Year 8

Blaine County 3.0

Intersection of Housing and Talent Attraction

Investing Locally

Quality of Place
“From Adversity to Opportunity: Building a Secure & Resilient Community”
2015 Innovation Theme

“Succeeding in the Age of Innovation: New Strategies for Local Challenges”

2016 Ketchum Innovation Center
Founded
Bridging the Gaps in Our Resort Community:
Building An Economy That Works For Those Who Live It
Well, How did I get here? ~David Byrne~
12% Blaine County families with incomes below the poverty line
16% Blaine County residents without health insurance
23% of Blaine County households earning less than $50,000 are without health insurance.
Who are we?
Why does it matter?

Our quality of life

Our quality of place
In 2000 we had 70 “providers” per 100 “consumers”
In 2025 that will be 35 “providers” per 100 “consumers”
The more you want to remain the same, the more you need to change.

~John Roberts~
TIPS Strategies
The more things change, the more they are the same.

Alphonse Karr
Adaptation

• “It is not the strongest of the species that survives, nor the most intelligent. It is the one that is most adaptable to change.” ~Charles Darwin~

• “The measure of intelligence is the ability to change.” ~Albert Einstein~
Communities are like species. Each time we fail to adapt, we make ourselves less resilient and more susceptible to outside shocks.”
Adaptation is the bridge from the present to the future.