

A watercolor illustration of a wooden bridge crossing a stream. The bridge has a simple railing. The water is light blue with some rocks visible. The background shows a forest with trees in shades of purple, blue, and green. A sign on the right side of the bridge reads "BRIDGE TO THE FUTURE". The title "Jamestown Area Long Term Recovery Plan" is written in a large, brown, cursive font across the bridge.

# Jamestown Area Long Term Recovery Plan

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# Introduction

During its almost 150-year history, the Town of Jamestown has endured several major floods, and was evacuated for the Overland wildfire in 2003. Because of its location in a mountain canyon, it is not unusual for the community to experience periodic loss of services of electricity, water, telephones, internet or municipal water.

Because of the natural hazards and threats that come with living in the mountains, residents in the greater Jamestown area are conscious of the need for emergency preparedness. Residents know the importance of having evacuation checklists in place, and evacuation boxes of clothes and necessities ready. Residents tend to keep emergency equipment like generators, crank-up radios, extra food and water, flashlights and other supplies.

The greater Jamestown area experienced a traumatic flood event on September 11, 2013 as a result of 17 inches of rainfall over three days. The flood resulted in loss of life and property, and powerfully impacted and altered the terrain of the natural environment and the watersheds across the Front Range of Colorado. The Town of Jamestown lost beloved Town patriarch Joey Howlett. A large percentage of its homes, roads and water distribution system were destroyed. The greater Jamestown area suffered significant housing damage and the contamination of wells, rendering water unpotable for most of the area. Roads were severely impacted and completely destroyed in several critical areas.

Following the 2013 flood, the Town of Jamestown worked diligently to restore basic functions of the community and assist residents in returning home. The Town's water treatment plant and distribution system have been repaired, temporary road re-

pairs have made the area accessible, and stream bank stabilization has aided in mitigating the risk of future floods. By the end of summer 2014, 90% of residents were able to return home.

After any disaster, there is a period during which the community transitions from thinking primarily about immediate response to thinking more about the long-term health, vibrancy and resilience of the community. To support the long term recovery of the community, the Town's Board of Trustees, with financial and technical assistance from the Department of Local Affairs, hired a facilitator in July 2014 to coordinate a community-driven planning process to develop the Jamestown Area Long Term Recovery Plan. This plan is the result of a nine month process to identify and address community priorities for recovery, and to prioritize investments, both of human and fiscal resources, for 2015- 2020 that will support a successful



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long-term recovery. It is the first community planning process in Jamestown since the development of the Town's Comprehensive Plan in 1978 and publication in 1981.

In this process, greater Jamestown area residents formed planning groups around specific themes. The themes were based on nine guiding principles the community identified in a post-flood community-wide meeting in October 2013. The comprehensive long-term recovery planning process that has resulted in this plan was funded by a grant from the Colorado Department of Local Affairs (DOLA).

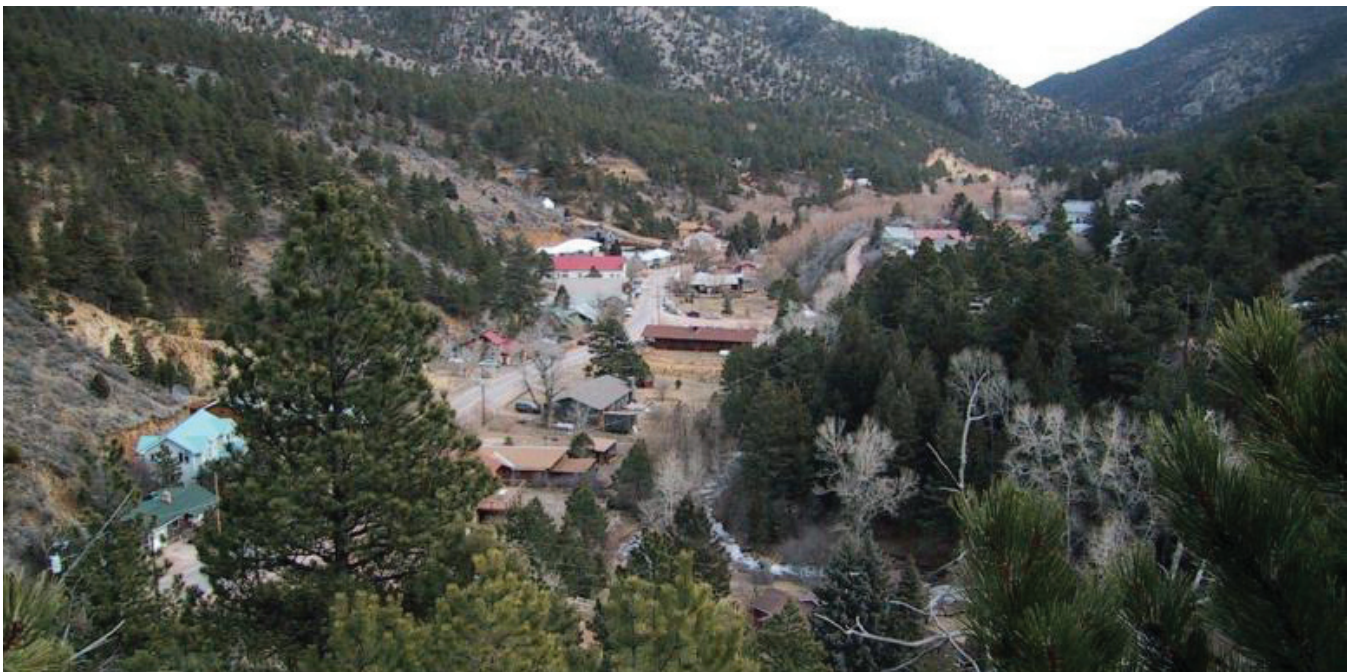
This Plan is intended to guide the Town government and community in its rebuilding, but also enhance certain aspects of the greater Jamestown area community to both mitigate the impacts of, and become more resilient to, future events. The greater Jamestown area boundaries, encompassing the region from the confluence of James and Left Hand Creeks west along CR 94 to the Peak-to-Peak Highway, were identified for this process to acknowledge the interconnectedness of Jamestown and other communities in the canyon and county. This is particularly the case for larger

infrastructure and natural resources, and for maintaining and building on the sense of shared community of the area that was strengthened in the wake of the flood.

The plan is composed of general background information, progress to date, and an overview of the planning process, followed by seven chapters which describe the topical areas that resulted from a robust community planning process.

Each chapter contains an introductory section explaining the topical area, the guiding principles informing the decisions of the participants, and their primary findings on key issues within the theme. This is followed by a table that lists the priority projects proposed by the planning groups. The projects have been developed, refined and finalized through a months-long participatory process and inherently include the feedback and priorities identified by the greater Jamestown area community as whole.

The Jamestown Area Long Term Recovery Plan was adopted by the Town of Jamestown in April 2015.





# Background

The Town of Jamestown is located in the foothills of Boulder County, Colorado, 12 miles northwest of the City of Boulder. It was incorporated in 1883, after gold was discovered near James Creek in the 1870s. The Town had a pre-flood population of approximately 274 residents, and approximately 125 homes.

Jamestown is surrounded by Roosevelt National Forest, with James Creek running through the town. There are two Town parks: the Town Square, created after the flood of 1969, in the center of town and Elysian Park on the east end of town. Elysian Park was refurbished in 2012 with a new playground, a combination tennis and basketball court with adjacent shade structure, a pavilion and a perimeter trail.

With the exception of Main Street, all roads in the town are unpaved. Prior to the 2013 flood, Jamestown had not changed dramatically in size, layout, or land-use since its reconstruction after the 1969 flood.

Valued Jamestown institutions include:

- **Jamestown Elementary School**  
Part of the Boulder Valley School District, the school is one of the few remaining one-room schools in the country. Serving Grades K-5, its student population ranges from 15 to 25 in any given school year, primarily from the Greater Jamestown Area.
- **Jamestown Town Hall**  
Built in 1935 with local materials and labor, the Town Hall was one of the first Works Progress Administration (WPA) projects in the country following the Depression. In 2003, the original Town Hall was placed on the National Register of Historic Places. In 2010, it was restored with a grant

from the Colorado State Historical Fund and an addition was added with a grant from the Department of Local Affairs. The Town Hall is the site of Town Board meetings, public meetings and community events.

- **Jamestown Mercantile**  
In continuous operation since 1906, the Jamestown Mercantile is the only restaurant in town and the community's primary gathering place.
- **Jamestown Community Church**  
Jamestown Community Church is a non-denominational, evangelical, Bible-based community Christian church that started as a children's Sunday School in 1916. The building, purchased in 1934, was previously a dance hall and a feed storeroom. The Church and Town have several times traded deeds and lots, enabling the Town Hall to be built in 1937.



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- **Jamestown Post Office**

Since there is no home mail delivery, the Jamestown Post Office provides P.O. boxes for the residents of Jamestown and parts of the greater Jamestown area.

- **JAM (Jamestown area Artists and Musicians)**

JAM is a non-profit organization whose mission is “to foster a sense of community in the Jamestown area by encouraging adult and youth participation in and enjoyment of the arts.” JAM sponsors original plays, art and craft shows, concerts and workshops. JAM has raised over \$20,000 for upgrades to the Town Hall and Elysian Park, and post flood, has provided assistance to local artists and musicians who lost materials or instruments.

- **James Creek Watershed Initiative**

James Creek Watershed Initiative is a community watershed group formed in 1996 to assist the Town of Jamestown with source water protection. Its mission is to engage the community in protection and restoration of the waters of James Creek and the surrounding forest ecosystem.

- **Jamestown Volunteer Fire Department**

Jamestown Volunteer Fire Department is an entirely volunteer department consisting of wildland and structure firefighters and first responders. It is dedicated to providing the best possible response to its remote mountain community as well as to neighboring fire protection districts.

## **Greater Jamestown Area**

### **Overland Road**

The area along CR 94 west of Jamestown to the Peak- to-Peak Highway consists of roughly 200 homes. Many of the properties in this area were homesteaded in the 1800s. The majority

are now within four sub-divisions:

- Bar-K Ranch
- Overland
- Mattoons Highlands
- Sky Ranch Estates

The area includes the Ceran St. Vrain Trail, a popular trailhead in the Roosevelt National Forest west of Jamestown. Thousands of visitors a year come to hike, camp, fish and mountain bike. The mild trail follows the St. Vrain River and connects with other trails in the area.

### **James Canyon**

Also in unincorporated Boulder County, the area east of Jamestown on CR 94 has approximately ten homes, and contains the remnants of Springdale, once a “medicinal” springs resort town. The resort was closed in the 1960s when the last remaining spring was found to have high levels of radon.

Greater area institutions include:

- **Balarat Outdoor Education Center**

Owned by the Denver Public School System, Balarat has been providing outdoor education to students since 1975, and now serves over 10,000 students each year.

- **Cal-Wood Education Center**

Cal-Wood offers outdoor education with a focus on programs for schools, while also providing opportunities for adults and groups.

- **Left Hand Fire Protection District**

Covering 52 square miles and over 2,000 residents, the Left Hand Fire Protection District is a volunteer department with over 30 members serving out of four stations. The department provides structure and wildland fire fighting, emergency medical services and remote rescue as well as mitigation assessments and services for homeowners.

## THE FLOOD EVENT & RECOVERY

The town of Jamestown lost 13% of its homes, and another 35% were significantly damaged. 50% of the Town's roads were destroyed, along with the Town's bridges. The Jamestown Volunteer Fire Department fire house was also destroyed, as was the water treatment plant and half of its distribution system. Large sections of the James Creek Stream Corridor were severely impacted, the Post Office and church were damaged, and both town parks were affected, with the central Town Square Park completely destroyed. As a result of the flood, 90% of Jamestown residents were evacuated. Most of these were forced to relocate, as were many residents of the greater area. Although undamaged, the Jamestown Elementary School was closed for the 2013/2014 school year due to lack of access to emergency services and drinking water. Transportation and access for residents throughout the greater Jamestown area was severely impacted by the destruction of 70% of County Road 94, and the impassable road left the upper district of the Left Hand Fire Protection District above Jamestown cut off from personnel, equipment and supplies.

Estimated infrastructure losses amount to approximately \$9.5 million. Without the assistance of county, state and federal funding, repairs would be impossible. Table 1 provides a glimpse of some of the large-scale projects already completed, and is subject to change when better data is available.

Table 1 Completed Infrastructure Overview

| Project                                 | Funding Source               | Cost        | Completion Date |
|---|------------------------------|-------------|-----------------|
| Jamestown water treatment plant repairs | FEMA                         | \$985,000   | 07/2014         |
| Jamestown water main replacement        | FEMA/CDBG-DR                 | \$1,728,558 | 10/2014         |
| Jamestown Roads/Bridges                 | FEMA/CDBG-DR                 | 5,631,047   | in progress     |
| County Road 94 temporary repairs        | Boulder County Transportaion | \$2,000,000 | fall 2014       |
| Jamestown Fire Hall                     | DOLA                         | \$598,000   | 02/2015         |
| James Creek Stream Bed Stabilization    | NRCS EWP                     | \$1,160,000 | 6/2014          |

Source: Town of Jamestown



The efforts of volunteers and non-profits have also been invaluable in the recovery. Generous individuals and volunteer groups such as the Southern Baptists immediately responded to help with the massive task of debris clean-up. Others donated their time, expertise and equipment to assist rebuilding and recovery throughout the following months. As of mid-April 2015, two homes have been rebuilt, with two more actively in progress, and up to six more planned for rebuilding by Mennonite



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Disaster Service in the months ahead. The Town of Jamestown and the greater Jamestown area are grateful for the efforts of all who have given of their time, an overview of which is in Table 2 below.

Table 2 Volunteer Contributions

| Group                | Total Hours   | Equipment Value     | Total Cash Value      |
|----------------------|---------------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| Southern Baptists    | 8,490         | \$231,250           | \$420,916.60          |
| Professional         | 480           | \$35,772            | \$59,186.12           |
| Individual           | 13,488        | \$25,673            | \$327,405.67          |
| 1st Responders       | 563           | \$4,875             | \$1,441.25            |
| Balarat              | 1,067         | \$23,837            | \$44,626.78           |
| MDS Volunteers       | 19,672        |                     | 493,767.20            |
| Other Volunteers     | 460           |                     | \$10,276.40           |
| Christian Ministries | 1,360         |                     | \$30,382.40           |
| <b>TOTAL</b>         | <b>45,580</b> | <b>\$321,406.03</b> | <b>\$1,404,002.42</b> |

Source: Town of Jamestown

## The Planning Process

The planning process was coordinated by a twenty-one member Planning Advisory Team comprised of community members, Jamestown Board of Trustees members and Town staff, federal and state planning advisors, and a facilitation consultant. This group designed and led the public engagement process as well as drafted the Jamestown Area Long Term Recovery Plan.

The planning process was designed to be highly participatory and was intended to provide area residents the sense of ownership and control they desperately sought following the traumatic disruption of their community. The planning project officially kicked off on September 24, 2014 with sixty community members attending a community dinner followed by a community dialogue. Attendees worked in small groups to answer the following three questions:

- What does a successful recovery look like?
- How can Jamestown rebuild in a way that honors the past but ensures public safety?
- What are your big ideas for projects that will make the biggest impact in the next 3-5 years?

At the kick-off event, community members defined the following themes for what a successful recovery for the Jamestown area would look like:

- Restore our community appearance, especially the natural conditions, so we are no longer living in a post-disaster zone.
- Build a strong sense of community that includes the greater Jamestown area.
- Return to our value of self-reliance.
- Create a more open, transparent, participatory and inclusive local government.
- Ensure we sustain diversity in our

population through affordability and opportunity.

- Foster a sense of safety by being prepared, and planning and mitigating for fire and flood.
- Resolve long-standing traffic and road issues.
- Keep Jamestown Jamestown.

These themes remained consistent throughout the development of the recovery plan.

Guided by this input, nearly seventy community members from the Greater Jamestown area worked in six Community Planning Groups between October and early December to develop draft recommendations for the recovery plan. These groups were at the heart of the recovery plan development, meeting weekly for two



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months organized under the core themes of:

1. Healthy Local Government and Safe Community (split into two theme chapters)
2. Supportive Community Services
3. Getting Around Town
4. Living With Nature
5. How & Where We Rebuild (changed to Land Use and Housing)
6. Vibrant Community Assets

The results of this process were compiled into six Community Planning Group Recommendation Reports. These recommendations were reviewed by the community at an open house and two informal listening sessions in December, with feedback opportunities provided at these events as well as online.

The Planning Advisory Team spent January and February refining the goals, strategies and actions into a Draft Jamestown Area Long Term Recovery Plan. In mid-February, the draft plan was released

for community review and input to confirm the community's priorities for recovery. Refinement of the proposed projects continued, and in March, a community meeting was held to present the final proposed projects and solicit feedback from the community.

The planning team spent the end of March and early April finalizing the plan for Board of Trustee approval in mid-April. The final Jamestown Area Recovery Plan was adopted on April 20, 2015.

As in most recovery plans, the Jamestown Area Recovery Plan includes an emphasis on disaster recovery and mitigation. However, Jamestown's plan also has a very strong emphasis on community building strategies, including enhancing civic culture, supporting community cohesion, providing supportive services, and increasing social interaction. Community, as a participant commented at the kick-off event, is the foundation for Jamestown's recovery.



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## Community Input and Feedback

The community planning groups actively sought input from area residents throughout the planning process through a series of community events. Each was designed to offer different environments and different methods of engagement in order to solicit the most feedback from a diverse population. After the first community event, the kickoff dinner, the next event took place approximately mid-way through the planning process, when each planning group had begun refining their overarching principles and goals into specific projects. Approximately 53 people attended and heard an overview from each group. Community members then provided input through conversation with planning group members, written feedback and online comment forms. Two additional structured opportunities for the community to ask questions and offer input were provided during this phase in the form of informal, one-on-one conversations. Planning group members also contacted members of the community individually to seek input, and regularly discussed ideas and projects with friends and neighbors in the course of day-to-day life.

Community interests began to emerge more clearly from this feedback. Residents expressed a strong desire for improving communication between residents and their local government and securing a fiscally sustainable future for the Town. They were supportive of maintaining strong emergency services, restoring the natural environment and replacing lost housing. Projects to establish a permanent library, increase support for seniors, create walking paths through town and install replacement pedestrian bridges were also well-supported by residents.

Throughout the rest of the planning process, this feedback was used by the planning groups to further refine proposed projects, and to begin implementing some for which the community expressed strong support and a sense of urgency. Members of the Land Use and Housing Committee initiated the formation and approval of a Town Land Use and Housing Advisory Committee to explore, in depth, the varied and complex issues surrounding the replacement of lost housing due to the flood. The Living with Nature planning group began work on a stream corridor restoration plan, while a recycling service project proposed by several groups also moved forward.



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In March 2015, another community meeting was held to present the final list of proposed projects to area residents. 82 people attended and gave their input via conversations with planning group members, comment cards, and by marking individual projects. Through this process priorities for the community became clearer. The three projects in each theme area that received the most positive feedback are highlighted in each matrix. The written comments for all community events can be found in Appendix A.

## **Using the Jamestown Area Recovery Plan**

This recovery plan is the first community planning process in Jamestown since the development of the Town's comprehensive plan in 1978. While many of these recommendations are directly related to flood recovery, others address long standing community issues or needs that had, until this effort, lacked an appropriate forum for discussion. The Plan is organized by the following themes:

### **Healthy Local Government and Civic Culture**

Jamestown is driven by volunteers. The Town has a very small budget and staff. Things get done when someone steps up to make it happen. This theme contains goals and strategies intended to ensure the Town government remains fiscally responsible following a period of expansion necessary to fund and manage the disaster recovery. It also aims to invigorate local participation in community decision making and project action.

### **Safe Community**

Any community that experiences a stressful event such as a disaster will wish to feel safe again. The goals and strategies in this theme are intended to help Jamestown improve emergency preparedness and response as well as mitigate the severity of future fires and floods.

### **Supportive Community Services**

Neighborliness is a strong value in Jamestown. While people have always helped each other out, the flood identified a critical need to provide support to vulnerable populations, particularly the elderly and homebound. Since the Town lacks many supportive services available in larger communities, the goals and strategies in this section aim to fill some of the service gaps. It also aims to strengthen the sense of community in the greater Jamestown area.

### **Getting Around Town**

While Jamestown is small, walkable, and rural in character, its primary transportation artery is a highly travelled County Road that connects to a National Scenic Byway. This theme captures the desire of the community to find appropriately scaled solutions to long standing conflicts around pedestrian, cyclist and automobile safety and circulation.

### **Living With Nature**

The Town of Jamestown is defined by James Creek, which winds through the center of the Town. The goals and strategies in this theme aim to restore the creek's beauty with residents acting as good stewards of the region's ecosystem.

### **Land Use and Housing (formerly How and Where We Rebuild)**

The destruction of homes and subsequent buy-out of flood affected properties created a need for the Town to address community redevelopment. The goals and strategies in this theme focus on supporting the need for affordable housing, new housing and developing community capacity for addressing planning related issues.

## Vibrant Community Assets

The flood and flood response created a sense of urgency in the community around the importance of protecting and enhancing the unique character and heritage of Jamestown. The projects under this theme all aim to foster Jamestown's vibrant community through arts, culture, recreation and history.

### Plan Purpose

The Jamestown Area Long Term Recovery Plan is intended to be used as a tool to support and guide community decision-making, and assist local government and other community members as they work towards establishing priorities for implementing recovery projects. It will also be a resource when funding is sought for each project.

While this document represents a formal public process and the projects in it have been developed with input from the community, it is not a fixed set of instructions. Some proposed projects are themselves more detailed planning processes, particularly in the areas of traffic and pedestrian circulation and housing. Over time, recovery priorities may change as projects are undertaken, conditions change and resources fluctuate. The timing and sequencing of projects may be dependent on factors such as availability of federal and state resources and the completion of large infrastructure projects. Evaluation of changing circumstances and continuing engagement of the community in decisions will continue to be key components of the recovery process. Updating the Plan is likely to be necessary as the community continues its recovery process.

Implementation should include tracking progress and communicating it to both local government and the greater Jamestown community. It is recommended that an overall coordinator is identified for the process of implementation of the projects. In addition to that coordinator, each of the recovery projects already have or will need to have champions and potential partners identified. These are people who will accept responsibility for ensuring that a project moves forward. While local community members will be the primary users of this Plan, state and federal partners may also refer to this document to support local long-term community recovery. The matrices of project descriptions may list agencies whose programs may be of assistance.



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# Healthy Local Government and Civic Culture

## Focus

Identify strategic goals for sustaining high quality and fiscally sustainable town services, and promoting a culture of active, informed participation by citizens in their government.

## Guiding Principles

- Return to traditionally held value of self-reliance.
- Foster open, transparent, participatory and inclusive local government.
- Ensure long-term municipal solvency and responsible maintenance of infrastructure.

## Key Insights and Findings

The community expressed two basic desires in the area of local government: a return to a traditional dependence on local volunteerism in Town projects, and to utilize caution in spending for new projects. These worked together to form one approach towards upholding the principle of long-term solvency and maintenance of infrastructure. New projects should be implemented by residents as much as possible, to decrease costs while increasing volunteerism and local self-reliance. They should also be prioritized based on necessity, realistic assessment of the availability of volunteers, and the Town's ability to fund their long-term maintenance, and no projects should move forward without addressing long-term fiscal impacts.

In the area of civic culture, the primary concern was for more comprehensive and timely communication in emergency events and their aftermath, as well as on issues of local governance. Communication from local government during and after the flood event was extensive, including weekly to bi-weekly community meetings, website and email updates, and postings to local web discussion boards, but




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many residents felt these methods did not sufficiently meet their needs. The issue seemed to stem from difficulty in finding information quickly on the Town web site, incomplete email lists, a portion of the population that only uses non-electronic communication, and insufficient staff for the level of communication desired. Long-term strategies to lessen the work load of permanent town staff with a volunteer assistant, and improving the utility of the web site and providing more information through non-electronic means, were devised in response.

# Healthy Local Government and Civic Culture

 - community priority

| Goals, Strategies, and Projects   | Project Worksheet | Implementation Timeline |      |       | Project Lead    | Partners     | Town Driven, Community Driven, or Both |
|---|-------------------|-------------------------|------|-------|-----------------|--------------|--|
|   |                   | 2015                    | 2016 | 2017+ |                 |              |  |
| GOAL 1 Fiscally Responsible Local Government  |                   |                         |      |       |                 |              |  |
| As we plan for the current and future needs of Jamestown, we will build fiscal responsibility and awareness of long-term realities into all plans.  |                   |                         |      |       |                 |              |  |
| Strategy 1.1<br>Support and encourage community involvement through volunteerism, with new projects utilizing community volunteerism to the greatest degree possible.   |                   |                         |      |       |                 |              |  |
| Project 1.1.1 Form a Community Council consisting of a Community Advocate, Senior Advocate, Volunteer Coordinator, and Social/Education Activities Director. This team of town volunteers will work together to develop a comprehensive plan to promote volunteerism, and to respond to residents' needs. | HLG 1.1.1         | X                       |      |       | Nancy Edelstein |              | Both                                   |
| ★ Project 1.1.2 Establish a long-term volunteer position to act as coordinator and promoter of resident volunteer efforts for new projects and services.  | HLG 1.1.2         | X                       |      |       |                 |              | Both                                   |
| GOAL 2 Communication and Engagement between Government and Residents  |                   |                         |      |       |                 |              |  |
| Jamestown will continue to foster informed investment and participation by residents in the governance of the town. Communication efforts and responsibilities will be shared by citizens and local government.   |                   |                         |      |       |                 |              |  |
| Strategy 2.1<br>Centralize resources to promote an informed and active citizenry.   |                   |                         |      |       |                 |              |  |
| Project 2.1.1 Prepare a resident resource guide that provides information about Town services, community services, businesses, emergency preparedness, disaster mitigation and issues particular to mountain living.  | HLG 2.1.1         | X                       |      |       | Nancy Edelstein | Anne Breiler | Community                              |

## Healthy Local Government and Civic Culture cont.

| Goals, Strategies and Projects   | Project Worksheet | Implementation Timeline |      |       | Project Lead  | Partners                       | Town Driven, Community Driven, or Both |
|--|-------------------|-------------------------|------|-------|---------------|--------------------------------|--|
|  |                   | 2015                    | 2016 | 2017+ |               |                                |  |
| <b>Strategy 2.2</b><br>Increase awareness of specific issues being addressed by the Town Board.  |                   |                         |      |       |               |                                |  |
| <b>Project 2.2.1</b> Replace former bulletin board located near Town Hall and keep it up-to-date with relevant, space-appropriate information and annotated agendas.                                       | HLG 2.2.1         | x                       |      |       | Mateo Ogsbury |                                | Town                                   |
| <b>Strategy 2.3</b><br>Maximize utility of the Town website.   |                   |                         |      |       |               |                                |  |
| ★ <b>Project 2.3.1</b> Expand website to include thorough and up-to-date information on Town services, activities and issues.  | HLG 2.3.1         |                         | X    |       | Jen Lucas     | Mary Ellen Burch, Erika Archer | Both                                   |
| <b>Strategy 2.4</b><br>Maintain communications consistency at all times, including disasters.  |                   |                         |      |       |               |                                |  |
| ★ <b>Project 2.4.1</b> Establish volunteer communications assistant position to provide assistance on an as-needed basis in general, and be fully prepared to assist with communication during a disaster. | HLG 2.4.1         | X                       |      |       | Jen Lucas     | Erika Archer, Mary Ellen Burch | Town                                   |
| <b>Strategy 2.5</b><br>Increase citizen involvement in local government.   |                   |                         |      |       |               |                                |  |
| <b>Project 2.5.1</b> Form group to analyze what has/hasn't been effective in Jamestown and in other communities that have high levels of engagement in local government.                                   | HLG 2.5.1         |                         | X    |       |               |                                | Both                                   |



# Safe Community



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## Focus

Identify strategic goals for sustaining high quality and fiscally sustainable Town emergency services, and decrease risks and impacts of natural disasters.

## Guiding Principles

- Preparation fosters safety.
- Safety must be pursued within the context of the independent ethos of the community.

## Key Insights and Findings

The desire to feel safe in the community is of fundamental concern to most residents. At the same time, an appreciation for the inherent dangers of the area and an unwillingness to over-engineer or excessively legislate out of those dangers is widespread. One approach to minimize fire danger would be to enforce strict mitigation codes on residents, but it is not a solu-

tion with broad support. Encouraging mitigation is necessary, but through other avenues.

Residents want high-quality fire and emergency medical services departments, but Town revenue is currently reduced by almost 1/3 compared to pre-flood levels, and likely will remain relatively low for several years. New, long-term sources of funding for these services must be found. Fees for usage of town buildings could contribute to funding, but they are unlikely to be substantial enough to cover foreseeable shortages. The Town needs another method of fund-raising that honors the independent nature of the community.

Residents also raised concerns about communications during an emergency and the role that confidence in that communication plays in promoting a general sense of security at all times. The role of governmental communication during an emergency is addressed in the Local Government theme, but communication between residents during an emergency can also be improved through a more structured system of community emergency preparedness.






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## SAFE COMMUNITY

★ - community priority

| Goals, Strategies and Projects   | Project Worksheet | Implementation Timeline |      |       | Project Lead      | Partners              | Town Driven, Community Driven, or Both |
|--|-------------------|-------------------------|------|-------|-------------------|-----------------------|--|
|  |                   | 2015                    | 2016 | 2017+ |                   |                       |  |
| <b>Goal 1: Emergency Services</b><br>Jamestown will continue to provide high-quality emergency services, while increasing community participation in emergency preparedness. |                   |                         |      |       |                   |                       |  |
| <b>Strategy 1.1</b> Adapt emergency planning to new realities.   |                   |                         |      |       |                   |                       |  |
| <b>Project 1.1.1</b> Review and revise the existing master emergency management plan, taking into account changes and lessons learned from the flood.                        | SC 1.1.1          | X                       |      |       | Tara Schoed-inger | JVFD                  | Town                                   |
| <b>Strategy 1.2</b><br>Engage the entire community in cooperative emergency preparedness.  |                   |                         |      |       |                   |                       |  |
| <b>Project 1.2.1</b> Work with the InterMountain Alliance to establish a community-wide resident preparedness group.   | SC 1.2.1          | X                       |      |       | Lynwood Wilson    | Mary Ellen Burch, IMA | Both                                   |
| <b>Project 1.2.2</b> Promote participation in the Mountain Emergency Radio Network (MERN).   | SC 1.2.2          | X                       |      |       | Lynwood Wilson    | Mary Ellen Burch, IMA | Both                                   |
| <b>Strategy 1.3</b><br>Maintain a well-functioning Fire Department/EMS in the face of potential decreases in Town revenue.   |                   |                         |      |       |                   |                       |  |
| <b>Project 1.3.1</b> Establish an auxiliary to provide support services to Fire/EMS and assist in exploring fund-raising options for Town emergency services.                | SC 1.3.2          |                         | X    |       | Anne Breiler      | JVFD                  | Both                                   |
| <b>Strategy 1.4</b><br>Maintain power in central locations during an emergency.  |                   |                         |      |       |                   |                       |  |

## Safe Community cont.

| Goals, Strategies and Projects   | Project Worksheet | Implementation Timeline |      |       | Project Lead | Partners          | Town Driven, Community Driven, or Both |
|--|-------------------|-------------------------|------|-------|--------------|-------------------|--|
|  |                   | 2015                    | 2016 | 2017+ |              |                   |  |
|  <b>Project 1.4.1</b> Obtain generators, one for central hub of Town Hall/Mercantile and one for the water plant.   | SC 1.4.1          | X                       |      |       | Kenny        |                   | Town                                   |
| <b>Goal 2: Disaster Mitigation</b><br>Jamestown will be proactive in mitigating the potential for disaster.  |                   |                         |      |       |              |                   |  |
| <b>Strategy 2.1</b><br>Minimize future mitigation issues on public lands and property.   |                   |                         |      |       |              |                   |  |
| <b>Project 2.1.1</b> Develop a fiscally sustainable plan to incorporate mitigation into the maintenance of all Town property.  | SC 2.1.1          |                         | X    |       | Board        | JVFD              | Town                                   |
| <b>Project 2.1.2</b> Explore options for mitigating Forest Service land with other public land managers.   | SC 2.1.2          |                         |      | X     |              |                   | Town                                   |
| <b>Strategy 2.2</b><br>Promote private mitigation efforts in the town and the greater Jamestown area.  |                   |                         |      |       |              |                   |  |
|  <b>Project 2.2.1</b> Work with local fire departments and other agencies to assist private landowners with creating defensible space and participate in programs such as FireWise Communities that encourage and support mitigation. | SC 2.2.1          |                         |      | X     |              | JVFD, Ryan Ludlow | Both                                   |
|  <b>Project 2.2.2</b> Make a slash pile available to residents.   | SC 2.2.2          |                         | X    |       |              | JVFD, Board       | Town                                   |



# Supportive Community Services



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## Focus

Identify goals and ideas to foster a more supportive community in Jamestown and the greater area, including strategies to create services for children, families and vulnerable populations. Find methods to maintain local community institutions and support overall community wellbeing.

## Guiding Principles

- Promote the wellbeing of a diverse and tolerant community including seniors and other underserved populations.
- Protect local institutions, traditions and resources that support youth education and strong families.

## Key Insights and Findings

In the area of services, the community expressed that there were no particular unmet needs for children, or for residents with short-term needs. However, the senior population is underserved. Seniors make up a significant segment of the

population, yet there are no Town or local area organized services or social activities geared towards them. The greater Jamestown area can be a difficult place to live for anyone, but is particularly so for those with limited social connections and supportive services. These realities led to a sharpened focus on supportive services specifically for seniors.

Other potential services, such as those for residents with mental health needs, were found to be beyond the town's capacity, and could best be addressed through advocacy, rather than direct service provision.


Local institutions include the Jamestown Community Church, Jamestown Mercantile, Jamestown Elementary School and the Jamestown Post Office. The survival of each of these is imperative to the survival of the community as a whole. The Church expressed no unmet needs. The school requires better and safer transportation for the students, and this was referred to the Getting around Town planning group. The primary need of the Jamestown Mercantile involves restoration of roads to support customer traffic, and this is in progress. The Post Office also requires customer traffic to remain open. Its temporary closure due to the flood severely impacted its long-term operation, by resulting in a loss of revenue and subsequent shortening of its business hours. In order to keep the Jamestown Post Office, there must be active promotion of its use in order to maintain sufficient revenue to justify its continued existence.



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## SUPPORTIVE COMMUNITY SERVICES

★ - community priority

| Goals, Strategies and Projects  | Project Worksheet | Implementation Timeline |      |       | Project Lead    | Partners        | Town Driven, Community Driven, or Both |
|---|-------------------|-------------------------|------|-------|-----------------|-----------------|--|
|   |                   | 2015                    | 2016 | 2017+ |                 |                 |  |
| <b>GOAL 1 SUPPORTIVE COMMUNITY</b><br>The Town of Jamestown fosters a sense of community and quality of life for all citizens, enabling all persons to share in all elements of living in the community and having the opportunity to participate effectively.                                  |                   |                         |      |       |                 |                 |  |
| <b>Strategy 1.1</b><br>Implement formal advocacy system to support residents.   |                   |                         |      |       |                 |                 |  |
|  <b>Project 1.1.1</b> Hire or contract paid or volunteer, part-time Community Advocate and Senior Advocate who will serve on community council and become the primary contacts for services for all residents. | SCS 1.1.1         | X                       |      |       | Nancy Edelstein | Robert Hastings | Town                                   |
| <b>Strategy 1.2</b><br>Implement and increase awareness of opportunities for social, civic, educational, recreational, and cultural activities.   |                   |                         |      |       |                 |                 |  |
| <b>Project 1.2.1</b> Establish social gathering opportunities for seniors, such as workshops, potlucks, tea times and coordinate transportation for seniors to such events both in Jamestown and surrounding areas.   | SCS 1.2.1         | X                       |      |       |                 |                 | Community                              |
| <b>Project 1.2.2</b> Create an email list of persons who want to be notified of upcoming workshops, presentations, social and recreational events, and other activities targeting seniors.  | SCS 1.2.2         |                         | X    |       |                 |                 | Community                              |
| <b>Strategy 1.3</b><br>Promote opportunities for intergenerational interaction and learning.  |                   |                         |      |       |                 |                 |  |
| <b>Project 1.3.1</b> Align efforts with Jamestown School to conduct a <i>Jimtown TV Summer Camp</i> that involves children conducting historical interviews with Jamestown’s elder residents.   | SCS 1.3.1         |                         | X    |       | Laura Williams  |                 | Both                                   |

## Supportive Community Services cont.

| Goals, Strategies and Projects   | Project Worksheet | Implementation Timeline |      |       | Project Lead                | Partners                          | Town Driven, Community Driven, or Both |
|--|-------------------|-------------------------|------|-------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------|--|
|  |                   | 2015                    | 2016 | 2017+ |                             |                                   |  |
| <b>Project 1.3.2</b> Elder residents work with younger residents to teach skills such as canning, quilting, crochet/knitting, sewing, and other skills.                                | SCS 1.3.2         |                         | X    |       |                             |                                   | Community                              |
| <b>Project 1.3.3</b> Create a space for an inter-generational community center.  | SCS 1.3.3         | X                       |      |       |                             |                                   | Both                                   |
| <b>Strategy 1.4</b><br>Support the continued existence of the Jamestown Post Office.   |                   |                         |      |       |                             |                                   |  |
| <b>Project 1.4.1</b> Inform residents of the need to keep “traffic” (business) high in order to keep the location open (e.g., purchasing stamps or mailing packages).                  | SCS 1.4.1         | In progress             |      |       | Nancy & Steve Edelstein     |                                   | Both                                   |
| <b>GOAL 2 Aging in Place</b><br>The Jamestown community helps seniors to “age in place” by providing a coordinated continuum of services to meet physical, emotional and social needs. |                   |                         |      |       |                             |                                   |  |
| <b>Strategy 2.1</b><br>Take advantage of existing local, state, and federal resources.   |                   |                         |      |       |                             |                                   |  |
| <b>Project 2.1.1</b> Initiate/continue partnerships with existing agencies and groups, especially to meet seniors’ needs.  | SCS 2.1.1         | In progress             |      |       | Sharon Mahilic, Debbie Neal |                                   | Community                              |
| <b>Strategy 2.2</b><br>Determine general and specific needs among Jamestown seniors and other vulnerable persons.  |                   |                         |      |       |                             |                                   |  |
| <b>Project 2.2.1</b> Explore possibility of study to assess specific current and short-medium term needs.  | SCS 2.2.1         | X                       |      |       | Nancy Edelstein             | Rebecca Lawrence, Agency on Aging | Community                              |
| <b>Project 2.2.2</b> Explore possibility of study to assess needs periodically every three years.  | SCS 2.2.2         |                         |      | X     |                             |                                   |  |



## Supportive Community Services cont.

| Goals, Strategies and Projects   | Project Worksheet | Implementation Timeline |      |       | Project Lead   | Partners                                   | Town Driven, Community Driven, or Both |
|--|-------------------|-------------------------|------|-------|--|--|--|
|  |                   | 2015                    | 2016 | 2017+ |  |  |  |
| <b>Strategy 2.3</b><br>Improve transportation services for seniors and vulnerable persons.   |                   |                         |      |       |  |  |  |
| <b>Project 2.3.1</b> Advocate that VIA expand special transit services to Jamestown and mountain communities and work with CareConnect to make rides for seniors readily available, and engage local volunteers for times when those agencies aren't feasible. | SCS 2.4.1         | X                       |      |       | Mary Brown, Debbie Neal, Sharon Mahilic, Sondra Lowe | Nederland Community Center Senior Programs |  |
| <b>Strategy 2.4</b><br>Improve nutritional services for seniors and vulnerable persons.  |                   |                         |      |       |  |  |  |
| <b>Project 2.4.1</b> Create a list of volunteers willing to pick up Meals on Wheels or groceries in Boulder to deliver to Jamestown for dispersal.   | SCS 2.5.1         |                         | X    |       |  |  |  |
| <b>Strategy 2.5</b><br>Provide a volunteer-based service to provide help with chores/handyman, house work/minor repairs (e.g., changing difficult-to-access light bulbs, gardening, carrying/moving heavy items).  |                   |                         |      |       |  |  |  |
| <b>Project 2.5.1</b> Coordinate with Boulder County Care Connect to supply the "handyman" service twice a year.  | SCS 2.6.1         | X                       |      |       |  |  |  |
| <b>Project 2.5.2</b> Create list of volunteers in the community willing to provide help with chores and minor repairs on an as needed basis  | SCS 2.6.2         |                         | X    |       |  |  |  |
| <b>Project 2.5.3</b> Create a buddy system where a volunteer pairs with a senior to assist with chores, errands, and other services, and is available to be called upon in emergency situations.   | SCS 2.6.3         |                         | X    |       |  |  |  |

## Supportive Community Services cont.

| Goals, Strategies and Projects  | Project Worksheet | Implementation Timeline |      |       | Project Lead              | Partners                       | Town Driven, Community Driven, or Both |
|---|-------------------|-------------------------|------|-------|---------------------------|--------------------------------|--|
|   |                   | 2015                    | 2016 | 2017+ |                           |                                |  |
| GOAL 3 TOWN LIBRARY   |                   |                         |      |       |                           |                                |  |
| The greater Jamestown area values reading among its residents   |                   |                         |      |       |                           |                                |  |
| Strategy 3.1<br>Create space for and maintain a free public library for the Greater Jamestown Area.   |                   |                         |      |       |                           |                                |  |
| ★ Project 3.1.1 Create space in the Town Hall for a permanent library, and a volunteer committee to maintain and coordinate activities.         | SCS 3.1.1         | In progress             | X    |       | Christy Howe, Laura Scott | June Hill, Lucy & Jim Burleson | Both                                   |
| GOAL 4 RECYCLING  |                   |                         |      |       |                           |                                |  |
| The Jamestown community respects the environment by valuing and supporting recycling among its residents.                                       |                   |                         |      |       |                           |                                |  |
| Strategy 4.1<br>Contract with a recycling business or person to reinstitute once-a-month recycle pick-up.                                       |                   |                         |      |       |                           |                                |  |
| ★ Project 4.1.1 Research companies and initiate contract. Find funding. Find a space in town, close to composting area, for the monthly pickup. | SCS 4.1.1         | In progress             |      |       | Robert Hastings           | Jeff Hohensee                  | Both                                   |

# Getting around Town



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## Focus

Identify goals and ideas for enhancing, coordinating and managing the Jamestown area's mobility options for pedestrians, cyclists and motorists.

## Guiding Principles

- Make planning decisions that promote the community's unique sense of place and distinctive character.
- Design infrastructure that features integrated and resilient systems that are environmentally, financially and technologically sustainable.

## Key Insights and Findings

Traffic calming was one of the needs most mentioned by the community. The main street through town is frequently used by pedestrians, cyclists and dogs, and there are no sidewalks and there is no desire to have them. At the same time, there is resistance to changes in the basic structure of the road. A set of potential solutions was developed to be further vetted by the community.

The community expressed a need to provide a welcoming environment for cyclists. CR 94, the only road entering and exiting Jamestown, is currently built to temporary standards and is thus narrower than it was pre-flood, and lacks bike lanes. Improving CR 94 for shared use and taking steps to encourage a greater sense of cooperation between users is necessary to make a safe and cohesive community of area cyclists and motorists.

The destruction of roads has had a tremendous impact on the greater Jamestown area. Residents depend on the roads for commuting to work, connecting to Boulder and Longmont for errands, getting to school, connecting to critical services, and other connections. 70% of CR 94, a lifeline for the area, was washed out in the floods, and permanent road rebuilding will take years. Alternative transportation options can reduce the need for travel to be taken alone. Carpooling, chartering and other options have can reduce the stress and time of waiting in long construction lines for years to come.

Traffic problems are complex, and comprehensive solutions will take much more time and input from the community than that available in this short planning process. Issues such as the rebuilding of CR 94 and traffic calming also require cooperation between multiple entities and agencies as well as residents of the greater Jamestown area. Because of this reality, members of the Getting around Town planning group are continuing to work with the Town's existing Roads and Bridges Committee to further refine their proposed projects.



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## GETTING AROUND TOWN

★ - community priority

| Goals, Strategies and Projects  | Project Worksheet | Implementation Timeline |      |       | Project Lead        | Partners  | Town Driven, Community Driven, or Both |
|---|-------------------|-------------------------|------|-------|---------------------|---|--|
|   |                   | 2015                    | 2016 | 2017+ |                     |   |  |
| GOAL 1 PEDESTRIAN SAFETY  |                   |                         |      |       |                     |   |  |
| Foster and maintain safe travel for pedestrians on all public roads in Jamestown.   |                   |                         |      |       |                     |   |  |
| Strategy 1.1<br>Establish walking paths wherever possible in Jamestown.   |                   |                         |      |       |                     |   |  |
| ★ Project 1.1.1 Create a walking path from the bottom of Andersen Hill to Mesa Street.  | GAT 1.1.1         |                         |      | X     | David and Emma Mans | Roads and Bridges Committee                             | Both                                   |
| Project 1.1.2 Create a walking path bordering the creek along Elysian Park that crosses a footbridge at the end of Elysian Park and accesses James Canyon Rd.                         | GAT 1.1.2         |                         | X    |       |                     | Roads and Bridges Committee                             | Both                                   |
| Project 1.1.3 Explore the possibility of a walking path from the town square to Ward St.  | GAT 1.1.3         |                         |      | X     |                     | Roads and Bridges Committee                             | Both                                   |
| GOAL 2 BICYCLISTS SAFETY  |                   |                         |      |       |                     |   |  |
| Establish a friendly, safe and workable environment for bicyclists in and around Jamestown and along the CR 94 corridor.  |                   |                         |      |       |                     |   |  |
| Strategy 2.1<br>Restore and/or expand bike lanes.   |                   |                         |      |       |                     |   |  |
| ★ Project 2.1.1 Investigate bike lane possibilities for CR 94, working in cooperation with greater Jamestown area residents, the Town of Jamestown and Boulder County Transportation. | GAT 2.1.1         |                         | X    |       |                     | Roads and Bridges Committee, Town Board, Boulder County | Town                                   |
| Strategy 2.2<br>Make sure a friendly, safe, welcoming place is provided for bicyclists in Jamestown.  |                   |                         |      |       |                     |   |  |
| Project 2.2.1 Utilize an area of the new Town Square for bike racks, water station and benches away from the CR 94 corridor.  | GAT 2.2.1         |                         |      | X     |                     | Parks Committee   | Town                                   |

## Getting around Town cont.

| Goals, Strategies and Projects  | Project Worksheet | Implementation Timeline |      |       | Project Lead                  | Partners                                      | Town Driven, Community Driven, or Both |
|---|-------------------|-------------------------|------|-------|-------------------------------|---|--|
|   |                   | 2015                    | 2016 | 2017+ |                               |   |  |
| <b>Strategy 2.3</b><br>Foster a greater sense of cooperation between cyclists and residents.  |                   |                         |      |       |                               |   |  |
| <b>Project 2.3.1</b> Develop and implement a plan to create a Jamestown bicycling alliance.   | GAT 2.3.1         | X                       |      |       | Mary Brown, Jessica Bernstein | Mike Matsuk, Cycling Alliance                 | Community                              |
| <b>GOAL 3 MULTI-USE SAFETY</b><br>Encourage and maintain safe travel for all on CR 94 through Jamestown.                                    |                   |                         |      |       |                               |   |  |
| <b>Strategy 3.1</b><br>Implement strategies to encourage safe, slow traffic through Town.   |                   |                         |      |       |                               |   |  |
| <b>Project 3.1.1</b> Develop a plan to implement a variety of traffic calming strategies on CR 94 through Jamestown.                        | GAT 3.1.1         |                         | X    |       | Jeff Hohensee                 | Roads and Bridges, Town Board, Boulder County | Town                                   |
| <b>Strategy 3.2</b><br>Improve quality of lighting in Jamestown.  |                   |                         |      |       |                               |   |  |
| ★ <b>Project 3.2.1</b> Secure funding to hire a lighting consultant to develop a lighting plan that corresponds with a “night sky” setting. | GAT 3.2.1         | X                       |      |       | Cheyenne Wills                |   | Town                                   |
| <b>Strategy 3.3</b><br>Foster a sense of community throughout the greater Jamestown area.   |                   |                         |      |       |                               |   |  |
| <b>Project 3.3.1</b> Set up a formal a “we are one community” public engagement campaign, and integrate with other groups and projects.     | GAT 3.3.1         | X                       |      |       | Mary Brown, Erika Archer      | greater Jamestown area residents              | Community                              |

## Getting around Town cont.

| Goals, Strategies and Projects   | Project Worksheet | Implementation Timeline |      |       | Project Lead              | Partners                      | Town Driven, Community Driven, or Both |
|--|-------------------|-------------------------|------|-------|---------------------------|-------------------------------|--|
|  |                   | 2015                    | 2016 | 2017+ |                           |                               |  |
| GOAL 4 ALTERNATIVE TRANSPORTATION  |                   |                         |      |       |                           |                               |  |
| Explore alternative commuting strategies to reduce the transportation costs of living in Jamestown and develop alternatives that allow commuters to work, relax or socialize on the route to work and errands in preparation for several years of long road construction delays. |                   |                         |      |       |                           |                               |  |
| Strategy 4.1<br>Develop methods to enable more ride-sharing.   |                   |                         |      |       |                           |                               |  |
| Project 4.1.1 Investigate and pilot a Car Share program in Jamestown.  | GAT 4.1.1         | X                       |      |       | Jeff Hohensee, David Mans | Boulder County, eGo Car Share | Community                              |
| Project 4.1.2 Develop a formal carpool system and create an online ride share/car pool website.  | GAT 4.1.2         | X                       |      |       | Jeff Hohensee, David Mans | Boulder County                | Community                              |
| Project 4.1.3 Purchase a winter capable van and establish a vanpool that can be driven by non-commercial drivers (residents).  | GAT 4.2.3         | X                       |      |       | Jeff Hohensee, David Mans | Boulder County                | Community                              |
| Strategy 4.2<br>Provide for unique alternatives that reflect our history.  |                   |                         |      |       |                           |                               |  |
| Project 4.2.1 Replace the hitching post next to town square with a locally-created replica of the old post.  | GAT 4.2.1         |                         | X    |       | Craig Brown               |                               | Town                                   |
| GOAL 5 Parking   |                   |                         |      |       |                           |                               |  |
| Establish parking in Jamestown that maintains a natural, unpaved, mountain town atmosphere while allowing access to businesses.  |                   |                         |      |       |                           |                               |  |
| Strategy 5.1<br>Have side road parking that produces minimal cars in any one location.   |                   |                         |      |       |                           |                               |  |
| Project 5.1.1 Explore creating parallel or diagonal parking along CR 94 through town.  | GAT 5.1.1         |                         |      | X     |                           | Roads and Bridges, Town Board | Town                                   |



# Living with Nature

## Focus

Identify strategies to enhance management and protection of the community's natural resources, including James Creek, its watershed, wildlife, clean air and water, and the National Forest lands surrounding the Town.

## Guiding Principles

- Enhance the management of natural resources to support outdoor recreational opportunities and preserve the natural character of our community.
- Share the beauty and teach respect for the mountain canyon and its flora and fauna.
- Encourage stewardship of the environment throughout the community.

## Key Insights and Findings

The greater Jamestown area community values living within a natural environment. Many of the key items identified by the community are related to watershed health. A healthy watershed supports a viable riparian corridor, excellent water quality, and sustainable forest ecosystem. These items can be facilitated by the Town government and the local watershed protection group, the James Creek Watershed Initiative. Planning, community education and collaboration will be central to the restoration of the riparian corridor, and the James Creek Watershed Initiative (JCWI) can take a leading role in these efforts. This process has already begun, with JCWI supporting the Jamestown Elementary school's riparian project and beginning work on a stream corridor restoration master plan.

Recreation values expressed by the community were centered on having respectful, quiet access to



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the surrounding National Forest, while recognizing that there are no sanctioned forest service trailheads at the borders of Town. The community recognizes the value of having opportunities for outdoor recreation without being a tourist destination, however the loss of some favorite hiking, running and mountain biking trails is keenly felt. Decisions on how or whether to improve trail access to the forest will need to include full collaboration between public land managers and the community.

## LIVING WITH NATURE

★ - community priority

| Goals, Strategies and Projects   | Project Worksheet | Implementation Timeline |      |       | Project Lead | Partners               | Town Driven, Community Driven, or Both |
|--|-------------------|-------------------------|------|-------|--------------|------------------------|--|
|  |                   | 2015                    | 2016 | 2017+ |              |                        |  |
| GOAL 1 HEALTHY WATERSHED   |                   |                         |      |       |              |                        |  |
| Support a healthy watershed that supports a viable riparian corridor, excellent water quality, and sustainable forest ecosystem.   |                   |                         |      |       |              |                        |  |
| Strategy 1.1<br>Protect and restore Jamestown’s riparian corridor to a properly functioning and natural condition.   |                   |                         |      |       |              |                        |  |
| ★ Project 1.1.1 Identify a restoration plan coordinator and create a collaborative stream corridor restoration plan for public and private property throughout Jamestown, including assistance to private property owners. | LWN 1.1.1         | In Progress             |      |       | Town         | JCWI                   | Community                              |
| Project 1.1.2 Develop education and outreach programs on restoration techniques to promote the planting of native species and the use of bioengineering techniques to stabilize stream banks and prevent erosion.          | LWN 1.1.2         |                         | X    |       | JCWI         | Town, various agencies | Community                              |
| Strategy 1.2<br>Maintain healthy water quality in James Creek and its tributaries.   |                   |                         |      |       |              |                        |  |
| ★ Project 1.2.1 Identify and reduce risks to James Creek and its tributaries from potential contaminant sources (metals, sediment, etc).   | LWN 1.2.1         |                         | X    |       | JCWI         | DRMS, USFS, CDPHE      | Town                                   |
| Project 1.2.2 Educate the community on the Town of Jamestown’s Watershed District Ordinance and Source Water Protection Plan.  | LWN 1.2.2         | X                       |      |       | Town         | JCWI                   | Town                                   |

## Living with Nature cont.

| Goals, Strategies and Projects  | Project Worksheet | Implementation Timeline |      |       | Project Lead | Partners           | Town Driven, Community Driven, or Both |
|---|-------------------|-------------------------|------|-------|--------------|--------------------|--|
|   |                   | 2015                    | 2016 | 2017+ |              |                    |  |
| <b>Strategy 1.3</b><br>Promote the local grass roots partnership with the James Creek Watershed Initiative to protect and restore watershed resources.                  |                   |                         |      |       |              |                    |  |
| <b>Project 1.3.1</b> Conduct outreach forums to educate the community on watershed issues and engage residents in watershed restoration.                                | LWN 1.3.1         | X                       |      |       | JCWI         | USFS, TU, WRV      | Community                              |
| <b>Project 1.3.2</b> Conduct water quality monitoring of sites on James Creek with the River Watch program, and compile, analyze and share water quality data annually. | LWN 1.3.2         | In progress             |      |       | JCWI         | Riverwatch, CPW    | Community                              |
| <b>Project 1.3.3</b> Create a Community Volunteer Group to maintain the health of new and existing trees and foliage within the Town of Jamestown.                      | LWN 1.3.3         |                         | X    |       |              |                    | Community                              |
| <b>Strategy 1.4</b><br>Promote native aquatic species in James and Little James Creeks.   |                   |                         |      |       |              |                    |  |
| ★ <b>Project 1.4.1</b> Monitor stream ecology (fish and macro invertebrate populations) and restore as needed.  | LWN 1.4.1         |                         | X    |       | JCWI         | Riverwatch, CW, TU | Community                              |
| <b>Goal 3 Balance Preservation with Recreation</b><br>Achieve a balance between recreational access and preservation of natural resources                               |                   |                         |      |       |              |                    |  |
| <b>Strategy 2.1</b><br>Support the restoration of historical non-motorized access to public land.   |                   |                         |      |       |              |                    |  |
| <b>Project 2.1.1</b> Form a community group to study options to restore sustainable, non-motorized access to public lands.  | LWN 2.1.1         |                         | X    |       |              | USFS               | Community                              |
| <b>Goal 3 WILDLIFE</b><br>Coexist with wildlife in their natural environment.   |                   |                         |      |       |              |                    |  |



## Living with Nature cont.

| Goals, Strategies and Projects  | Project Worksheet | Implementation Timeline |      |       | Project Lead | Partners                   | Town Driven, Community Driven, or Both |
|---|-------------------|-------------------------|------|-------|--------------|----------------------------|--|
|   |                   | 2015                    | 2016 | 2017+ |              |                            |  |
| <b>Strategy 3.1</b><br>Protect wildlife corridors.  |                   |                         |      |       |              |                            |  |
| <b>Project 3.1.1</b> Mitigate riprap around stream corridor, barbwire in upland areas, and unnecessary fences.  | LWN 3.1.1         |                         | X    |       |              |                            | Community                              |
| <b>Strategy 3.2</b><br>Minimize human/wildlife conflicts.   |                   |                         |      |       |              |                            |  |
| <b>Project 3.2.1</b> Provide education and resources on humane approaches to wildlife conflicts and living in harmony with wildlife, including encouraging participation in the Bear Aware program. | LWN 3.2.1         | X                       |      |       |              |                            | Community                              |
| <b>Goal 4 ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION</b><br>Foster an educated community that values the natural world.  |                   |                         |      |       |              |                            |  |
| <b>Strategy 4.1</b><br>Provide educational opportunities to the community.  |                   |                         |      |       |              |                            |  |
| <b>Project 4.1.1</b> Support the Jamestown Elementary School Riparian Project and local watershed forums.   | LWN 4.1.1         | In progress             |      |       |              | Jamestown Elementary, JCWI | Community                              |
| <b>Strategy 4.2</b><br>Promote research opportunities in and outside the community that support the town's goals and interest in studying the natural environment.                                  |                   |                         |      |       |              |                            |  |
| <b>Project 4.2.1</b> Encourage networking with educational organizations and facilities to conduct studies on post-flood stream ecology.  | LWN 4.2.1         | X                       |      |       |              | CU, CSU, BVSD, USGS        | Community                              |

# Land Use and Housing

## Focus

Identify issues, opportunities and constraints relating to rebuilding lost housing and using public lands, taking into account current development regulations, and the impact that rebuilding has on the Town's finances, services, and safety. Find solutions that help residents who lost homes to return to Jamestown.

## Guiding Principles

- Make planning decisions that promote Jamestown's unique sense of place and distinctive community character.
- Manage growth while maintaining the Town's mountain character.
- Improve Town revenue levels in order to be economically stable.

## Key Insights and Findings

The Land Use and Housing planning group was tasked with exploring options that will allow Jamestown to manage growth while retaining the town's mountain character. Six issues were considered while keeping the overall mountain character as the primary requirement.

Five months of weekly discussions as a group included input from community residents. In addition, attention was paid to revisions and updates to the existing Subdivision Ordinance. Other projects worked on by this group include the Accessory Dwelling Units Ordinance, potential annexation of private and public land contiguous to Jamestown's borders, and the possibility of a temporary tax to help compensate for some of the revenue shortfall.

Through input from the residents and discussions by the planning group members, it became clear that along with attention to maintaining the Town's unique character, individual property rights and sustainable land development are important pieces of a rebuilding plan. Collaboration between citizens and the Board of Trustees, which has been a tradition throughout Jamestown's 132-year history, is necessary for any rebuilding of housing or modifications to ordinances.

With that objective, the planning group crafted a resolution to create the Jamestown Land Use and Housing Advisory Committee (LUHAC) to continue working closely with the town's residents and Board of Trustees. The Board approved this Advisory Committee on February 19, 2015. The Board subsequently appointed 10 Jamestown residents to LUHAC with seven of the appointees carrying over from the original planning group.

LUHAC is committed to contributing to the Town's rebuilding efforts through collaboration, discussion and thoughtful actions, and welcomes everyone's input.



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## LAND USE AND HOUSING

 - community priority

| Goals, Strategies and Projects  | Project Worksheet | Implementation Timeline |      |       | Project Lead                           | Partners  | Town Driven, Community Driven, or Both |
|---|-------------------|-------------------------|------|-------|--|---|--|
|   |                   | 2015                    | 2016 | 2017+ |  |   |  |
| GOAL 1 MANAGE DEVELOPMENT   |                   |                         |      |       |  |   |  |
| Explore options to allow Jamestown to manage growth consistent with maintaining the mountain character of Jamestown.  |                   |                         |      |       |  |   |  |
| Strategy 1.1<br>Involve residents in creating solutions for housing and land use.   |                   |                         |      |       |  |   |  |
| Project 1.1.1 Craft a resolution to create a Land Use and Housing Advisory Committee (LUHAC) that reviews and advises the Board of Trustees on development issues such as subdivision, annexations and ADUs, and present to the Board for approval. | LUH 1.1.1         | complete                |      |       | Barbara Byrnes-Lenarcic, Matt Kohlhaas | Town Board  | Town                                   |
| Strategy 1.2<br>Review current subdivision ordinance (No. 2, Series 2009).  |                   |                         |      |       |  |   |  |
| ★ Project 1.2.1 Clean up language and correct inaccuracies in current subdivision ordinance and present recommended changes to the Board of Trustees.   | LUH 1.2.1         | In progress             |      |       | LUHAC                                  | Board, Leese & Associates, Town Attorney, Community | Town                                   |
| ★ Project 1.2.2 Research and assess the impacts of allowing variances to the current subdivision ordinance for creating subdivided properties less than minimum allowed size (2.3 acres) and present findings to the Board of Trustees.             | LUH 1.2.2         | In progress             |      |       | LUHAC                                  | Board, Leese & Associates, Town Attorney, Community | Town                                   |
| Strategy 1.3<br>Review the Accessory Dwelling Units (ADU) Ordinance 3, 2014.  |                   |                         |      |       |  |   |  |



## Land Use and Housing cont.

| Goals, Strategies and Projects  | Project Worksheet | Implementation Timeline |      |       | Project Lead | Partners  | Town Driven, Community Driven, or Both |
|---|-------------------|-------------------------|------|-------|--------------|---|--|
|   |                   | 2015                    | 2016 | 2017+ |              |   |  |
| <b>Project 1.3.1</b> Research ADU Ordinances in other towns, assess the potential impacts of ADUs on Jamestown infrastructure and draft an updated ADU Ordinance to present to the Board of Trustees.                         | LUH 1.3.1         | X                       |      |       | LUHAC        | Board, Leese & Associates, Town Attorney, Community | Town                                   |
| <b>Strategy 1.4</b><br>Address issues pertaining to annexation of Lands adjacent to the Town.   |                   |                         |      |       |              |   |  |
| <b>Project 1.4.1</b> Assess the potential impacts of annexing neighboring Private Properties now under Boulder County jurisdiction, as a revenue stream.  | LUH 1.4.1         |                         | X    |       | LUHAC        | Board, Leese & Associates, Town Attorney, Community | Town                                   |
| <b>Project 1.4.2</b> Assess the potential impacts of annexing neighboring Public Lands. Based on findings, draft an ordinance governing the acquisition or annexation of any Public Lands by the Town for BOT.                | LUH 1.4.2         |                         | X    |       | LUHAC        | Board, Leese & Associates, Town Attorney, Community | Town                                   |
| <b>Strategy 1.5</b><br>Explore additional revenue streams to keep Jamestown sustainable without forcing additional growth for revenue.  |                   |                         |      |       |              |   |  |
| <b>Project 1.5.1</b> Propose a tax or taxes put to a vote of Jamestown residents.   | LUH 1.5.1         | X                       |      |       | LUHAC        | Town Board, DOLA                                    | Town                                   |
| <b>Strategy 1.6</b><br>Explore opportunities for new development to help offset the homes lost during the flood.  |                   |                         |      |       |              |   |  |
|  <b>Project 1.6.1</b> Assess the costs and other potential impacts of water line extension on Jamestown infrastructure and area residents. | LUH 1.6.1         |                         | X    |       | LUHAC        | Water Committee, Town water engineer                | Town                                   |

## Land Use and Housing cont.

| Goals, Strategies and Projects   | Project Worksheet | Implementation Timeline |      |       | Project Lead | Partners                                  | Town Driven, Community Driven, or Both |
|--|-------------------|-------------------------|------|-------|--------------|---|--|
|  |                   | 2015                    | 2016 | 2017+ |              |   |  |
| <b>Strategy 1.7</b><br>Participate in the Colorado Resiliency Planning Grant process.  |                   |                         |      |       |              |   |  |
| <b>Project 1.7.1</b> Collaborate with the Board of Trustees, the Jamestown Community and consultants on the Colorado Resiliency Planning Grant's three studies: Land Use, Long-Term Housing Analysis, and Hazard Identification and Risk Assessment. | LUH 1.7.1         | X                       |      |       | LUHAC        | Leese & Associates, Town Board, Community | Town                                   |

# Vibrant Community Assets



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## Focus

Identify solutions for managing community assets that contribute to the high quality of life in the Jamestown area including parks and recreation, arts and historically and culturally significant land s.

## Guiding Principles

- Foster a vibrant community which supports local artists.
- Support the preservation of culturally significant landmarks to contribute to the community's sense of place.
- Foster our community and community spaces through arts, culture, recreation and history.

## Key Insights and Findings

Early community input for arts projects suggested a widespread desire to create projects intended to promote post-flood healing through the arts, as well as a need to revisit projects that had already been identified as meaningful before the flood but still needed work to become viable. The Vibrant Community Assets group thus focused on both designing projects that could be completed quickly to promote healing, strengthening and vibrancy in the community in the short-term, and projects developed as solutions to challenges created by the flood and the subsequent rebuilding process.

The group determined that gaining community support was particularly vital for projects that alter infrastructure or permanently affect the visual environment of Jamestown. Because of this, some projects are deliberately open to alteration, in order to provide guidance while allowing the community the options needed to ensure resident support. The group also suggest the development of design guidelines for new infrastructure, in order to preserve the aesthetic character of the community as much as possible in the midst of great change. Including local artists and craftspeople in all projects as much as possible is also part of the group's proposed strategy to support local artists and promote a vital artistic environment in the community.



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## VIBRANT COMMUNITY ASSETS

★ - community priority


| Goals, Strategies and Projects   | Project Worksheet | Implementation Timeline |      |       | Project Lead                       | Partners                          | Town Driven, Community Driven, or Both |
|--|-------------------|-------------------------|------|-------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--|
|  |                   | 2015                    | 2016 | 2017+ |                                    |                                   |  |
| <b>Goal 1 COMMUNITY CHARACTER</b><br>Encourage, maintain & promote Jamestown’s unique culture and character.   |                   |                         |      |       |                                    |                                   |  |
| <b>Strategy 1.1</b><br>Ensure new infrastructure reflects Jamestown’s character.   |                   |                         |      |       |                                    |                                   |  |
| <b>Project 1.1.1</b> Create written design guidelines for town infrastructure that reflect and protect the character of Jamestown for future projects. | VCA 1.1.1         | X                       |      |       | Cal Aston, Suzanne Marie           |                                   | Town                                   |
| <b>Strategy 1.2</b><br>Support local arts and culture organizations and help them to increase offerings of arts events and classes for all.            |                   |                         |      |       |                                    |                                   |  |
| <b>Project 1.2.1</b> Encourage, maintain and promote the mission of ACE (Arts, Culture & Environment group). Review mission statement of ACE.          | VCA 1.2.1         | X                       |      |       | Jan Reed, Emma Hardy, Ken Lenarcic | JAM                               | Both                                   |
| <b>Project 1.2.2</b> Create a working group to look into establishing a non-profit or community foundation.  | VCA 1.2.2         | X                       |      |       | Cal Aston, Emma Hardy, Jan Reed    | ACE, Boulder County Arts Alliance | Community                              |
| <b>Project 1.2.3</b> Work with JAM and the Town to present more arts and education offerings.  | VCA 1.2.3         | X                       |      |       |                                    |                                   | Both                                   |
| <b>Goal 2 HISTORICAL PRESERVATION</b><br>Preserve Jamestown’s history & cultural heritage.   |                   |                         |      |       |                                    |                                   |  |
| <b>Strategy 2.1</b><br>Establish collection of cultural and historic materials, including records of natural history events.                           |                   |                         |      |       |                                    |                                   |  |



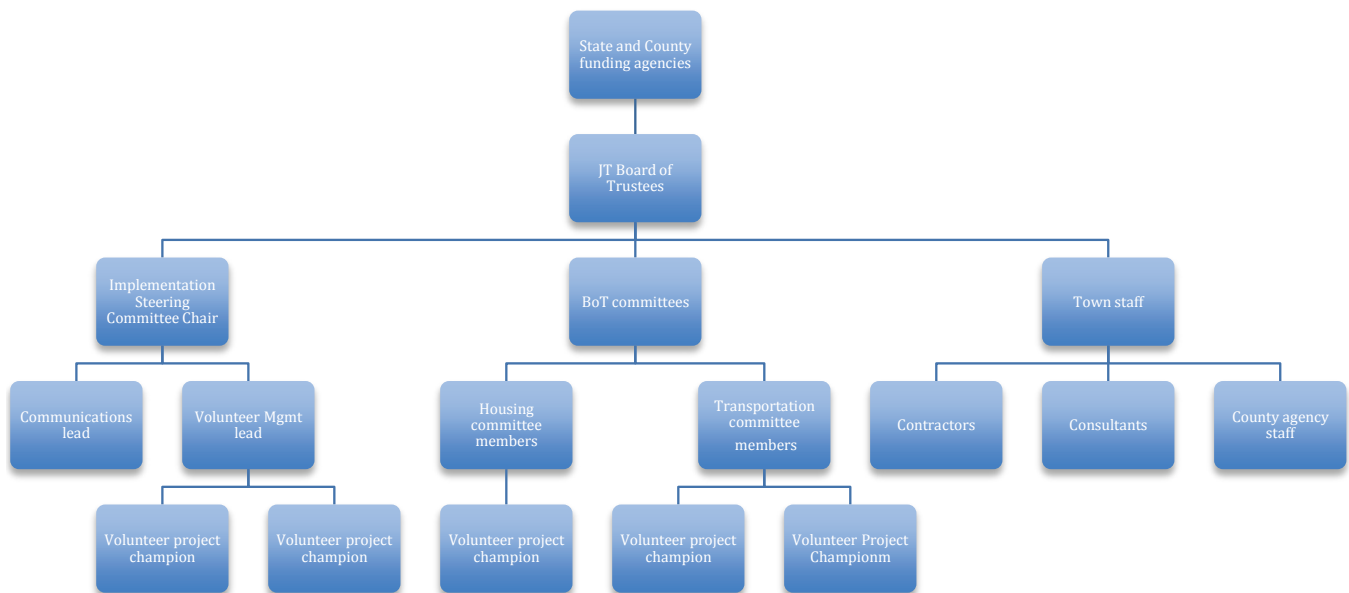
## Vibrant Community Assets cont.

| Goals, Strategies and Projects  | Project Worksheet | Implementation Timeline |      |       | Project Lead               | Partners      | Town Driven, Community Driven, or Both |
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|   |                   | 2015                    | 2016 | 2017+ |                            |               |  |
|  <b>Project 2.1.1</b> Create volunteer group to gather materials from residents, media and museums and act as caretakers.  | VCA 2.1.1         | X                       |      |       | Cal Aston, Steve Jewell    |               | Community                              |
| <b>Strategy 2.2</b><br>Establish a secure location for Jamestown's cultural, historical and natural history artifacts.  |                   |                         |      |       |                            |               |  |
|  <b>Project 2.2.1</b> Find Historical Grants for Town purchase of permanent building to provide a home for our museum.   | VCA 2.2.1         |                         | X    |       | Nancy Edelstein, Cal Aston |               | Both                                   |
| <b>Goal 3 OUTDOOR COMMUNITY SPACES</b><br>Create outdoor spaces that beautify Jamestown and promote community.  |                   |                         |      |       |                            |               |  |
| <b>Strategy 3.1</b><br>Increase opportunities for outdoor community gatherings.   |                   |                         |      |       |                            |               |  |
| <b>Project 3.1.1</b> Determine a design and accessible location for a safe Community Hearth that encourages multiple uses including: a community gathering place to socialize, play music, have a memorial service, have community baking events (wood fired pizza/bread) and to provide a space for outdoor education. | VCA 3.1.1         |                         | X    |       | Emma Hardy                 |               | Both                                   |
| <b>Project 3.1.2</b> Design and build beautiful community vegetable and flower gardens.   | VCA 3.1.2         |                         | X    |       | Jan Reed, Rainbow Schultz  | Kim Brooks    | Both                                   |
| <b>Strategy 3.2</b><br>Beautify flood-impacted areas around Jamestown.  |                   |                         |      |       |                            |               |  |
| <b>Project 3.2.1</b> Design & determine location for accessible bridges, wading areas, mini-libraries, beach and benches.   | VCA 3.2.1         | X                       |      |       | Suzanne Marie              | Nina Andalaro | Both                                   |

## Vibrant Community Assets cont.

| Goals, Strategies and Projects  | Project Worksheet | Implementation Timeline |      |       | Project Lead   | Partners      | Town Driven, Community Driven, or Both |
|---|-------------------|-------------------------|------|-------|--|---------------|--|
|   |                   | 2015                    | 2016 | 2017+ |  |               |  |
| <b>Project 3.2.2</b> Install hidden art, created by local artists, in surprising places.  | VCA 3.2.2         |                         |      | X     | Emma Hardy   | Local artists | Community                              |
| <b>Project 3.2.3</b> Install concrete movable floral urns to beautify our community spaces until longer term solutions are in place.  | VCA 3.2.3         | X                       |      |       | Emma Hardy   |               | Community                              |
| <b>Goal 4 Support diversity of arts and education for all Jamestown's populations.</b>  |                   |                         |      |       |  |               |  |
| <b>Strategy 4.1</b><br>Utilize existing town structures to provide arts, culture and educational opportunities.   |                   |                         |      |       |  |               |  |
|  <b>Project 4.1.1</b> Improve, furnish and beautify the temporary fire hall and make it accessible for use for arts, culture and education events. | VCA 4.1.1         | X                       |      |       | Clay Bedell,<br>Laura Williams,<br>Cal Aston,<br>Nancy Edelstein | Town Board    | Both                                   |
| <b>Project 4.1.2</b> Expand use of the pavilion for a variety of events.  | VCA 4.1.2         | X                       |      |       |  |               | Community                              |

# Implementation



The implementation of the Jamestown Area Long Term Recovery Plan will be overseen by the Jamestown Board of Trustees. The leadership of implementation could fall into three categories.

1. Projects that are led by contractors and consultants will likely be supervised by Town staff/ Board of Trustees. These projects will tend to be larger and include grant funded budgets.
2. Projects that are coordinated by Board of Trustees committees or subcommittees, but may be led by non-committee member, volunteer project champions. These projects would be coordinated with other town activities and plans.
3. Projects that are led by volunteer project champions. These projects would tend to be smaller and would happen primarily because community volunteers are willing to put time and effort into making them happen.

To support implementation, a steering committee may be formed that would likely include a chair who reports to the Board of Trustees, the Town staff who are overseeing consultant and contractor led projects, the chairs of Board committees and a volunteer management lead who would be responsible for recruiting and supporting project leads. The steering committee may also include a communications lead who could be responsible for proactively communicating what is happening with project implementation to Jamestown and greater area residents.

## Appendix A

### Project Worksheets



## THEME 1: HEALTHY LOCAL GOVERNMENT & CIVIC CULTURE (HLG)

### PROJECT WORKSHEET HLG 1.1.1: Community Council

**Description:** A Community Council consisting of members of interested Greater Jamestown Area residents will be formed and will include a Community Advocate, Senior Advocate, Volunteer Coordinator, and Social/Educational Activities Director. The goal will be to develop a comprehensive plan for promoting volunteerism to respond to residents' needs, especially vulnerable populations like seniors. The committee will consult with our current Community Advocate, Rebecca Lawrence and our Volunteer Coordinator, Nina Andaloro on ways to assess needs, to recruit and maintain volunteers, and how best to link with additional resources. A representative of the Boulder Area Agency on Aging, will conduct or advise the committee on developing a survey to assess senior needs. Broader community needs will be assessed through survey monkey, suggestion box, etc. Implementation of several potential projects depends on implementation of this project. This project includes generating a list of volunteers and what services/skills they can provide, to be matched with a list of residents' needs.

**Desired Outcomes or Impact:** The resulting strategy will enable the town to match town volunteers to town residents' needs, especially the needs of seniors, and to take advantage of services provided by existing county-wide agencies and groups that require in-town volunteers.

**Potential Lead & Partners:** Kathleen Lowe and Jamestown volunteer committee. Partners: Nina Andaloro, current Volunteer Coordinator, Rebecca Lawrence, Community Advocate, Area Agency on Aging.

**Rationale Narrative:** A major concern of CPG2 was to enable more residents to stay in town, in their homes, as they age ("aging in place"). This requires a full spectrum of services as well as social opportunities. Many towns have an entire "Social Services" department to help serve such needs. But Jamestown is a small community with very limited financial resources. Further, although there are county-wide agencies and groups who want to help (like Care Connect), they require the participation of in-town volunteers to coordinate with.

Jamestown has a tradition of taking care of its own. This project builds on and enhances Jamestown's ability to provide for its residents through local volunteers (friends and neighbors), and also enables us to participate in "mutual aid efforts" and enhancing linkages with existing county-wide services. Additionally, this supports residents in investing in community—promoting using volunteers to assist friends and neighbors when in need, and to foster a sense of community support and cohesiveness.

## **PROJECT WORKSHEET HLG 1.1.2: Volunteer Coordinator**

**Description:** Establish a long-term volunteer position to act as coordinator and promoter of resident volunteer efforts.

**Desired Outcomes or Impact:** Enable the town to best utilize the power of volunteerism to solve problems and improve quality of life for all residents.

**Potential Lead & Partners:** future Jamestown volunteer committee, Nina Andalaro - current Volunteer Coordinator

**Rationale Narrative:** There are many new projects proposed that will require the engagement and coordination of volunteers. While Jamestown currently has a paid volunteer coordinator, we won't always. This project seeks to ensure that we keep a continuity of coordination and promotion of volunteerism into the future.

## **PROJECT WORKSHEET HLG 2.1.1: Residential Information Guidebook**

**Description:** Form a group to prepare a resident information booklet. This would include information about Town services including water, fire and EMS, emergency prep and response information and mitigation information (including evacuation checklists, where to get current emergency information such as the OEM website), as well as information on other topics such as an introduction to living in Jamestown and the mountains, including a booklet with a long list of useful information, such as getting information from the QTs and the town website, managing a septic system, getting information about JAM and Merc activities/events, and much, much more. Prepare in coordination with other CPG groups. Provide links to more thorough information on the Town website where appropriate. Explore funding options in order to produce now as well as update regularly in the future. This package will be distributed to and serve as a resource for new and existing residents.

**Desired Outcomes or Impact:** This project addresses the need to have information available to people who can't or don't utilize the internet as their primary source of information. This project will welcome new residents and help them acclimate, promote community cohesiveness and local businesses and, ultimately, help to ensure emergency preparedness and safety.

**Potential Lead & Partners:** Nancy Edelstein, reps from each participating thematic area.

**Rationale Narrative:** Not everyone has access to or prefers to use the internet for information. This option helps to provide everyone the option of being informed. A successful recovery as well as community viability and safety depend on an informed population.

## **PROJECT WORKSHEET HLG 2.2.1: Bulletin Board**

**Description:** Once space is available and designated, replace former bulletin board and post space-appropriate information. Include meeting agendas annotated thoroughly enough that anyone can understand what will be discussed and acted upon, as well as information on where to get in-depth information on other relevant topics.

**Desired Outcomes or Impact:** This option addresses the need to have information available to people who don't utilize the internet as their primary source of information.

**Potential Lead & Partners:** Town Board for designation, town staff for posting, and Mateo Ogsbury for procurement and installation of bulletin board

**Rationale Narrative:** Some people do not have access to or do not like to use the internet. This option helps to give everyone the option of being informed.



### **PROJECT WORKSHEET HLG 2.3.1: Maximize Utility of Town Website**

**Description:** Provide all information from hardcopy methods, as well as meeting minutes, all ordinances, up-to-date email contact info on all Board members, expanded and thorough information on the how and why of all Town services and detailed information on other available community services. Utilize assistance of a resident volunteer communications assistant in website updating as needed.

**Desired Outcomes or Impact:** This option addresses the need to have thorough information available to people who utilize the internet as their primary source of information.

**Potential Lead & Partners:** Town Board/staff, town and other services reps, resident volunteer (see Project HLG 2.4.1)

**Rationale Narrative:** Many people prefer to use the internet as their primary information source. Electronic information has the advantages of being more quickly updated and allowing for more cost-effectively detailed and thorough information than print media. This option seeks to fully utilize those advantages to provide improved information communication to the community.

## **PROJECT WORKSHEET HLG 2.4.1: Volunteer Town Communication Assistant**

**Description:** Create a volunteer position to assist the Town clerk and elected officials with maintaining consistent and timely communication. Volunteer would provide assistance on an as-needed basis in general and be fully prepared to assist with communications during and in the aftermath of a disaster. The volunteer would be capable of handling web site updating and would learn, and maintain familiarity with, all communication systems and procedures in order to be able to immediately assist during a disaster event.

**Desired Outcomes or Impact:** This option addresses the need to maintain the flow of information in an organized, reliable and timely manner at all times, especially during an emergency.

**Potential Lead & Partners:** Mary Ellen Burch, Jen Lucas, Erika Archer

**Rationale Narrative:** While we have paid assistance in this area now, we won't always. Communication is important at all times and vital during and after a disaster. Having a specified volunteer ready to assist during a disaster ensures consistency of communication, while alleviating some of the burden on town officials and staff.

## **PROJECT WORKSHEET HLG 2.5.1: Increase Citizen Involvement In Their Government**

**Description:** Identify communities who have excelled at engagement and prepare targeted questions to find areas of similarity/difference and workable methods of engagement for our community.

**Desired Outcomes or Impact:** This option will provide concrete examples of successful strategies for increasing public engagement with local government.

**Potential Lead & Partners:** Tara Schoedinger, Matt Gurnsey, Jen Lucas

**Rationale Narrative:** Access to and engagement with local government is already possible and feasible for the community; however, actual participation generally does not reflect that. Looking to communities with high participation and engagement can provide us the opportunity to gain new insights and ideas from their experiences.

## **THEME 2: SAFE COMMUNITY (SC)**

### **PROJECT WORKSHEET SC 1.1.1: Master Emergency Management Plan**

**Description:** The current emergency master plan was revised shortly before the flood. The experience from the flood would be incorporated into the plan, and changes resulting from the flood would be taken into account as well. The future community preparedness group will also have a role to play in emergency response, and that role will also be included in a revised master emergency management plan.

**Desired Outcomes or Impact:** A revised, up-to-date master emergency management plan will provide for the best possible disaster response in the future. A clear and comprehensive plan increases the security and safety of the community as a whole. Incorporating the community preparedness group in the plan reduces the communication load on emergency officials while increasing communication of vital information to the community at large during a disaster event.

**Potential Lead & Partners:** Town gov't, fire, EMS, and community prep group representatives (see Project SC 1.2.1)

**Rationale Narrative:** This option was selected because it is one of several critical elements which can fulfill the expressed desire of the community to have Jamestown be a place in which people are as safe as possible in the event of disasters.



## **PROJECT WORKSHEET SC 1.2.1: Community Emergency Preparedness Group**

**Description:** Each group would be comprised of 8 – 10 households (opt-in), which would:

- provide, within each group, information on emergency prep and response, including basic first aid
- identify, prior to an emergency, those group members with particular needs such as pets, medical issues, transportation etc., and be prepared to assist with those needs during a disaster
- ensure each other's safety during an event via phone trees/door-to-door checks, and make sure no one falls through the cracks
- streamline communication during an emergency through a central liaison between fire/EMS/town and group members, in order to best provide residents information and updates, while informing emergency personnel of residents' needs during a disaster. A volunteer central liaison would coordinate information flow between the small groups and one representative of Town gov't/FD/EMS.
- Work with the IMA to establish and maintain the groups and provide education and assistance
- Work with Red Cross to offer basic first aid training.
- Work with MERN to incorporate ham radio operators into the emergency communication system

**Desired Outcomes or Impact:** This option will help residents prepare for an emergency, as well as help them during an emergency. It will help to make sure every person is accounted and cared for during an emergency, and that individual needs are met as quickly and efficiently as possible. It will also help to get reliable information to residents during an emergency, and help to get information about resident issues to the appropriate agency (JVFD, EMS etc) during an emergency. All of these things contribute to a greater sense of security and safety among residents.

**Potential Lead & Partners:** Mary Ellen, Lynwood Wilson, JVFD, Town

**Rationale Narrative:** This option was selected because it is one of several critical elements which can fulfill the expressed desire of the community to have Jamestown be a place in which people are as safe as possible in the event of disasters. Taking control of one's own emergency preparedness is an important contributing factor to both the actuality and feeling of security and safety, and having confidence that reliable information will be quickly available when needed is another factor. This option can help provide both of those factors. Additionally, cooperating with each other in the responsibility for both preparedness before and assistance and communication during an emergency strengthens the sense of community and the resiliency of the community as a whole.

## **PROJECT WORKSHEET SC 1.2.2: Mern Participation**

**Description:** The community preparedness group (see SC 1.2.1) would work to promote participation in MERN. With each sub-group having a ham radio operator, residents could more easily send and receive important information to communities outside of Jamestown during an emergency phone/internet outage. MERN participants can also serve as eyes and ears for emergency personnel. The community prep group will support MERN participation by coordinating radio classes (available through IMA), securing radios (available through the Red Cross) and the installation of a repeater (also available through the Red Cross) to allow radio access to communities throughout the Front Range.

**Desired Outcomes or Impact:** This option will help residents communicate outside of Jamestown during an emergency. Radio operators outside of the emergency area can then send information as requested by residents to others via phone/internet when those options aren't available here. Emergency personnel can also be assisted with information from the radio operators they might otherwise not receive or receive too slowly.

**Potential Lead & Partners:** fire, EMS, IMA, and community prep group representatives (Mary Ellen, Lynwood Wilson)

**Rationale Narrative:** This option was selected because it is one of several critical elements which can fulfill the expressed desire of the community to have Jamestown be a place in which people are as safe as possible in the event of disasters. MERN participation provides better information for emergency personnel, and better information creates increased safety. Many residents specifically wished for a way to let their friends and family outside of Jamestown know their status so that they didn't have to worry about residents during the period of no phone/internet contact. Concerns for family and friends outside the area increased the stress of the occurring disaster for many residents. Reducing this concern in future emergencies would help decrease the level of stress and trauma for residents and thus increase residents' sense of security.

### **PROJECT WORKSHEET SC 1.3.1: JVFD/EMS Auxiliary**

*Description:* The auxiliary would serve as support to Fire/EMS services, providing assistance in forms such as providing child or pet care for responders on duty and helping with fundraising efforts.

**Desired Outcomes or Impact:** This option would increase the availability of current responders and allow potential members with child care obstacles to be able to join. It would also increase fundraising potential.

**Potential Lead & Partners:** Fire department, EMS, community reps, Anne Breiler

**Rationale Narrative:** Maintaining and growing strong fire/EMS services is a priority, and doing so requires increasing fundraising efforts and making service in those departments manageable for more people. This option will contribute to both of these requirements and strengthen our community's emergency services.

## **PROJECT WORKSHEET SC 1.4.1: Generators**

**Description:** Determine power needs such as lighting, refrigeration, charging stations, heating for Town Hall/ Merc and power needs for water plant, and obtain and install generators with manual transfer switch and sufficient power to keep such essentials functioning.

**Desired Outcomes or Impact:** This option would eliminate disruption of power at the hub of Jamestown to provide essential services during a prolonged emergency. It would allow for a central, fully-functioning location with lighting, food storage, heat etc without interruption during emergencies and allow the water plant to continue operating.

**Potential Lead & Partners:** BF Kenny

**Rationale Narrative:** Although it is impossible to provide uninterrupted basic services for everyone individually during a disaster, having water available to all and the other basics available at a central, public location can alleviate some of the issues created by such interruption and can reduce the level of stress and trauma.



## **PROJECT WORKSHEET SC 2.1.1: Mitigation – Town of Jamestown**

**Description:** Develop a fiscally sustainable plan to provide hazard mitigation on all Town properties, such as Elysian Park.

**Desired Outcomes or Impact:** The town will become more resilient to fire and flood.

**Potential Lead & Partners:** Town Board, JVFD

**Rationale Narrative:** There is currently no budget or equipment for mitigation maintenance on Town properties, and although this has been partially addressed by volunteers in the past, a clear plan to provide equipment and timely maintenance will make Jamestown a safer community.

## **PROJECT WORKSHEET SC 2.1.2: Mitigation – Forest Service Land**

**Description:** Explore options for mitigation on Forest Service land with other public land managers

**Desired Outcomes or Impact:** The town will become more resilient to fire and flood.

**Potential Lead & Partners:** Town Board, JVFD, Forest Service

**Rationale Narrative:** Residents have long expressed concern over unsatisfactory hazard mitigation in the forest surrounding the town. Finding options to improve mitigation of these areas would make Jamestown a safer community.

## **PROJECT WORKSHEET SC 2.2.1: Coordinate With Local Fire Departments and Other Agencies for Private Mitigation**

**Description:** Work with local fire departments and other agencies to find ways to assist private property owners with hazard mitigation. Explore and participate in programs that encourage mitigation, such as the FireWise Communities program.

**Desired Outcomes or Impact:** The town will become more resilient to fire and flood.

**Potential Lead & Partners:** Town Board, JVFD, LHFD, FS - Ryan Ludlow

**Rationale Narrative:** Mitigation on private property affects the safety of the entire town and area. We must utilize all available resources to encourage and assist property owners with hazard mitigation.

## **PROJECT WORKSHEET SC 2.2.2: Slash Pile**

**Description:** Assure that a public slash pile is made available to town residents

**Desired Outcomes or Impact:** The town will become more resilient to fire and flood.

**Potential Lead & Partners:** Town Board, JVFD

**Rationale Narrative:** By making it easier for residents to mitigate their properties, a public slash pile helps make Jamestown a safer community.

## **THEME 3: SUPPORTIVE COMMUNITY SERVICES (SCS)**

### **PROJECT WORKSHEET SCS 1.1.1: Community Advocate and Senior Advocate**

**Description:** Continuing to have a Community Advocate as we have for the past year can enable Jamestown to sustain and improve support services of the community, and an additional advocate specifically for seniors would balance the work load and assure that the most vulnerable populations have their needs met. These advocates would serve on a community counsel (see HLG 1.1.1) and with the assistance of the volunteer coordinator and social director, could coordinate a wide spectrum of services and activities to benefit the entire community.

**Desired Outcomes or Impact:** CPG2 recognized a need to provide support services to seniors, and many of our recommendations address those needs. However, continuing to have a Community Advocate as well as appointing a Senior Advocate would serve the needs of ALL residents, plug any holes we are not able to resolve with the CPG process, and handle issues the town is not capable of handling, e.g., a resident with addiction problems—the Community Advocate would know who to refer the resident to for treatment/support.

**Potential Lead & Partners:** Nancy Edelstein

**Rationale Narrative:** Having a Community Advocate this past year+ has been invaluable to town residents—whether it's help with connecting to needed resources, help with completing endless forms, or even “just” a shoulder to cry on. Our current Community Advocate, Rebecca Lawrence, has been an invaluable resource and we'd like to see this function continue. In fact, if possible, we seek to keep Rebecca on in this position since she not only is well connected with various agencies and groups, but she knows us and we know her.



## **PROJECT WORKSHEET SCS 1.2.1: Opportunities for Seniors' Social Networking**

**Description:** This project will identify possible meeting place(s) easily accessible by residents with potential mobility problems, and institute regular/weekly opportunities for seniors to socialize. This could include planned activities (workshops, crafts, or informational talks, e.g., about Medicare signup and benefits, available services, etc.). It could also involve gatherings that are purely social, e.g., coffee/tea time, wine and cheese, potlucks, movie nights, etc. We will work with Rainbow for the Merc to maybe be one of the meeting places, and to possibly offer some meals at reduced cost (funding may be needed to compensate the Merc for any lost income). This may also involve coordinating volunteer transportation both for Jamestown gatherings and possibly for senior activities in other communities

**Desired Outcomes or Impact:** This project will help seniors to be able to age in place, maintaining their well being by having the opportunity to socialize with others who share their needs, interests, etc.

**Potential Lead & Partners:** Nancy Edelstein, Partners TBD

**Rationale Narrative:** Most of the JT seniors have lived in this town for much of their adult lives, and seek to “age in place.” CPG2 identified that while there have in the past been such social networking opportunities for seniors, currently there is a dearth of opportunities for seniors to get together in an environment that meets their particular needs, e.g., accessible, no loud music than can affect possibly already diminished hearing, of interest to them, etc.--this at a time when the senior population of JT is rapidly increasing.

## **PROJECT WORKSHEET SCS 1.2.2: Create Email List to Notify Residents of Upcoming Events**

**Description:** This project will develop an email list of residents who want to be notified of upcoming workshops, presentations, social and recreational events, and other activities, especially those targeting seniors.

**Desired Outcome or Impact:** This will proactively keep residents informed about upcoming events, in case they miss a QT or Bulletin Board posting, or don't have access to those.

**Potential Lead & Partners:** TBD (May depend on formation of the Community Council)

**Rationale Narrative:** Different residents depend on different sources of information about town events, e.g., the QT, or postings at the Town Hall or Post Office. This ensures that residents who do not have access to those sources of information, still get the information in a timely manner.

## **PROJECT WORKSHEET SCS 1.3.1: Jintown TV Summer Camp**

**Description:** To preserve Jamestown's history and provide opportunities for all ages to interact, a weekly summer camp will be started to schedule and film interviews between children of the Jamestown School and elders in the Greater Jamestown Area community, compiled into short video clips, and presented on the Town of Jamestown website. This project can be in conjunction with or sponsored by JAM (Jamestown Area Artists and Musicians) and can include all members of the community contributing short commercials for local businesses or Town events and meetings, music for each clip, art, etc. Project funding can come from several sources, including Town of Jamestown, JAM, local, county, and state historical societies, and other specific grants that may be available.

**Desired Outcomes or Impact:** s Jintown TV will impact all ages in the community by bringing them together in a fun way with the desired outcome of preserving Jamestown history for years and generations to come. Having a digital collection available online will also teach people from other areas how a strong, vibrant, and autonomous small community functions by working together for the common good.

**Potential Lead & Partners:** Laura Williams (coordinating with JAM, Jamestown School, and other community members)

**Rationale Narrative:** This is important to promote community cohesiveness, honor the knowledge and experience of town elders, and to preserve town history.

### **PROJECT WORKSHEET SCS 1.3.2: Elders Teaching Skills to Youth**

**Description:** This project involves passing down skills from one generation to another, ensuring that the skills are not lost in our ready-made society, for example, canning, quilting, crochet/knitting, sewing, and other skills.

**Desired Outcome or Impact:** Increased inter-generational interaction; honoring of seniors' and their skills; keeping traditional skills alive.

**Potential Lead & Partners:** TBD (May depend on formation of the Community Council)

**Rationale Narrative:** Some skills are learned over a lifetime. This is an opportunity to keep the skills alive, to enable seniors to contribute to the next generation, and to enable their students to acquire useful and fun skills, and experience interaction and gain a relationship with and learn from their elders, enhancing inter-generational interaction.

### **PROJECT WORKSHEET SCS 1.3.3: Create Space for Inter-Generational Community Center**

**Description:** This project involves creating a space for activities for residents of all ages, for a variety of activity purposes.

**Desired Outcome or Impact:** Increased inter-generational interaction; increased social interaction among and between age groups; increased educational activities, such as workshops, craft circles. All resulting in a closer-knit community.

**Potential Lead & Partners:** TBD (May depend on formation of the Community Council)

**Rationale Narrative:** There is a need for the community to come together other than the Merc, parties, etc. In addition, some residents prefer a more quiet environment; also, some activities require more space or a different room setup than, e.g., the Merc.



## **PROJECT WORKSHEET SCS 1.4.1: Promote Post Office Use**

**Description:** Communicate to Greater Jamestown Area residents the need to conduct their post office business (buying stamps, shipping packages, etc.) at the Jamestown post office rather than in Boulder or elsewhere, including asking a neighbor to conduct the business if the resident is unable to access the office during the new limited open hours. This can be communicated by postings on both the JT and Bar-K QTs, in the town newsletter, on the town website, etc. Also, consider asking our U.S. Senator to intercede on our behalf.

**Desired Outcomes or Impact:** The goal is to keep the Jamestown Post Office open for the convenience of all Greater Jamestown Area residents. With traveling to Nederland to get mail fresh in many residents' memories, it's clear how keeping the Jamestown Post Office open provides a significant degree of convenience. It also fosters community cohesiveness as residents often stop to chat as they pick up or drop off mail.

**Potential Lead & Partners:** Nancy Edelstein

**Rationale Narrative:** A few months ago, a Post Office representative gave a presentation on the status of the JT Post Office—that operating hours would be reduced for fiscal reasons now, but noting that the office could still be in danger of being closed at some point. He mentioned the importance of keeping “traffic” up—which is the main criteria the U.S. Postal Service uses for the viability of any of its offices. Having a Post Office in town also helps maintain a sense of community.

## **PROJECT WORKSHEET SCS 2.1.1: Partnerships W/Existing Agencies & Groups**

**Description:** This project will provide the opportunity to have relationships with various existing social services groups and agencies, as well as representation on relevant task forces and panels. Implementation includes:

- Attend the Peak to Peak Housing and Human Services Task Force Committee meetings held monthly in Nederland to advocate for the expansion of senior services to mountain communities. (This has been initiated, and we have a representative.)
- Meet with Boulder County Care Connect to identify volunteer services they provide to seniors and create strategies for bringing those services to Jamestown, once needs identified. (Contact with Care Connect (CC) has already been made. Several strategies have been identified for adapting CC volunteer services to a mountain community.
- Bring the Area Agency on Aging (AAA) representative for the Jamestown area back to town on a periodic basis to inform and assist seniors with needed services. (Contact with AAA liaison to Jamestown [Rebecca VanSweden] has already been made.)

**Desired Outcomes or Impact:** Advocating with existing agencies and groups will further our agenda to help Greater Jamestown Area seniors age in place, as most services provided by Boulder County are not currently provided in the mountains. There is strength and synergy in linking with the Peak to Peak Housing and Human Services Task Force to advocate for the needs of seniors in all mountain communities. There are also three key services (grocery shopping, medical mobility, and minor repairs) offered to seniors by Boulder County Care Connect, which we can link into, with certain adaptations for a mountain community, once specific needs are determined and we are able to enlist local volunteers to help meet the needs.

**Potential Lead & Partners:** Sharon Mihalic, Debbie Neal

**Rationale Narrative:** All Committee members expressed the desire to “age in place” in Jamestown, and although it is recognized that most seniors do not currently need services, the Committee was thinking of future needs, as well as immediate needs of a few of its seniors. It was discovered that in five years’ time, Jamestown would have as many as 50-60 senior residents. Learning from the experiences of other communities will assist us in our efforts to meet many of the goals expressed by this committee to help Jamestown seniors age in place. There are also many services in place to help seniors that we only need to tap into. Basically it comes down to this: Why re-invent the wheel? If there are services already in place, let’s take advantage of them.

## **PROJECT WORKSHEET SCS 2.2.1: Current/Short Term Needs Assessment**

**Description:** Have a representative of the Boulder Area Agency on Aging or a Jamestown resident conduct an individual interview of identified residents using either the agency's list of questions or a list we generate around various strategies and actions CPG2 identified related to this goal and strategy. Needs can include current as well as potential needs over the following few years. Implementation of several potential CPG2 projects depends on implementation of this project.

**Desired Outcomes or Impact:** We identified various possible forms of support that could be provided to seniors and other vulnerable residents, e.g., Meals on Wheels. This assessment would identify exactly which forms of support are needed, by whom, and when.

**Potential Lead & Partners:** Nancy Edelstein and Rebecca Lawrence

**Rationale Narrative:** Rather than move ahead implementing various projects without knowing if they're really needed, this assessment will identify actual current and potential needs, thus guiding subsequent projects and using resources effectively and efficiently.

Potential subsequent projects include providing volunteer handyman/household support (e.g., changing difficult-to-reach light bulbs, hauling/moving heavy items, cleaning out a garden); coordinating with Care Connect to provide Meals on Wheels, semi-annual household help, food shopping, etc.; providing volunteer help with "high needs" errands (volunteers registered with Care Connect and thus covered for liability); provide transportation, e.g., to existing senior activities/events in other towns, etc.

## **PROJECT WORKSHEET SCS 2.2.2: Ongoing Periodic Needs Assessment**

**Description:** Have a representative of the Boulder Area Agency on Aging or a town resident conduct an individual interview of identified residents using either the agency’s list of questions or a list we generate around various strategies and actions CPG2 identified related to this goal and strategy. Needs can include current as well as potential needs over the next few years.

**Desired Outcomes or Impact:** CPG2 identified various possible forms of support that could be provided to seniors and other vulnerable residents, e.g., Meals on Wheels. The initial needs assessment (described in another project) would identify exactly which forms of support are needed, by whom, and when in the short term (1-3 years). This project would re-visit and re-assess those needs on an ongoing basis, at specified intervals. Implementation of several potential CPG2 projects depends on implementation of this project.

**Potential Lead & Partners:** Nancy Edelstein

**Rationale Narrative:** Rather than move ahead implementing various projects without knowing if they’re really needed, this assessment will identify actual current and potential needs, thus guiding subsequent projects and using resources effectively and efficiently.

Potential subsequent projects include providing volunteer handyman/household support (e.g., changing difficult-to-reach light bulbs, hauling/moving heavy items, cleaning out a garden); coordinating with Care Connect to provide Meals on Wheels, semi-annual household help, food shopping, etc.; providing volunteer help with “high needs” errands (volunteers registered with Care Connect and thus covered for liability); provide transportation, e.g., to existing senior activities/events in other towns, etc.

## **PROJECT WORKSHEET SCS 2.4.1: Transportation for Seniors**

**Description:** There are programs in place that will provide rides for seniors to and from medical appointments, grocery stores, etc. such as VIA and CareConnect. This project would involve utilizing these services as much as possible, as well as creating a local volunteer transportation pool to cover gaps in the services of the formal agencies.

**Desired Outcomes or Impact:** By helping our senior populations find reliable transportation we can help our community stay diverse. Many of our seniors want to age in place and transportation becomes a big issue

**Potential Lead & Partners:** Jeff Hohensee and Mary Brown

**Rationale Narrative:** Having a means of helping people age in place has been expressed by a large part of the senior population and transportation is vital to insuring that can happen.



## **PROJECT WORKSHEET SCS 2.5.1: Organize Volunteers to Pick Up Meals On Wheels and/or Groceries**

**Description:** This project involves developing a list of town residents who are willing to pick up Meals on Wheels and/or groceries from Boulder CareConnect for seniors or other vulnerable populations.

**Desired Outcome or Impact:** Ensuring that the nutritional needs of seniors and other vulnerable populations are met.

**Potential Lead & Partners:** TBD (Depends on the Needs Assessment project; may depend on formation of the Community Council)

**Rationale Narrative:** Volunteers from the Boulder CareConnect organization are willing to pick up Meals on Wheels and/or do grocery shopping for Jamestown seniors or other vulnerable populations, but they are not willing to drive up the canyon to deliver them. They require a town volunteer to meet them, e.g., at the Holiday Inn at Lee Hill, and deliver them to residents. This is an opportunity to take advantage of existing services AND ensure that our residents' needs are met with a minimum amount of town volunteer time.

## **PROJECT WORKSHEET SCS 2.6.1: Handyman Service through CareConnect**

**Description:** Boulder CareConnect is willing to provide volunteers to come to town two times a year and help residents with simple house chores and repairs, e.g., changing hard-to-reach light bulbs, light gardening, minor repairs, etc.

**Desired Outcome or Impact:** Ensuring that the household needs of seniors and other vulnerable populations are met.

**Potential Lead & Partners:** TBD (Depends on the Needs Assessment project; may depend on formation of the Community Council)

**Rationale Narrative:** Volunteers from the Boulder CareConnect organization are willing to provide this service to our residents. This is an opportunity to take advantage of existing services AND ensure that our residents' needs are met with a minimum amount of town volunteer time.

## **PROJECT WORKSHEET SCS 2.6.2: Create A List Of Jamestown Voluntters To Help With Chores, Minor Repairs for Seniors and Other Vulnerable Populations**

**Description:** Although Boulder CareConnect volunteers are willing to come up to town two times a year to help with minor household chores and repairs, that is not sufficient. This project would provide town volunteers who would provide this on a monthly or as-needed notice (to be determined).

**Desired Outcome or Impact:** Ensuring that household needs of seniors and other vulnerable populations are met in a timely manner.

**Potential Lead & Partners:** TBD (Depends on the Needs Assessment project; may depend on formation of the Community Council)

**Rationale Narrative:** Seniors and others with disabilities find it difficult to perform some basic but necessary household chores, e.g., changing a hard-to-reach light bulb, etc. Volunteers from the Boulder CareConnect organization are willing to provide this service two times a year to our residents. But this is not sufficient to meet the needs of seniors and other vulnerable populations.

### **PROJECT WORKSHEET SCS 2.6.3: Create a Jamestown Adopt-a-Grandparent Volunteer System**

**Description:** This project creates a one-on-one relationship between a town volunteer and a senior. The volunteer would provide, e.g., social interaction, outings, ensuring household needs are met, checking in during emergency situations, etc.

**Desired Outcome or Impact:** Ensuring that seniors have someone looking out for them, and have some social interaction, especially if the senior is a shut-in.

**Potential Lead & Partners:** TBD (Depends on the Needs Assessment project; may depend on formation of the Community Council)

**Rationale Narrative:** Seniors and others with disabilities may find it difficult to perform some basic but necessary household chores, reach out for assistance, have social interaction if they are unable to get out of the house, or generally take care of themselves and their needs as they once did. Now that the extended family is generally a thing of the past, this project fills that function, ensuring that the needs of seniors' (who are still generally independent) are taken care of.

## **PROJECT WORKSHEET SCS 3.1.1: Permanent Town Library**

**Description:** The permanent town library will include shelves with books organized by type, as well as a desk/table with the “community” computer for use by library patrons and other residents. Suggestions for implementation: Shelves will be either purchased or built by a member of the community. Shelves with locking wheels will be utilized so that they may be reconfigured when more space is needed for other functions within the Town Hall. Books will be obtained via donations and/or grants and will be borrowed on a free, honors system basis. The existing public computer in the Town Hall will be incorporated into the library when it becomes available. The library will be open during hours that volunteer staffing is available. At this time we see no other readily accessible location for a library in town. Should one become available in the future, the library could potentially relocate and expand elsewhere. Future projects could include story times, speakers, workshops, etc.

1. The Board of Trustees will approve permanent use of a space in the Town Hall for the library.
2. The volunteer committee will create a space in the Town Hall for a permanent library.
3. The volunteer committee will obtain materials via donations and/or grants.
4. The volunteer committee will maintain and coordinate activities of the library on an ongoing basis.

**Desired Outcomes or Impact:** This project will result in a permanent location for a community library that is multi-generational, ADA-compliant, and available to all Greater Jamestown Area residents. All members of the Greater Jamestown Area will benefit from the existence of a local library.

**Potential Lead & Partners:** Committee Leads: Laura Scott, Christy Howe. Partners: June Hill, Lucy Burleson, Jim Burleson

**Rationale Narrative:** The existing temporary library has been greatly valued and appreciated. The community has expressed their desire to continue this effort. The existing library helped the town maintain some normalcy during an extremely stressful and difficult time. A permanent library will impart an even greater sense of normalcy. Further it enhances community cohesiveness by promoting multi-generational interactions throughout the community, and instilling a love of reading in younger residents.



## **PROJECT WORKSHEET SCS 4.1.1: Recycling**

**Description:** In the past, this service was free, and it had dedicated use from many folks in Jamestown and surrounding areas. During the flood it was discontinued, and afterwards, EcoCycle could not afford to continue the service. When it was started, single stream recycling brought \$80/ton, and today it brings only \$5/ton. The Jamestown Trustees looked into restarting it, but the lack of grant funding and more critical priorities put the effort on the back burner. When folks are asked if they would like to bring back a monthly recycling pick up relying on user fees, most are very supportive of the idea. No fees (or more accurately, fees hidden in taxes) are even more attractive.

1. Find a willing recycler to provide either service (EcoCycle, Western, Green Girl, Other)
2. Find a venue (town property, church property, Post Office, other)
3. Get administrative services (marketing, fee collection, disbursement) from Jamestown Town Clerk, or volunteers

### **Desired Outcomes or Impact:**

- Residents will be more likely to recycle. (Some have currently abandoned recycling as too much hassle.)
- It engages Bar-K and Sky Ranch residents in a monthly activity, and allows neighbors to see each other who might not usually do so. Thus, positive social interaction is increased.
- It encourages school bake sales, tabling and informal information exchange.

**Potential Lead & Partners:** Robert Hastings will lead. Jeff Hohensee, sustainability consultant, will provide business and tech contacts. Arne Metzger will provide mechanical and general project planning skills. More partners are invited!

**Rationale Narrative:** The community has expressed desire to get monthly recycling reinstated from both utilitarian and ecological perspectives, and social perspective.

## **THEME 4: GETTING AROUND TOWN (GAT)**

### **PROJECT WORKSHEET GAT 1.1.1: Andersen Hill Walking Path**

**Description:** Create a walking path from the bottom of Andersen Hill to Mesa Street. Consideration of winter ice on the path needs to be taken into consideration. Maybe the path could only be open when ice is not on the path. A volunteer maintenance and upkeep system could be created to maintain the path.

**Desired Outcomes or Impact:** By creating a walking path up this route it will provide an alternative route to walking on Andersen Hill Road. Anderson Hill Rd can be dangerous because of traffic and winter icy conditions.

**Potential Lead & Partners:** Roads & Bridges Committee; Mary and Craig Brown

**Rationale Narrative:** As we contemplate the reconstruction of Andersen Hill Rd. it caused us to consider the safety of people walking on the road and children from the school using it. As Jamestown grows and the population changes we feel it's important to provide safer access to town businesses.

## **PROJECT WORKSHEET GAT 1.1.2: Elysian Pathway**

**Description:** Improve walking path along creek at Elysian park with little walkway bridge and larger bridge from Main Street to Elysian park. This would need a group of people who want to see more nature trails in Jamestown willing to put forth effort either physically or financially to make this happen. It would also require replacing the footbridge with a new, safer, sturdier bridge. A path connecting to CR-94 (Mill St) would also need to be established.

**Desired Outcomes or Impact:** Improve pathway with small walking bridge next to creek in Elysian park where culvert and rip rap reinforcement are difficult to pass. Construct a larger bridge from Elysian park to Main Street. Provide a safe walkway including moving area rocks and building small wooden walkway. This would provide nature trails and paths for people to enjoy our newly rejuvenated creek and allow access to the park in different way. They could also access the benches that have been installed down by the creek at the end of Elysian Park.

**Potential Lead & Partners:** This project could be part of a series of paths spearheaded by a group of people who want more nature trails and access to the creek.

**Rationale Narrative:** It seems natural that as we restore our town and parks that we would want to add paths with which to access these areas. Improve safe walkway along creek including bridge that crosses from Elysian Park and Main Street to enable community pedestrian circulation in community meeting areas.

### **PROJECT WORKSHEET GAT 1.1.3: Ward Street Walkway**

**Description:** Create a walking path from the Town Square to Ward Street. Then either a volunteer effort or paid workers would build the path using the guidance of appropriate entities.

**Desired Outcomes or Impact:** This project would help provide a safer access Ward Street from Jamestown the Town Square. It would help keep pedestrian traffic off CR 94.

**Potential Lead & Partners:** Roads & Bridges Committee; Mary and Craig Brown

**Rationale Narrative:** We want safe pedestrian walkways.

## **PROJECT WORKSHEET GAT 2.1.1: CR94 Bike Lanes**

**Description:** By requesting that bike lanes be restored along the CR94 corridor we can provide a safer way for people to harmoniously travel to and from Jamestown. The County will be reconstructing permanent repairs on the road anyway.

**Desired Outcomes or Impact:** This will provide a safe place for cyclists to ride the canyon and also make it safer for vehicle traffic. If the lanes are continued through Jamestown it will provide a lane for pedestrian traffic out of the roadway.

**Potential Lead & Partners:** Julie Constantine, Jeff Hohensee, Town of Jamestown, area residents, Boulder County Transportation

**Rationale Narrative:** This project is crucial to the vitality and recovery of Jamestown. The town businesses benefit greatly from bicycle traffic to town and providing a safer vehicle route will encourage more traffic to Jamestown which will also benefit local businesses. Those who must commute will also benefit from a safer, less stressful drive.

## **PROJECT WORKSHEET GAT 2.2.1: Safe Welcoming Place for Cyclists**

**Description:** This will be part of the new construction of the Town Square which the town received a grant for, so some of the fund have already been appropriated. A platform is being built for a portable outhouse as part of the GoCo grant. The town is exploring ways to get portable outhouse funded by the cyclist community.

**Desired Outcomes or Impact:** By putting the area for cyclists away from CR94 or Upper Main St. we will be providing a safer place for them to socialize and rest and bother drivers and residents less. This will also provide safer traffic flow if the area in the center of town into the road is not filled with bicyclists. It will also provide a welcoming atmosphere to cyclists that will help to foster harmony with residents of greater Jamestown.

**Potential Lead & Partners:** There is already a committee overseeing the grant for the park and by communicating with them it should be easy to facilitate this project.

**Rationale Narrative:** The canyon roads are going to be open to cyclists and by being more welcoming to them it will help foster better interactions with them.



## **PROJECT WORKSHEET GAT 2.3.1: Cycling Alliance**

**Description:** This alliance will work on putting together opportunities for education and interaction between cyclists and residents to establish a “face to the bike” so to speak. This would include more formal sit down sessions for a more educational informational type setting. There would also be an annual event in the spring that would “kick off” a safe riding season and provide an opportunity for a fun ride from Boulder to Jamestown with a concert in the park at the end. A signup fee would be required which would include a jersey, possibly a water bottle etc. and part of the fee would be a fundraiser for pamphlets, signs, tire repair kits, or anything the group thinks is needed. The jerseys could then be worn in the future to let others know they are part of the effort to improve relations.

Coordinate with other mountain communities that have similar issues to see what they have done that helps promote bicyclist safety.

**Desired Outcomes or Impact:** The outcome of putting together something like this would be a more harmonious atmosphere between cyclists and vehicles in the canyon and residents and cyclists in town. This is also going to benefit local businesses and events such as the 4th of July which provide income to the town fire department and help keep our local businesses thriving.

**Potential Lead & Partners:** Mary Brown who will be seeking interested people who would like to help make something like this happen.

**Rationale Narrative:** After the flood the cycling community put on several fundraisers to help in the recovery of Jamestown. It sent a message that there are those who care about our town and it only stands to reason that we would want to encourage that.

### **PROJECT WORKSHEET GAT 3.1.1: Traffic Calming Plan**

**Description:** Develop a plan, in conjunction with the Town of Jamestown and area residents, to implement traffic calming strategies on CR 94 through Jamestown.

**Desired Outcomes or Impact:** There is a lot of concern around the speed of traffic going through Jamestown, both for safety reasons and also respect. By slowing traffic through Jamestown you will make it a safer town to live in. It will also improve the quality of the atmosphere in town with no cars racing through impatiently. You can't stop it completely but it can definitely be improved upon.

**Potential Lead & Partners:** Jeff Hohensee, Mary Brown, Board of Trustees, Roads and Bridges Committee

**Rationale Narrative:** This concern was mentioned more often in the public input than any other one thing.

### **PROJECT WORKSHEET GAT 3.2.1: Night Sky Lighting**

**Description:** This project will require input from several sources. For lighting on paths in town it will require a committee or group of people to come up with affordable lighting. For lighting on town roads it will require input from the board to help design and approve lighting that is possible within current regulations.

**Desired Outcomes or Impact:** To make Jamestown a safely lit town without losing a night sky effect or encroaching on houses.

**Potential Lead & Partners:** Mary Brown, Cheyenne Willis, Board of Trustees

**Rationale Narrative:** Jamestown lost a lot of their lighting during the flood and with new improvements going in it is a good time to incorporate lighting into the plan.

### **PROJECT WORKSHEET GAT 3.3.1: Greater Jamestown Community Building**

**Description:** By developing a “public awareness” campaign to engage the Greater Jamestown area in actively supporting each other and realizing that we are one community with similar needs and similar desires. By becoming more cooperative we can realize our individual interests more effectively. This could be done in a variety of ways such as published flyers, community gatherings with this particular focus such as meet and greets with surrounding residents. Posters commissioned by local artists prominently displayed.

**Desired Outcomes or Impact:** This effort is to foster a more friendly environment with our commuting neighbors and Jamestown residents to make them see us all as a community, working together to provide a safer situation for everyone who is traveling in town, around town and through town.

**Potential Lead & Partners:** By enlisting people from both Jamestown and surrounding areas to work on this we could achieve a better representation of the Greater Jamestown community.

**Rationale Narrative:** There was quite a bit of comment from the public regarding the thinking of an “us and them” attitude around Jamestown and a desire to see that change.

### **PROJECT WORKSHEET GAT 4.1.1: Car Share Program**

**Description:** Contacting various programs and finding out how they are funded would help us evaluate the viability of starting one in our community. The County is very supportive of reducing Vehicle Miles Traveled and has funding available to seed projects aligned with the County's Transportation Master Plan and Comp plan. The idea would be to have cars available at both ends of the canyon, Jamestown and Boulder.

**Desired Outcomes or Impact:** By making car sharing available to residents of Greater Jamestown people could spend less on gas and maintenance for their transportation. Less impact on the environment will be a big plus also.

**Potential Lead & Partners:** Jeff Hohensee

**Rationale Narrative:** There is a lot of public input around transportation issues for people. Jamestown is also a very ecologically minded community and also has limited income residents.

## **PROJECT WORKSHEET GAT 4.1.2: Car Pool System**

**Description:** This would be a more formal organized way of people connecting with each other for carpooling. A website or software program would be used so people could let their needs be known. It might also be done through a social networking type of program. An established pick up and drop off location for “hitching” a ride has worked in other communities and could be explored.

A parking location in Boulder would need to be established that is convenient to all the alternative transportation options. This location would give residents the ability leave a vehicle in town overnight so they can carpool more flexibly, and give residents a place to transfer over the abundant alternative transportation options in Boulder.

**Desired Outcomes or Impact:** People could express their need for rides or their ability to provide rides in a formal set-up. This would allow people to have a more cost effective way to commute or find rides for young people not yet driving. It could also encompass the senior population.

**Potential Lead & Partners:** Jeff Hohensee and David Mans

**Rationale Narrative:** There are a lot of people who try to access transportation via the QT or other email type communication. It seems if there was a more formal official set-up it would benefit a lot more people.



### **PROJECT WORKSHEET GAT 4.1.3: Town Van for Residents**

**Description:** Having a van available for use to transport residents of all populations that could be used in a variety of applications. This would need funding, so it would be necessary to explore options for that. This van could run a regular schedule that is more suited to the residents of the greater Jamestown area than efforts in the past have been. Insurance, driving and scheduling would need to be maintained by the town.

**Desired Outcomes or Impact:** The outcome would be another way to help provide alternative transportation options to the residents. This would be something that would help all populations.

**Potential Lead & Partners:** Laura Williams and others have expressed a desire to be a volunteer driver. The actual finding of a van would probably require approval from the Board.

**Rationale Narrative:** This came up several times at planning group meetings and it was thought that a van could serve a multi-purpose use for the town and area residents.

## **PROJECT WORKSHEET GAT 4.2.1: Hitching Post**

**Description:** This is a simple functional post that was by the town square for years. It holds some historical value for the town and is needed for the occasional horse that is rode into town.

**Desired Outcomes or Impact:** This will provide a place for people to tie up their horses when they ride them into town. It also is a reminder of Jamestown history and longevity

**Potential Lead & Partners:** Craig Brown has offered to build it if materials and a location are provided.

**Rationale Narrative:** This has been requested to be replaced both for functionality and the history it represents.

## **PROJECT WORKSHEET GAT 5.1.1: Improve Parking In Town Center**

**Description:** By providing additional roadside parking the town can provide a safe way for people to access the local business and offices.

**Desired Outcomes or Impact:** Alleviate the congestion that occurs when the town has an event or on evenings when concerts are held at the Mercantile.

**Potential Lead & Partners:** Jeff Hohensee, Roads and Bridges Committee

**Rationale Narrative:** The town residents have expressed the opinion that they don't want a large parking area in the center of town. This option would allow for overflow parking that occurs anyway, but could be more safely managed.

## THEME 5: LIVING WITH NATURE

### PROJECT WORKSHEET LWN 1.1.1: Stream Corridor Restoration Plan

**Description:** This option is a series of specific actions to coordinate restoration activities and create a stream corridor restoration plan. This could be undertaken by the local non-profit organization, James Creek Watershed Initiative that already is positioned to facilitate these types of activities. A restoration plan coordinator would be identified. Actions would include scheduling town meetings to gather citizen input, identifying restoration needs and identifying wetland restoration opportunities in the watershed on James Creek and its tributaries, planting vegetation that will uptake metals pollution, and assisting private property owners with restoration activities.

**Desired Outcomes or Impact:** The riparian ecosystem will be recovered, there will be improved and sustained water quality that exceeds stream standards.

**Potential Lead & Partners:** Lead: The James Creek Watershed Initiative Partners: Town of Jamestown, Wildland Restoration Volunteers, Colorado Division of Reclamation Mining and Safety, Colorado Parks & Wildlife, River Watch, River Network

**Rationale Narrative:** The option was supported because the creek corridor was devastated by catastrophic flooding; and while physical remediation has been implemented, there's a lot to do to restore the whole ecosystem.

## **PROJECT WORKSHEET LWN 1.1.2: Restoration Education and Outreach**

**Description:** Develop education and outreach programs to promote the planting of native species and use of bioengineering techniques to stabilize stream banks and prevent erosion. Develop a schedule of educational forums, and consult with agencies on providing education to residents.

**Desired Outcomes or Impact:** Residents will be better educated and more engaged in restoring the health of the stream corridor.

**Potential Lead & Partners:** The James Creek Watershed Initiative

**Rationale Narrative:** The option was supported to engage the community in needed restoration.

## **PROJECT WORKSHEET LWN 1.2.1: Reduce Risks to Water Resources**

**Description:** Identify and reduce risks to James Creek and its tributaries from potential contaminant sources, such as metals and sediment, and implement the Town of Jamestown's Source Water Protection Plan upstream of the water plant.

**Desired Outcomes or Impact:** Healthy water quality will be maintained.

**Potential Lead & Partners:** The James Creek Watershed Initiative

**Rationale Narrative:** The option was supported to address the need to maintain healthy water quality in James Creek and its tributaries.

## **PROJECT WORKSHEET LWN 1.2.2: Watershed Ordinance and Source Water Protection Plan**

**Description:** Educate the community on the location and stipulations of the Watershed District and the Source Water Protection Plan. Enforce the Watershed Ordinance.

**Desired Outcomes or Impact:** Education and enforcement of the existing ordinance will help to ensure that water resources are protected and healthy water quality is maintained.

**Potential Lead & Partners:** The James Creek Watershed Initiative

**Rationale Narrative:** The option was supported to address the need to maintain healthy water quality in James Creek and its tributaries.



**PROJECT WORKSHEET LWN 1.3.1: Educate the community on watershed issues through partnership with the JCWI.**

**Description:** Conduct outreach forums to educate the community on watershed issues. Engage the community in the clean-up and restoration of the watershed.

**Desired Outcomes or Impact:** A community that is educated on and involved in watershed issues.

**Potential Lead & Partners:** The James Creek Watershed Initiative

**Rationale Narrative:** The option was supported to support JCWI's efforts to engage the community in restoration activities.

### **PROJECT WORKSHEET LWN 1.3.2: Conduct Water Quality Monitoring**

**Description:** JCWI continues with monitoring water quality of five sites on James Creek with the River Watch program to assess stream health. Compile, analyze and share monitoring data on an annual basis.

**Desired Outcomes or Impact:** A more thorough understanding of water quality levels and issues.

**Potential Lead & Partners:** The James Creek Watershed Initiative, River Watch, CPW

**Rationale Narrative:** The option was supported to address the need to support JCWI's efforts at water quality assessment.

### **PROJECT WORKSHEET LWN 1.3.3: Create a Community Volunteer Group for Tree Health**

**Description:** Create a community volunteer group to maintain the health of new and existing trees and foliage within the Town of Jamestown. The group would consult an arborist to assess tree health throughout the town, implement management approaches to mitigate insect infestation, promote the planting of trees and upland foliage where needed, and encourage diverse native species and xeriscaping. Volunteer group would do the operation and maintenance of new planting until it's self-sustained.

**Desired Outcomes or Impact:** A more thorough understanding of water quality levels and issues.

**Potential Lead & Partners:** Town of Jamestown, residents

**Rationale Narrative:** The option was supported to address the need to support tree and foliage health in Jamestown.

## **PROJECT WORKSHEET LWN 1.4.1: Aquatic Species**

**Description:** The native fish and invertebrate populations of James and Little James creeks took a beating not only because of the 2013 floods, but also due to the extensive in-stream work done to mitigate damage afterwards. Conventional wisdom from local fishermen is that the local fish population is significantly reduced from pre-flood levels. The excellent stream restoration efforts in the aftermath of the flood have as a side benefit of creating deep pools that will benefit fish species. As the riparian zone recovers, the ecology will once again support a healthy fish population. It is generally desirable that species in and along the creek be native to the area. To that end, biology experts (volunteers, college students, or Department of Parks and Wildlife experts) can help assess the flora and fauna population and recommend restoration as appropriate.

**Desired Outcomes or Impact:** With the deep pools created by the energy-dissipating drop structures, James Creek has the potential to be an exceptional environment for native trout species. A healthy trout population depends on a healthy ecosystem. A healthy riparian ecosystem will benefit local residents and area fishermen who fish the creek as well as area wildlife.

**Potential Lead & Partners:** The Jamestown Board of Trustees or volunteers sanctioned by the board.

**Rationale Narrative:** The natural environment is a key factor drawing many residents to Jamestown and James Creek is a major aspect of the natural environment. Residents have expressed a strong desire to see the creek corridor returned to a healthy status as part of long term recovery.

## **PROJECT WORKSHEET LWN 2.1.1: Form Group for Restoration of Non-motorized Access to Public Land**

**Description:** Form a community group to study options to restore sustainable, non-motorized access to public lands, which respects the privacy and solitude of the community, and achieves the buy-in of public land agencies.

**Desired Outcomes or Impact:** Restoration of access.

**Potential Lead & Partners:** USFS

**Rationale Narrative:** The option was supported to address the need to support JCWI's efforts at water quality assessment.

## **PROJECT WORKSHEET LWN 3.1.1: Support Wildlife Corridors**

**Description:** Manmade barriers can negatively impact the ability of wildlife to migrate through an area or reach water. Some examples of barriers include barbed wire and rip-rap. The flood and the subsequent mitigation greatly increased the number of rip-rap stream banks in town.

This option depends on the efforts of a motivated volunteer leaders to own the issue. To be effective the leader will need the ability to identify opportunities for improvement and constructively engage land owners. Under no circumstances should any action be taken without the knowledge and approval of the land owner or manager.

In some situations this dialog might also need to include other individuals or agencies (for example the town floodplain administrator)

When the landowner agrees to the proposed mitigation, the volunteer leaders may need to organize manpower or arrange for materials to carry out the mitigation.

**Desired Outcomes or Impact:** Wildlife will have increased ability to migrate through town and/or access water. This reduces stress on the wildlife. Wildlife sightings increase.

**Potential Lead & Partners:** Jamestown residents interested in leading this effort for the community.

**Rationale Narrative:** Many Jamestown residents deeply appreciate the natural environment in and around town. The flood was hard on wildlife as well as people and this option serves to reduce unnecessary barriers for wildlife.

## **PROJECT WORKSHEET LWN 3.2.1: Minimize Wildlife Human Conflicts**

**Description:** One or more Jamestown volunteers interested in this issue work to educate area residents about ways to minimize wildlife conflicts using mechanisms such as town meetings, the town handbook, the town newsletter or social media. This might involve organizing a “bear aware” training by the Colorado Department of Parks and Wildlife.

Volunteers (or town trustees) work to make Jamestown trash and recycling less attractive to animals.

As Jamestown investigates alternatives to restore a recycling service, the proposed options will consider how to minimize the attraction of recycle materials to animals. Volunteers will investigate best practices of other mountain communities.

Volunteers will investigate options to make town trash collection less attractive to animals. This may involve implementing suggestions from Bear Aware training. Also volunteers will investigate best practices of other mountain communities including the Bear Protection Ordinance recently adopted by the City of Boulder.

Trash, recycling and other items are attractive to bears and dogs leading to conflicts resulting in property damage and possibly the death of animals. This conflicts can be minimized through education and implementation of common-sense strategies that minimize the attraction.

**Desired Outcomes or Impact:** Conflicts with wildlife will be less frequent. Instances where “problem bears” are killed will be avoided.

**Potential Lead & Partners:** Jamestown residents interested in leading this effort for the community.

**Rationale Narrative:** Many Jamestown residents deeply appreciate the wildlife in and around town. However human behaviors can draw wildlife and result in conflicts where property is destroyed and the animal is killed.



## **PROJECT WORKSHEET LWN 4.1.1: Educational Activities for the Community**

**Description:** Support Educational interests in the community including the Jamestown Elementary Riparian Way project and watershed forums.

Network with educational organizations, private concerns, and government agencies to promote educational opportunities about our natural environment.

- Grant a portion of the creek bank to Jamestown Elementary for their Riparian Way project.
- Remain in contact with government agencies and use their resources for materials to educate the public.
- Utilize private companies and local knowledge to develop educational materials.
- Jamestown will have a unique opportunity to shape its future

The CPG4 group recommends developing an action plan where materials are developed to educate the public about taking care of our environment. Instead reinventing the wheel, it would be advisable to use resources that have already been created through government agencies and private resources.

**Desired Outcomes or Impact:** A comprehensive and coherent public plan for managing education of the public about living with nature.

**Potential Lead & Partners:** The Jamestown Board of Trustees are central to this effort with possible consultation from FEMA, DOLA, Jamestown Elementary, University of Colorado and GOCO as supporting resources

**Rationale Narrative:** Jamestown residents will benefit from having the resources to educate themselves about living in a mountain community. Wildlife will benefit when residents are cognizant of their needs in a populated community.

## **PROJECT WORKSHEET LWN 4.2.1: Encourage Networking with Educational Organizations for Research Opportunities**

**Description:** Encourage networking with educational organizations that support the Town's interest in studying the natural environment. Establish networks with higher educational facilities to conduct studies on stream ecology post flood.

**Desired Outcomes or Impact:** Greater opportunity for research on our natural environment.

Potential Lead & Partners: CU, CSU, USGS, BVSD

**Rationale Narrative:** The option was supported to address the need to support expanded research of post-flood stream ecology.

## **THEME 6: LAND USE AND HOUSING (LUH)**

### **PROJECT WORKSHEET LUH 1.1.1: Land Use and Housing Committee (LUHAC)**

**Description:** The CPG 5 Team will craft a resolution to establish an official advisory Rebuilding Committee to the Board of Trustees on development issues. The committee will be comprised of CPG 5 members for one year with open membership to follow, and meetings will be open to the public. The Resolution may describe:

Structure of the Committee: members, officers/terms, meetings, activities.

Committee Goals: To advise and ensure public participation in all Town proposals concerning development in Jamestown, such as Subdivision, Variances/Exemptions, Annexations, ADUs.

#### **Desired Outcomes or Impact:**

1. CPG 5 members will form the initial Rebuilding Committee to ensure that CPG 5's recommendations move forward after the CPGs are dissolved. This will ensure public participation in the Town's Rebuilding.
2. A Rebuilding Committee can provide a service to the Town by assisting the Board of Trustees with research, sharing information and reviewing rebuilding issues.

**Potential Lead & Partners:** CPG 5 Team Members

#### **Rationale Narrative:**

1. At the Sept. 24, 2014 Recovery Plan Kick-off, the public expressed a desire for participation in government. A Rebuilding Committee ensures public input in rebuilding issues.
2. CPG 5 members are committed to rebuilding Jamestown in a thoughtful, citizen-driven way and desire to stay involved.

\*February 19, 2015:

The Board of Trustees approved Resolution 2, 2015 : A Jamestown Land Use and Housing Advisory Committee (LUHAC)

\*March 2, 2015 : After a "Call for Volunteers," the Board of Trustees approved nine Jamestown residents to LUHAC.

## **PROJECT WORKSHEET LUH 1.2.1: Subdivision Ordinance Revision**

### **Description:**

1. The current subdivision ordinance needs further protections for the town built into it. Additional (higher fees) should/could be implemented.
2. Additional costs charged to the sub-divider could be used to pay for the Town's processing costs, hiring a third-party to review documents and other costs currently borne by the Town.

**Potential Lead & Partners:** LUHAC, Board of Trustees.

## **PROJECT WORKSHEET LUH 1.2.2: Assess impact subdivision ordinance revision**

**Description:** Subdivision Ordinance (No. 2, Series 2009) does not include a Variance to the minimum lot size of 2.3 acres. A variance could be a way to replace the buildable lots that were lost in the September 2013 Flood. Research and assess the impacts of allowing a variance.

### **Desired Outcomes or Impact:**

1. Researching the impacts of a variance will give Jamestown information to decide if a variance is a viable way to replace buildable lots.
2. If found viable, craft a variance. Present the variance to the Board of Trustees. Schedule a public hearing for comments on a variance.

**Potential Lead & Partners:** Jamestown Land Use and Housing Advisory Committee, Board of Trustees, Town Staff

### **Rationale Narrative:**

1. Currently there are limited building lots in Jamestown. A variance to subdivide appropriate lots could create building opportunities.
2. Residents need to be informed regarding the impacts of a variance and have an opportunity to comment on this potential change to the Subdivision Ordinance.

## **PROJECT WORKSHEET LUH 1.3.1: ADU Ordinance**

**Description:** Perform an internet search or contact other towns regarding the policies they have in place for Accessory Dwelling Units. Perform an assessment regarding the potential impacts ADU's will have on our town infrastructure. Determine what effect more dwelling units will have on our water supply, fire department, school, roads, etc. As a result of research and assessment, an updated ADU Ordinance will be presented to the Board of Trustees.

### **Desired Outcomes or Impact:**

1. This will give Jamestown a better idea of how other communities have written policies regarding ADU's and how they implement these policies.
2. By researching other town's policies, it will give the Jamestown community a starting platform to better plan and prepare for smoother implementation of ADU's which will in turn create more affordable housing/income for seniors and the general population.
3. This action will give the Town an understanding of what impacts the average ADU will have on the town's infrastructure
4. These findings will be submitted to the Board of Trustees

**Potential Lead & Partners:** Rebuilding Committee, Board of Trustees

### **Rationale Narrative:**

1. ADU's will encourage affordable housing which in turn will attract more people to come and live in our community, thus creating a more successful recovery.
2. Provide affordable housing/income for seniors and the general population.
3. In order to have successful policies regarding ADU's, research regarding what other communities have done is necessary.
4. Before encouraging more ADUs, an impact assessment should be performed to determine if our infrastructure can handle these ADUs.

## **PROJECT WORKSHEET LUH 1.4.1: Annexation of Private Lands**

**Description:** Jamestown to offer annexation to qualified, adjacent private property owners.

### **Desired Outcomes or Impact:**

1. Bringing outlying members of our community into Jamestown by expanding the town boundaries to include adjacent private property where the owners wish to be annexed.
2. Decrease the budget shortfall by increasing Jamestown's share of the Boulder County property tax.
3. Make adjacent private property owners aware of the opportunity and advantages of becoming part of Jamestown.

**Potential Lead & Partners:** Board of Trustees, Rebuilding Committee

**Rationale Narrative:** This enhances community involvement.

1. Increases revenue for Jamestown. An owner's property tax would remain the same relative to property values, and the County would collect it as it presently does. Annexation increases the amount of property tax provided to Jamestown by the County.
2. Cost is borne by the applicants per the existing Jamestown ordinance with no cost to Jamestown residents.



## **PROJECT WORKSHEET LUH 1.4.2: Annexation of Public Lands**

### **Description:**

The CPG 5 Team or a Rebuilding Committee will craft a policy to ensure public participation in Public Land issues. The Policy may include certain guidelines such as collaboration with a Rebuilding Committee, sharing information with the public in a timely manner and a required 60-day public comment period before a final vote by the Board of Trustees.

January 2015: The scope of this worksheet was expanded to include the following: Assess the potential impacts of annexing neighboring Public Lands. Based on findings, draft an ordinance governing the acquisition or annexation of any Public Lands by the Town for the Board of Trustees.

### **Desired outcomes or impact:**

1. A policy will give the public a voice.
2. A policy will provide the Board of Trustees with guidance regarding public participation when acquisition or annexation of Public Lands is considered.

**Potential Leads or Partners:** Board of Trustees and Rebuilding Committee

### **Rationale:**

1. Acquiring or annexing Public Lands may be an option considered by the Board of Trustees to replace lost lots.
2. Acquisition or annexation of Public Lands is a major decision that affects many residents as well as the character of Jamestown.
3. There should be a policy in place to ensure Public participation in this process.

## **PROJECT WORKSHEET LUH 1.5.1: Revenue Stabilization Tax Proposal**

**Description:** Minimize revenue shortfall caused by loss of residential lots in the September 2013 Flood to keep Jamestown sustainable without forcing additional growth for revenue. In order to cover revenue shortfall, propose a tax or taxes put to a vote of Jamestown residents, and investigate using a portion of the Jamestown Rebuild Fund. A property owner's tax or taxes to be assessed for a limited time or on a permanent basis, or both. A limited time tax would be used to cover any budget shortfall due to reduced property taxes as a result of decreased property values and loss of several houses. A permanent tax could be used to cover the ongoing maintenance of improvements designed and agreed upon by the Jamestown community. Either of these taxes shall be put to vote of Jamestown residents. The Jamestown Rebuild Fund may be used to fund either of these taxes as well. Data from studies by the Colorado Department of Local Affairs and other agencies may be used by the Board of Trustees, the Rebuilding Committee and the residents of Jamestown to determine the amount of the tax or taxes to be put to a vote.

### **Desired Outcomes or Impact:**

1. Provides revenue for town services until property values are re-established.
2. Buys time for comprehensive planning and study of the impact that may occur with increasing numbers of buildings and numbers of residents.
3. Facilitate payment of Jamestown services – water system upkeep, governmental paid staff, road and bridge maintenance, and the Fire Department.

**Potential Lead & Partners:** Board of Trustees, Rebuilding Committee, Jamestown residents

### **Rationale Narrative:**

1. Increase revenue to compensate for budget shortfall and to help maintain post-Flood improvements made to Jamestown.
2. Gives Jamestown a way to meet the annual budget without needing to rush into subdividing, which might impact the character of Jamestown.
3. This benefits all members of the community due to retention of services.

## **PROJECT WORKSHEET LUH 1.6.1: Water Line**

**Description:** The number of potentially buildable lots in Jamestown could be increased by extending the water system piping to select locations. The Town would consult an engineer to assess the costs and the impacts on existing infrastructure (i.e. water system). The Town would make a determination of whether or not to allow the extension of the water system and how it could be paid for.

### **Desired Outcomes or Impact:**

1. By extending the water lines, lots which were previously unbuildable (due to lack of water) could become buildable; increasing the likelihood that new homes will be built.
2. The Town may decide that it is the property developer's responsibility to pay for the additional water system piping.
3. The Town or other entity may find Grants available for this.

**Potential Lead & Partners:** Jon Ashton, Emma Hardy, Tim Stokes, Board of Trustees

**Rationale Narrative:** To promote building approximately 10 new homes to keep Jamestown's population large enough to support its institutions (i.e. school, church, post office, Merc, fire department and EMS, government). Control growth by creating building opportunities at a limited number of lots.

## **PROJECT WORKSHEET LUH 1.7.1: Colorado Resiliency Planning Grant**

**Description:** The planning studies will provide data on rebuilding issues that CPG 5 has been discussing since October 2014.

After the studies are complete, set up a series of planning meetings to include CPG 5 Team members, the Board of Trustees and consultants to discuss how the study data can be used to implement rebuilding projects.

Put together a plan to be presented to the Jamestown Community for comment.

March 2015:

On March 2, the Board of Trustees chose Leese & Associates to conduct a Hazard and Risk Assessment, Land Use and Housing Analysis.

In the RFP, it was noted that a citizen's advisory team will assist Leese with the analysis.

### **Desired Outcomes or Impact:**

1. The data will be used to implement projects in a collaborative process that includes the Rebuilding Committee, residents, consultants and the Board of Trustees.
2. The Town will benefit from a collaborative planning effort.

**Potential Lead and Partners:** Rebuilding Committee, Board of Trustees, Consultants, Jamestown Community.

### **Rationale Narrative:**

1. Collaborating with the Board of Trustees and consultants is a way for CPG 5 to continue to share its ideas and involvement in the Town's rebuilding efforts.
2. The community wants a citizen based rebuilding effort supported by research and data.

## **THEME 7: VIBRANT COMMUNITY ASSETS (VCA)**

### **PROJECT WORKSHEET VCA 1.1.1: Design Guidelines**

**Description:** Create written design guidelines for town infrastructure projects that reflect and protect the character of Jamestown. Submit these to the Board of Trustees for approval.

**Desired Outcomes or Impact:** Town projects that visually support and reflect the character of Jamestown

**Potential Lead & Partners:** ACE, Board of Trustees.

**Rationale Narrative:** Many new projects are taking place in Jamestown, and it is important that they are aesthetically reflective of our character.

## **PROJECT WORKSHEET VCA 1.2.1: Promote ACE**

**Description:** Encourage, maintain and promote the mission of ACE, the Arts, Culture and Environment group. Review mission statement of ACE.

**Desired Outcomes or Impact:** A strong, viable ACE group for the promotion of arts and culture in Jamestown.

**Potential Lead & Partners:** ACE

**Rationale Narrative:** It is important to support our arts and cultural organizations.

## **PROJECT WORKSHEET VCA 1.2.2: Establish a non-profit foundation**

**Description:** Create a working group to look into establishing a non-profit or community foundation.

**Desired Outcomes or Impact:** Finalize a non-profit foundation to support the arts.

**Potential Lead & Partners:** Cal Aston, Emma Hardy, Jan Reed

**Rationale Narrative:** It is important to support our arts and cultural organizations.

### **PROJECT WORKSHEET VCA 1.2.3: Increase arts offerings**

**Description:** Work with JAM and the Town to present more arts and education offerings.

**Desired Outcomes or Impact:** Have a variety of arts and education events available to the community.

**Potential Lead & Partners:** JAM

**Rationale Narrative:** There are many opportunities the arts can provide to the community.



## **PROJECT WORKSHEET VCA 2.1.1: Create Collection of Cultural and Historical Materials and Volunteer Group As Caretakers**

**Description:** Create volunteer group to be caretakers of and gather materials from residents, media, museums and other sources. Procure historical photos and documents and utilize high quality copying and electronic back-up. Include archive of historical natural events. Contact Historic Colorado Fund for help with preserving Jamestown's historic documents and oral history.

**Desired Outcomes or Impact:** Through this project, we will begin to be able to preserve our history.

**Potential Lead & Partners:** Colorado Historical Society, local arts, history

**Rationale Narrative:** The loss of our most current town historian coincided with our town's flood recovery. During the process of the 2013 flood recovery, we as a community realized both that we had a collective experience and collective identity. We realized both that we valued our community and that we had questions about our town's history, both culturally and in regard to prior floods. It is conceivable that we will have future questions about other past natural event, as well as other cultural and industrial events. We value the ability to preserve our history for reasons of practical planning and to honor our past and present community.

## **PROJECT WORKSHEET VCA 2.2.1: Find Historical Grants for Town Purchase of Permanent Building to Provide a Home for Our Museum**

**Description:** Find Historical Grants for Town purchase of permanent building to provide a home for our museum. A potential avenue for securing a physical safe place for keeping and displaying our art and documents will be evaluated. Grants will be applied for to procure the down payment for a town building and a potential caretaker position will be assessed to procure a person who can also make monthly mortgage payments.

**Desired Outcomes or Impact:** Through this project, we will begin to be able to preserve our history.

**Potential Lead & Partners:** Colorado Historical Society, local arts, history

**Rationale Narrative:** The loss of our most current town historian coincided with our town's flood recovery. During the process of the 2013 flood recovery, we as a community realized both that we had a collective experience and collective identity. We realized both that we valued our community and that we had questions about our town's history, both culturally and in regard to prior floods. It is conceivable that we will have future questions about other past natural events, as well as other cultural and industrial events. We value the ability to preserve our history for reasons of practical planning and to honor our past and present community. A secure and permanent place will give access to present and future generations to this educational asset.

## **PROJECT WORKSHEET VCA 3.1.1: Community Hearth**

**Description:** An artistically designed, Fire Kiva, or Community Hearth will be designed and built for the purpose of providing multiple uses in an outdoor natural setting.

**Desired Outcomes or Impact:** A Community Hearth will be built in a communal central town owned area for the purpose of accommodating multiple uses, including: a community gathering space to socialize, a space for spiritual gatherings, a space for community music, a space for education. The community hearth will be built in a place established with community input, in a central area that is also approved by the town flood plain administrator. The design will include a locked-hinged door over the hearth opening in order that it be used in compliance with Jamestown Fire Department regulations. A clear list of safety rules will be posted at the Hearth.

**Potential Lead & Partners:** Area stone masons will partner with Town artists and baking experts to design and build an aesthetically beautiful and well-engineered hearth that can be used to make fires for warmth and for baking. Town insurance terms will be addressed and Jamestown Fire Department consulted to reach safety standards.

**Rationale Narrative:** The Community Hearth fills the role of an outdoor “third space.” “Third Spaces” are important to foster community interaction and creativity. While Jamestown has several meeting places outside of the home including the Merc, the church and sometimes the school, it’s outdoor meeting places are mostly used only in the warm months due to the limitations of our cold climate. A community Hearth can make a space for enjoying our beautiful natural surroundings while keeping warm by fire. Spiritual gatherings outside the scope of Jamestown Church’s religion can take place as well as the celebration of holidays, changing seasons, or classes to educate community members while appreciating our natural surroundings.

## **PROJECT WORKSHEET VCA 3.1.2: Community Gardens**

**Description:** Design and build beautiful community vegetable and flower gardens.

**Desired Outcomes or Impact:** Community gardens will provide an opportunity for community citizens to cultivate food as well as relationship while gardening is a community owned and run farm plot. Area around the gardens near the creek and flood damaged area will be restored with vegetation as well. The town square area and downtown buy out properties will be evaluated for feasibility of community garden placement. Ditch water will be evaluated as potential water source.

**Potential Lead & Partners:** CPG 6 will partner with area gardeners and farmers to schedule garden implementation and maintenance. The town board and community members will give input about garden placement, especially in possible buy outs areas. Community garden consultant Kim Brooks has offered free services to the Town to provide planning in implementation. The philosophy of the community gardening will guide the process including valuing community interaction, horticultural therapy, gaining skills, valuing natural food, being open to all people and all abilities, providing education, and respect for the environment.

**Rationale Narrative:** The community garden option was chosen because it has been a desire of community members since time before the flood. We now have an opportunity to put this idea into action. Damage from the flood has left the town with the possibility of a central place to put this idea into action. Damage from the flood has left the town with the possibility of a central place that can be transformed into a healing space. While walking through town, or stopping for something such as picking up mail, townspeople will see their neighbors gardening and use the opportunity to join in a hand weeding or conversation. The project will not only provide its participants with produce, but will provide healing and energizing to Jamestown through the creation and maintenance of this created space.

### **PROJECT WORKSHEET VCA 3.2.1: Bridges, Wading Pools, Mini-Libraries, Benches and Beaches**

**Description:** Design and determine location for bridges, wading areas, mini-libraries, beach for kids, and benches that are accessible to all.

**Desired Outcomes or Impact:** A more enjoyable and accessible creek area

**Potential Lead & Partners:** JAM, ACE

**Rationale Narrative:** Through this project, we will begin to make the creek area more accessible and enjoyable for all and help to beautify areas damaged by the flood

### **PROJECT WORKSHEET VCA 3.2.2: Install Hidden Art**

**Description:** Install Hidden art in surprising places. Art will be created by local artists.

**Desired Outcomes or Impact:** Art installed in various places around town

**Potential Lead & Partners:** JAM, ACE

**Rationale Narrative:** Through this project, we will begin to help beautify areas damaged by the flood

### **PROJECT WORKSHEET VCA 3.2.3: Install Floral Urns**

**Description:** Install movable, concrete floral urns to beautify our community spaces until long term solutions can be implemented.

**Desired Outcomes or Impact:** Beautified public spaces

**Potential Lead & Partners:** JAM, ACE

**Rationale Narrative:** Through this project, we will begin to help beautify areas damaged by the flood that can't yet have more permanent installations.

## **PROJECT WORKSHEET VCA 4.1.1: Improve Temporary Fire Hall to Make Usable for Community**

**Description:** Work together as a community with ACE and JAM to identify options for this space and make it usable. Find out what the Town's intentions for it are, and identify groups interested in using this space. Identify improvements needed, and furnishings required. Rename the building and beautify the exterior, and make it accessible with good parking. Work with the Board of Trustees to develop usage policies, including key check-outs and deposits.

**Desired Outcomes or Impact:** The temporary fire hall being used for a wide variety of purposes that benefit the entire community.

**Potential Lead & Partners:** Identify artists and other groups who would be interested in using the space and have them work with JAM and ACE to identify community needs and incorporate those into planning for this place.

**Rationale Narrative:** This option will make it possible for members of our community gather for enriching activities in any weather. It also makes it possible for local artisans to offer programs to groups, could potentially house our town library and or historical documents, and offers an alternative to the busier venues in the center of town for those in the community who would appreciate such an option. This conceivably helps everyone by offering a space for community members to come together in ways unique to the strengths and needs of the town population.



## **PROJECT WORKSHEET VCA 4.1.2: Expand Usage of the New Pavilion**

**Description:** Work with JAM and the Town to include more visual arts, performance, art classes and music events/performances. Generate town sponsored activities that attract people to Jamestown

**Desired Outcomes or Impact:** Using the existing pavilion, we can foster stronger community by offering more social activities, visual arts classes/education and music for all generations. This would include expanding JAM to include more visual arts, concerts and performances. More regular use of the pavilion for new and regular events such as JAVA Jam, Jim Creek Festival, and Jim Grass.

**Potential Lead & Partners:** JAM, community members, artists, and musicians.

**Rationale Narrative:** The pavilion is an available space that was undamaged by the flood, and could be used for more events.

## Appendix B

### Community feedback



## JAMESTOWN DRAFT RECOVERY PROJECTS: 3/17/15



Please complete this feedback form AFTER listening to both presentations

1. Please List your favorite projects  
VCA 3.1.1 Hearth and all artist projects

2. Your View: What projects should be ADDED to the Draft Plan?  
Andersen Hill Beautification

3. Would you be willing to help implement any of these projects? Which one(s)?  
Andersen and other art

4. What is your overall impression of the Draft Long Term Recovery Projects? Copies are available at the Information Table. Circle One

**Very Helpful**

Helpful

Seems OK

Not Helpful

Not Sure

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1. Please list your favorite projects.  
Some of the Senior projects for the future

2. Your View: What projects should be ADDED to the Draft Plan?  
Adding Recycled asphalt to lower Main  
Help with clearing drains on Lower Main

3. Would you be willing to help implement any of these projects? Which one(s)?  
Yes- don't know

4. What is your overall impression of the Draft Long Term Recovery Projects? Copies are available at the Information Table. Circle One

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1. Please List your favorite projects

Too many to list - but

2. Your View: What projects should be ADDED to the Draft Plan?

Overlaying (flat area) of lower Main Street with recycled asphalt (Above and below the new storm drains)

3. Would you be willing to help implement any of these projects? Which one(s)?

Yes – unknown which ones – e-mail me

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1. Please list your favorite projects.

Cut throat Trout in James Creek; Safe place for cyclists; Fire mitigation; Night sky; Hidden art; Recycle;

Bike land on CR 94; School Riperian

2. Your View: What projects should be ADDED to the Draft Plan?

3. Would you be willing to help implement any of these projects? Which one(s)?

Trout project

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## JAMESTOWN DRAFT RECOVERY PROJECTS: 3/17/15



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1. Please List your favorite projects

Project SCS 3.1.1: Permanent Town Library

2. Your View: What projects should be ADDED to the Draft Plan?

None

3. Would you be willing to help implement any of these projects? Which one(s)?

Yes – permanent Town Library

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1. Please list your favorite projects.

Living with Nature projects

2. Your View: What projects should be ADDED to the Draft Plan?

3. Would you be willing to help implement any of these projects? Which one(s)?

Living with Nature projects:

**Note: Most of Living with Nature is currently being done by the James Creek Watershed Initiative.**

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**1. Please List your favorite projects**

Paths through town; “senior” projects; traffic calming; creek restoration & ecology

**2. Your View: What projects should be ADDED to the Draft Plan?**

1.6.1: add “research viability/cost of expanding water system West of Town”

**3. Would you be willing to help implement any of these projects? Which one(s)?**

I currently need 3 of me so cannot commit more now, but would be interested in “seniors” projects down rd

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**1. Please list your favorite projects.**

Recycling; Walking path from Anderson to Mesa (School); Bridge from Elysian Park to James Canyon rest

**2. Your View: What projects should be ADDED to the Draft Plan?**

Reduce the number of vehicles allowed to park on town streets from one address – i.e. Kenny’s carlot.

**3. Would you be willing to help implement any of these projects? Which one(s)?**

I would help with my three favs.

Re: **Not Helpful:** Too much! Too Many Projects!

**4. What is your overall impression of the Draft Long Term Recovery Projects? Copies are available at the Information Table. Circle One**



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**1. Please List your favorite projects**

Create resident guidebook; establish community council to coordinate community service & activities;  
Assist senior citizens

**2. Your View: What projects should be ADDED to the Draft Plan?**

Master emergency management plan; Organize community –wide emergency preparation group.

**3. Would you be willing to help implement any of these projects? Which one(s)?**

Only available on evenings and some weekends

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**1. Please list your favorite projects.**

Jamestown library; social opportunities for seniors

**2. Your View: What projects should be ADDED to the Draft Plan?**

**3. Would you be willing to help implement any of these projects? Which one(s)?**

Library

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**1. Please List your favorite projects**

**Stream corridor beautification: replanting by Anderson Hill bridge & Wall – intelligent Creekside replanting**  
**Area trails; Enhanced use of Park**

**2. Your View: What projects should be ADDED to the Draft Plan?**

**3. Would you be willing to help implement any of these projects? Which one(s)?**

**Yes, trails; beautification**

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**1. Please list your favorite projects.**

**Walking paths**

**2. Your View: What projects should be ADDED to the Draft Plan?**

**I think the Anderson Hill Wall is being overlooked: has great size and dimension and an ugly reddish uneven Cinder block like wall. It needs more attention – plants helpful but needs some Zing for that big space.**  
**Plants always need attention – permanent art, architecture does not – think this space – It is Big.**

**3. Would you be willing to help implement any of these projects? Which one(s)?**

**I would love to help out planning the Wall.**

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Cyclist group, walking paths

2. Your View: What projects should be ADDED to the Draft Plan?

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Cycling

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1. Please list your favorite projects.

Living with Nature: stream corridor restoration plan; water quality monitoring; monitor stream ecology;

Study options to restore non-motorized access to public lands.

2. Your View: What projects should be ADDED to the Draft Plan?

3. Would you be willing to help implement any of these projects? Which one(s)?

Any and all Living with Nature/James Creek Watershed Initiative Collaborations

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1. Please List your favorite projects

Safe Community and Supportive Community Services

2. Your View: What projects should be ADDED to the Draft Plan?

3. Would you be willing to help implement any of these projects? Which one(s)?

Ask Theme 3 (Supportive Community Services) Co-chair what I'd be best to do.

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1. Please list your favorite projects.

Ward Street Walkway; Parking – roadside does not work & causes congestion, there should be organized parking

See Diagram on Back of Form

2. Your View: What projects should be ADDED to the Draft Plan?

Restoration of CR 94 is not enough. There needs to be a safer solution for the road to work with bikes & vehicles

3. Would you be willing to help implement any of these projects? Which one(s)?

Path and Parking Lot

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**1. Please List your favorite projects**

Cleaning up the creeks, restoring fish & vegetation, town hearth (fireplace/bread oven), kids interview seni  
Community gardens

**2. Your View: What projects should be ADDED to the Draft Plan?**

**3. Would you be willing to help implement any of these projects? Which one(s)?**

Community garden, cleaning streams, building/designing town pizza oven/hearth

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**1. Please list your favorite projects.**

Community Garden & outdoor meeting spaces, hearth, town history museum, tree health, river restoration

**2. Your View: What projects should be ADDED to the Draft Plan?**

**3. Would you be willing to help implement any of these projects? Which one(s)?**

Community Garden

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**1. Please List your favorite projects**

CR94 bike lanes   Stream corridor restoration   Promote native aquatics   improve parking  
Water line extension   work with JAM   Expand use of pavillion

**2. Your View: What projects should be ADDED to the Draft Plan?**

**3. Would you be willing to help implement any of these projects? Which one(s)?**

Stream restoration

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**1. Please list your favorite projects.**

History and hearth

**2. Your View: What projects should be ADDED to the Draft Plan?**

**3. Would you be willing to help implement any of these projects? Which one(s)?**

History and hearth

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# **PUBLIC COMMENT SUMMARY**

## **Responses to CPG Recommendations Report**

### **Jamestown Recovery Plan**

**December 30, 2014**

### **Summary of Community Feedback from Open House**

#### **CPG 1: Healthy Local Government & Community Safety**

- Town bulletin board and local posting place
- Yes, community preparedness group (include pods with contact and protocols)
- Would like to see HAMs organized (MERN)
- Also – coordinate with Gold Hills new HAM repeater. (Has reach to JT been verified yet? If no, Red Cross is a possible source for free repeater)
- Get emergency sirens to work effectively during crisis

#### **CPG 2: Community Services**

- Recycling
- Videos for library
- Periodicals (New Yorker, national geographic, etc)
- Green Girl is \$15/mo to pick up your recycling from garage. Is it worth the savings to do a community pick up?
- Yes on intergenerational learning – both school opportunities – also town education (history). I like the idea of teaching the kids JT area history
- Appoint a town historian or two
- Create “museum” or display corner in Town Hall – follow Tom’s lead!
- Put “Free Little Libraries” around Town.
- Mountain Strong Wellness would welcome a library.
- Boulder County supporting library.
- What happened to Greater Jamestown? Can an effort be made that all groups make a special effort to publicize projects that INCLUDE Greater Jamestown (Bark – Confluence)

#### **CPG 3: Getting Around Town**

- Good work
- Purchase bike pants with pockets big enough to hold money to spend
- Definitely organize a ride sharing program!
- Bridge from Park to Road and lots of paths
- Pedestrian bridges
- Indestructible donation jar for cyclist by portapotties
- Love the idea of a campaign to engage upper overland and below
- Consider a matching patio area across from the Merc @ Mountain Strong Wellness
- Consider sponsoring a bike event that brings revenue to the town. The Jamestown Classic.

#### **CPG 4: Living with Nature**

- James Creek ecosystem
- Dark Sky
- Yes, kids riparian restoration project (proposed STEM project) (give 'em a section of the bank to study)
- Kids fishing area
- Safety and access, life preservers, drops and safety
- How to make a fish pole
- Solicit orvis, Trout Unlimited, and (unreadable)
- Gardens for all – not arbor fund
- Bat boxes
- Bird houses and bat houses
- I like the idea of making the disaster history easily accessible – online?
- Habitat invasive weed removal projects
- Community habitat mapping
- Establish compost committee if grant for composter is awarded
- Establish a composter location as well as project goals with the community

#### **CPG 5: How and Where We Rebuild**

- Use the resiliency planning grant to accomplish other CPG 5 goals and strategies
- Rebuilding Committee
- Good idea
- Yes!
- Feasibility of affordable housing – questioned
- Promote ADUs
- Define ADUs
- Yes – extend water lines (Rose M)
- Yay!
- Rose M Water
- 5 checkmarks added next to comment
- Look for revenue streams from other sources in our community: arts, classes, etc.

#### **CPG 6: Vibrant Community Assets**

- Want yoga
- In temporary fire hall
- Climbing wall for kids and adults
- Indoor skate ramp
- Help with planning landscaping on flood impacted properties
- History
- Do we pay taxes on temporary buildings? Eg Maoloney's? Acquire. Ongoing maintenance.
- Have time capsules. Last thing we do in the park. 2x2 brick mortar. 50 years.
- See old pictures with current done post flood.
- Acid free paper.
- Scrapbook – start with Ruby Skippers. Shrink down recipe cards. Kid art, classic photos.

- Walking paths
- Pedestrian bridge
- Path from Mesa to Ward St.
- Make Anderson Hill foot traffic only.
- Ways to cultivate respect from neighbors around little park (bathrooms, bike racks)
- Pocket gardens
- Propane bottle (unreadable)
- Install turtles and possible bobble head and popup hula dancers on the side of road to slow traffic
- Help with northside deck for acupuncture clinic to slow traffic midtown
- Moveable concrete planters