



# Anaconda-Deer Lodge County Historic Preservation Plan



The Anaconda Local Development Corporation has initiated a planning process to prepare a **Historic Preservation Plan** for Anaconda-Deer Lodge County. The central objectives of this plan are to assess the community's historic preservation program and policies, establish historic contexts, make recommendations for identifying historic resources and potential designations, assess preservation's role in the broader planning process, and conduct a thorough community engagement program. In addition, The Lakota Group will prepare a set of design guidelines to assist local stakeholders, property owners, and the Historic Resources Board in making informed decisions regarding historic preservation activities.

Communities like Anaconda-Deer Lodge County understand that historic preservation contributes to community vitality and building the creative industries, local identity and pride of place. With this **Historic Preservation Plan**, the community desires to build on past successes while recognizing that additional efforts are necessary to identify priority areas for preservation that shape and enhance the community's character and quality of life. The Anaconda Local Development Corporation has engaged The Lakota Group, a preservation planning firm based in Chicago, Illinois to help create the plan.

A well-researched and prepared historic preservation plan involves the input and participation of the citizens and stakeholders of Anaconda-Deer Lodge County. Along these lines, direct involvement by community members is welcome and strongly encouraged. **We want your input!**

The planning process is comprised of two major phases:

- Phase 1: **State of the County** (November 2020 – February 2021)
- Phase 2: **Historic Preservation Plan** (March 2021 – May 2021)

The project timeline to the right provides an overview of the two phases with related project milestones.

To learn more about the Historic Preservation Plan and engagement opportunities, please visit:

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