

# Long Range Planning and Services at Work

The City of Henderson's Long Range Planning and Services Division of the Community Development and Services Department (CD&S) develops and implements land use plans, policies and programs, conducts research, and performs analysis to benefit both current and future residents. Long Range Planning and Services integrates multiple disciplines and synchronizes efforts to improve and maintain a premier quality of life in Henderson.

## Long Range Planning Leads the Way

We lead citywide planning efforts—comprehensive plans, neighborhood plans, transportation plans and more—that capture residents' vision of our neighborhoods and streets, and that articulate long-term goals and strategies to guide physical development, land use decisions, and management of growth both in the near-term and as we move into the future.

We also provide the analytical services behind our data-driven approach—from cluster studies, spatial analysis, statistical modeling, economic and fiscal impact analyses and trade capture/leakage analyses. This work ensures our policies are based upon on-the-ground facts.

To ensure our plans align with regional goals, we partner with the Regional Transportation Commission, Southern Nevada Health District, Southern Nevada Water Authority and other local agencies and committees.



## Long Range Planning and Services Addresses:

- » Education
- » Economic Development
- » Community Engagement
- » Transportation
- » Environment
- » Housing
- » Health and Social Services

# 97%

of residents think  
*Henderson is a great place to live*

2021 Community Survey



# Long Range Planning and Services Puts Real Programs to Work

- » **INFRA GRANT AWARD FOR BOULDER HIGHWAY** The City of Henderson was awarded \$39.9 Million in funding from the U.S. Department of Transportation's Infrastructure for Rebuilding America (INFRA) grant program. This funding will help implement the City's vision for Boulder Highway by enhancing automobile, bicycle, and pedestrian safety, lighting, and drainage throughout the corridor. The City sees this project as a key catalyst for the redevelopment of a corridor that has long been a priority for the City.
- » **SNPLMA RD18 PTNA PROJECTS APPROVED FOR FUNDING** Under the Southern Nevada Public Land Management Act (SNPLMA), revenues generated from the sales of public lands are used in part to fund parks, trails, and natural areas. The U.S. Department of the Interior approved funding of \$14,151,574 for the design and construction of Drake Street Park (\$3,876,394), Black Mountain Nature Preserve (\$5,608,540), and the Therapeutic Recreation and Inclusion Center (\$4,666,640).
- » **REACH GRANT** The City of Henderson has continued its partnership for a third consecutive year with the Southern Nevada Health District (SNHD) as a sub-recipient of the Racial and Ethnic Approaches to Community Health (REACH) Grant in the amount of \$10,000. This is nationwide Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) program has the goal of reducing racial and ethnic health disparities. Year 3 of the Reach Grant (FY 2020-2021) focused on community outreach with food pantry operators and clients and stakeholder engagement. Results from outreach assisted the development of proposed standards for Community Food Services to be included in the Development Code.
- » **USDA FARM TO SCHOOL GRANT** The U.S. Department of Agriculture awarded \$88,218 to the City of Henderson to fund and create a hydroponic gardening system at four elementary schools including Robert Taylor, Gordon McCaw, Fay Galloway, and Marlan Walker. Schools were selected to participate in this program based on their proximity to Opportunity Zones in East Henderson as well as their need for increased access to healthy, local food. This grant will allow elementary students to participate in hands-on physical science and sustainability learning, food demonstrations, and student-operated farmer's markets in coordination with local nonprofit organization Green Our Planet.



## Ongoing Implementation of Henderson Strong

Many projects are underway (or have been completed) which work to directly implement the Henderson Strong vision:

- » National Planning Award for *Together, We Can: A Primer for Recovery*
- » USDA Farm to School Grant
- » Livable Centers Study awarded for the Nevada State College planning area
- » Multiple code updates:
  - Water conservation
  - Mitigating the urban heat island effect
  - Tiny homes
  - Electric vehicles

## BENEFITS OF LONG RANGE PLANNING AND SERVICES

- » A diversified economy with higher paying jobs and growth potential in multiple sectors
- » Safer, more walkable communities with better public transit
- » Reduced traffic and pollution
- » Healthier residents
- » A diverse array of housing options at all income levels
- » Development that grows industry and drives a thriving economy
- » Revitalization of struggling neighborhoods
- » Preservation of mature neighborhoods



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