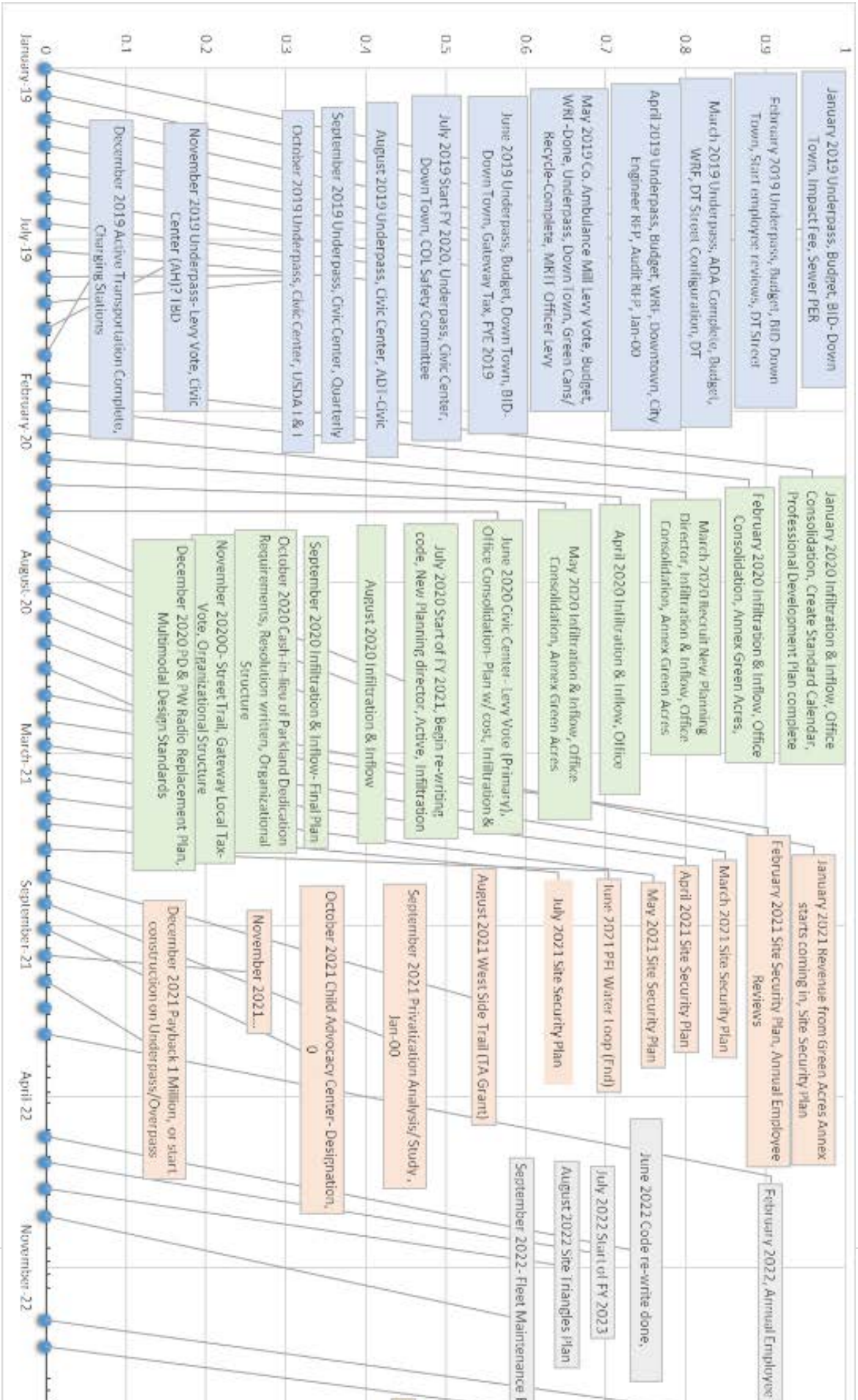
Foster community resilience by facilitating access to health & wellness resources, enhancing multimodal connectivity and providing stewardship of our natural environment.

STRATEGY	ACTION	RESOURCES	YEAR	STATUS
5.1. Enhance 1 st Responder Capability	5.1.1. Maintain Ambulance Funding	\$400K/year over 10 years	2019	
	5.1.2. Fund Missouri River Drug Task Force Officer	\$80K/year	2020	
	5.1.3. Develop a Plan to Create a Drug Court	Staff Time	2023	
5.2. Educate & Connect Community	5.2.1. Create Adverse Childhood Experiences Training Program	Staff Time	2020	
	5.2.2. Create a Child Advocacy Center	Staff Time	2021	
	5.2.3. Create a Resource Webpage for the City Website	Staff Time	2019	
	5.2.4. Develop Community Resilience Strategic Plan	Staff Time	2019	

STRATEGY	ACTION	RESOURCES	YEAR	STATUS
5.3. Support External Agencies in Providing Services Locally	5.3.1. Continue to Fund Windrider Service	\$5K Annually	2019	
	5.3.2. Expand Early Childhood Coordinator Hours	Staff Time Funding	2019	
	5.3.3. Design Wellness Center to Include Space for Local Services and State Service Programs	Staff Time	2020	
5.4. Enhance Multimodal Connectivity/Transportation	5.4.1. Create Active Transportation Plan	Staff Time ATC Participation	2022	
	5.4.2. Develop Multimodal Design Standards	Staff Time	2023	
	5.4.3. Connect O Street Trail System	State Funding Finances	2019	
	5.4.4. Create Electric Vehicle Infrastructure	Staff Time Funding	2024	
	5.4.5. Create Safe Route to Schools	Staff Time Materials	2022	
	5.4.6. Connect West Side Developments	Staff Time State Funding	2023	
	5.4.7. Complete ADA Transition Plan	Staff Time	2019	

STRATEGY	ACTION	RESOURCES	YEAR	STATUS
5.5. Preserve & Integrate Our Natural Spaces	5.5.1. Pursue Dedicated Funding	Staff Time	2022	
	5.5.2. Maintain Parks	Staff Time Increased Funding	2023	
	5.5.3. Create Policy for New Parks vs. Cash In-Lieu of.	Staff Time	2021	

Strategic Plan Timeline (Select Milestones)



Annual Plan 2019

January	Underpass Budget BID- Down Town Impact Fee Sewer PER	August	Underpass Civic Center ADT- Civic Center ADT- B Street ADT- Public Works
February	Underpass Budget BID- Down Town Start annual reviews of employees DT Street Configuration	September	Underpass Civic Center Quarterly EE Newsletter
		October	Underpass Civic Center USDA I&I Application
March	ADA- Complete Budget Underpass WRF Down Town DT Street Configuration	November	Underpass- Levy Vote
		December	Active Transportation Plan complete Charging Stations
April	Underpass Budget WRF Down Town City Engineer RFP Audit RFP		
May	Co. Ambulance Mill Levy Vote Budget WRF- Done Underpass Down Town Green Cans/ Recycle- Complete MRTF Officer- Levy City		
June	Underpass Budget Down Town BID- Down Town Gateway Tax <u>2019 FYE</u>		
July	Start of FY 2020 Underpass Civic Center Down Town COL Safety Committee		

Annual Plan 2020

January	Infiltration & Inflow Office Consolidation Create Standard Calendar Professional Development Plan complete
February	Infiltration & Inflow Office Consolidation Annex Green Acres Start annual reviews of employees PA
March	Recruit- New Planning Director Infiltration & Inflow Office Consolidation Annex Green Acres
April	Infiltration & Inflow Office Consolidation Annex Green Acres
May	Infiltration & Inflow Annex Green Acres- Complete Office Consolidation
June	Civic Center- Levy Vote (Primary) Office Consolidation- Plan w/ cost Infiltration & Inflow <u>2020 FYE</u>
July	Start of FY 2021 Begin re-writing code New Planning Director-ACTIVE Infiltration & Inflow
August	Infiltration & Inflow
September	Infiltration & Inflow- Final Plan Organizational Structure
October	Cash-in- Lieu of Park land dedication req. Resolution Organizational Structure
November	O Street Trail Gateway Tax- Vote Organizational Structure
December	PD/PW Radio Replacement Plan Multimodal Design Standards

Annual Plan 2021

January	Revenue from Green Acres Annex- coming in Site Security Plan
February	Site Security Plan Start annual review of employees
March	Site Security Plan
April	Site Security Plan
May	Site Security Plan
June	PFL Water Loop (End) Site Security Plan <u>2021FYE</u>
July	Start of FY 2022 Install Site Security Systems
August	West Side Trail- TA Grant?
September	Privatization Analysis/ Study
October	Child Advocacy Center- Designation
November	
December	Payback 1 Million, or Start Construction on Underpass

Annual Plan 2022

January	
February	Start annual review of employees PA
March	
April	
May	
June	Code Re-write Done Storm/Sewer Utility- Begin Billing 7/22 <u>2022FYE</u>
July	Start of FY 2023
August	Site Triangles Plan
September	Fleet Maintenance Plan/Study
October	
November	
December	

Annual Plan 2023

January	DT-?
February	PA Start annual review of employees
March	
April	
May	
June	Parks & Trails District (Include trees) <u>2023FYE</u>
July	Start of FY 2024
August	
September	Centennial Lift Station (Upgrade)
October	
November	
December	IT Backup & Recovery