

Comprehensive Plan Vision Statement

Lava Hot Springs is a vibrant yet small “mountain town” nestled in the Portneuf River Valley of southeast Idaho. Surrounded by natural beauty, Lava Hot Springs is bestowed with the rare resource of hot mineral waters. These unparalleled hot waters and soaking pools have been used by people throughout history. Today the hot waters are an attraction to visitors from all over the globe, as well as to a community of full-time residents.

The town supports a strong economic base with a bustling business district and flourishing entrepreneurial sector. Parks and public areas are host to special events that attract visitors and residents alike. Mountainous terrain, seasonal weather conditions, and natural beauty provide a foundation for year-round recreational activities. The community celebrates, respects, and protects the natural resources that make Lava Hot Springs an ideal place to visit, as well as a wonderful place to call home. The community welcomes diversity in business, tourism, and residential life.

Lava Hot Springs takes pride in providing quality infrastructure and city services along with excellent employment, educational, and cultural opportunities for people all ages. Neighborhoods in the townsite are zoned to preserve a quiet, safe, and friendly atmosphere, featuring low density development and natural open spaces. The community treasures the quality of life afforded by the natural beauty and hometown feeling of Lava Hot Springs.