



V. A VISION FOR MONTANA PRESERVATION 2008-2012: GOALS & OBJECTIVES

VISION

Montana is a place that knows, respects and celebrates its heritage, openly encouraging and supporting the preservation of its significant historic, precontact, and traditional cultural properties.

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GOAL I.

EDUCATE: BUILDING A FOUNDATION FOR HISTORIC PRESERVATION THROUGH KNOWLEDGE AND AWARENESS.

Objectives:

1. Gather, develop, and disseminate historic preservation guidance and standards.
2. Instill awareness and appreciation for Montana's heritage and heritage properties.
3. Promote learning opportunities with the public and interest groups.
4. Pursue new ways and means to share information about Montana's historic, precontact and traditional cultural properties

GOAL II.

CELEBRATE: PROMOTING PRESERVATION WITH RECOGNITION, PRAISE, AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT.

Objectives:

1. Use multi-media to convey historic preservation successes and opportunities.
2. Promote forums to acknowledge and reward outstanding achievements and efforts in historic preservation.
3. Facilitate recognition of historic properties through signage, published materials, events, and programs.

GOAL III.

LOCATE AND EVALUATE: IDENTIFYING AND DOCUMENTING MONTANA'S SIGNIFICANT HERITAGE PLACES WORTHY OF PRESERVATION.

Objectives:

1. Survey or support the survey of un-inventoried properties throughout the state.
2. Guide the development and use of historical contexts for evaluating the significance and integrity of Montana's precontact, historic and cultural sites.
3. Encourage and assist owners to document and list properties in the National Register of Historic Places.
4. Enhance the management of and access to cultural resource information.

GOAL IV.

ADVOCATE: SEEKING SUPPORT OF PRESERVATION THROUGH FUNDING, INCENTIVES, AND PROTECTION.

Objectives:

1. Encourage the integration of historic preservation in planning and policy-making.

2. Promote the cultural, social, and economic benefits of historic preservation.
3. Provide leadership and vision in historic preservation.
4. Implement existing preservation legislation and encourage new laws and incentives to protect heritage properties.
5. Seek additional financial resources to supplement funding for historic preservation.

GOAL V.

COLLABORATE: WORKING TOGETHER TO PRESERVE MONTANA'S HISTORIC, PRECONTACT, AND TRADITIONAL CULTURAL PROPERTIES.

Objectives:

1. Reach out to federal, state, tribal, local, public and private stakeholders.
2. Sponsor or participate in forums to share ideas, experience, and information.
3. Solidify existing partnerships and form new consensus for the benefit of historic preservation.
4. Meet regularly with tribal cultural representatives to facilitate consideration of tribal perspectives in historic preservation.