

Mayor's Key Priorities 2022



The following outlines the Mayor's key priorities for fiscal year 2022, based on the City's Strategic Plan

Strategic Plan Mission

Reflecting the needs and values of our residents, the City of Missoula commits to enhancing opportunity and quality of life through effective delivery of City services and fiscal stewardship while maintaining and creating a harmonious natural and built environment.

Strategic Plan Vision

We are an inclusive city where all people can live and celebrate meaningful, purposeful and fulfilling lives in a community offering unparalleled recreational, cultural and entrepreneurial opportunities.

2022 Key Priorities

Achieve Organizational Excellence

The City of Missoula is committed to fostering an organization of employees charged with providing high quality, accessible, responsive and innovative services efficiently and effectively.

- Build a comprehensive plan to address systemic racism and inequality that may be embedded within city policies, procedures and systems.
- Implement new technology to improve collaboration, communication and project management.
- Modernize our communications approach.
- Plan for the City government's capacity and infrastructure needs through a facilities master plan.

Access to Quality Housing

The City of Missoula is committed to ensuring that every person, regardless of economic status, has access to quality housing that is safe and affordable.

- Purchase land and partner with the private sector on innovative new development models.
- Adopt a program to incentivize the creation of affordable homes.
- Innovate and align the City's regulatory codes to better support our housing goals.

Invest in Community Safety and Wellness

Working in partnership with the community, the City of Missoula will provide a high level of public safety and wellness that reflects a thriving community in which to live, work and play.

- Support policing practices that result in the best service to our community and that prioritize professionalism, accountability and efficiency.
- Invest in community services that support working families and provide a place for connection, including the expansion of our child care programs and community centers.
- Invest in programs to serve our most vulnerable residents, including the creation of a homeless navigation center and the expansion of our Mobile Crisis Team.

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Invest in our Built and Natural Environment

The City of Missoula will invest in projects that lead to equitable, responsive and adaptive growth, reflect our community values, and improve our natural environment.

- Invest in infrastructure in the Mullan Road area through the successful implementation of the build grant.
- Complete the Rattlesnake Dam Restoration project.
- Create a Waterworks Hill Trailhead and invest in other universal access trail improvements.
- Support parks and trails infrastructure projects.
- Implement the neighborhood traffic management program and prioritize investments in safety, accessibility and alternative modes of transportation.