

# Montana Walkable Community Project Collaborative Framework



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# Collaborative Framework

# Six Aligning Principles

# Of Walkability

Safety

Mobility and Access

Economic Vitality

Quality of Life

Health and Environment

Equity



# Aligning Principle #1: **Safety**

*Walkability reduces fatal and serious injuries in Montana communities, by improving the safety of pedestrians and all road users.*



Aligning Principle #2:

# Mobility and Access

*Walkable communities provide mobility and access to services, education, employment and social opportunities for all Montana residents and visitors.*



Aligning Principle #3:

# Economic Vitality

*Walkable communities are economically vital because they attract a talented workforce, offer a diverse retail market, and reduce public and private costs.*



# Aligning Principle #4: **Quality Of Life**

*Walkable communities contribute to Montana's quality of life through healthier lifestyles, expanded commuting options, and easier access to recreational and social opportunities.*



# Aligning Principle #5: **Health and Environment**

*Walkable communities improve the health and well-being of Montana residents and visitors by encouraging active lifestyles and a healthy environment.*



# Aligning Principle #6: **Equity**

*Walkable communities equitably support the diverse transportation needs of Montana residents and visitors of all ages, abilities, income levels, races, and national origins.*





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