American Planning Association
Idaho Chapter

2021 Legislative Priorities:

**Economic Development**
- Economic Relief
- Liquor Licensing
- Urban Renewal

**Local Control**
- Municipal Budgeting
- Local Option Tax
- Property Tax

**Infrastructure Development**
- Broadband deployment
- Transportation Network Investment
- Impact Fee Utilization
- Energy Development

**Economic Development**
Idaho is seeing unprecedented residential growth. It is imperative we undertake efforts at the state and local level to ensure Idaho businesses have the resources to continue to succeed, as well as attract new businesses.

**Local Control**
Idaho contains very diverse communities throughout the state. APA Idaho supports efforts to allow local officials and local citizens to determine the services, funding and process that are vital to their community.

**Infrastructure Development**
With the rate of growth in the state, it is important to ensure adequate infrastructure is available to our urban and rural communities. APA ID supports aggressive broadband deployment, utilizing all financing tools (impact fees) for government service districts and investing in transportation networks.
OUR MISSION STATEMENT
Advocate for effective planning programs, practices and legislation statewide. To this end, we shall provide resources, training, monitoring, mentoring, communications, lobbying, and other services to, and for all Idaho professional, student, and citizen planners. These activities shall help to assure that Idaho’s planners are professionally knowledgeable and empowered to create and implement balanced, informed and visionary plans for their communities.

SOME OF OUR AREAS OF EXPERTISE
APA Idaho has been an organized chapter for the American Planning Association since 2008. We have over 250 members statewide that work at the city, county and state levels of government, as well as a number of private practice planners. We have expertise and provide an agnostic perspective on the following topics:
- Community Planning
- Community Development
- Transportation
- Housing
- Economic Development
- Use/Access of Public Lands
- Social & Environmental Equity
- Citizen Participation in Governance
- Natural Resource Management
- Agricultural Preservation
- Public Education of the Planning Process

AWARD WINNING EFFORTS
APA Idaho Annually Recognizes the variety great work that is happening in communities throughout the state!
Our 2020 GEM Award Winner was: The City of Nampa’s 2020 Historic Preservation Plan
Explore this project and other ward winning projects here: https://idahoapa.org/apa-idaho-award-