

MEAGHER COUNTY STEWARDSHIP COUNCIL



Welcome

WHO WE ARE AND WHAT WE DO

We are an independent stakeholder group focused on community stewardship, environmental enhancement, and economic diversification. We meet regularly with Black Butte Copper to make sure they are addressing all concerns of the community regarding impacts of the proposed mine. One example of these meetings is the contract signed between MCSC and BBC to ensure no open-pit mining will take place in Meagher County. Further conversations are taking place now for additional agreements.

We are comprised of both Meagher county residents and outside members who are working together to ensure the long-term benefits of the county and its residents. We are committed to improving the quality of life in Meagher County by working on various projects, including community outreach programs, conservation, and economic development efforts. The MCSC's ultimate goal is to create opportunities in Meagher County that allow residents to prosper for years to come.

Housing Report



WHAT'S NEXT?

This plan identifies specific, actionable strategies to help Meagher County and White Sulphur Springs provide adequate housing for current and future residents.

MCSC completed the Housing Report for Meagher County in late 2023. The Housing Committee met on January 2nd to review the recommendations and prioritize action items. House Bill 819 application is currently being discussed by the City and County. This bill is tied specifically to planning for workforce housing.

Upcoming Events

MCSC January Council Meeting
JANUARY 9, 2024

Housing Committee
JANUARY 26, 2024

MCSC February Council Meeting
FEBRUARY 6, 2024

MCSC March Council Meeting
MARCH 5, 2024

Announcements, Events,
and Updates
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DEQ Grant Received



BACKGROUND AND UPCOMING MEETINGS

In October 2023, MCSC accepted a grant from the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ). The grant aims to assist in creating the Watershed Restoration Plan for FWP on the Smith River.

MCSC will be conducting outreach and educational activities to raise awareness and encourage local participation in efforts to reduce nonpoint source pollution. These projects will promote streambank stabilization and restoration.

Community Benefits Agreement

INFORMATION AND UPDATE

After the successful signing of the agreement that no open pit mining will occur in Meagher County, it has been a top priority to continue working with Black Butte Copper on an agreement to mitigate the potential impacts to Meagher County while in production.

We look forward to updating you on the progress of this agreement in the coming future.

The Meagher County Stewardship Council shepherds efforts to safeguard and enhance the natural resources, culture, and economic interests of Meagher County for the benefit of current and future generations.

MCSC MISSION

