

## BUTTE COUNTY GENERAL PLAN ACTION PLAN – 2018

This Action Plan outlines General Plan Actions that should be completed within the next five fiscal years, ending in FY 22-23, in order to continue implementation of General Plan 2030. It includes a responsible County department, an estimated budget where applicable, and a schedule for each action. An addendum describing planning strategies for economic and tourism development is also included.

The Action Plan is organized by fiscal year. The completion of actions are contingent upon the availability of funding resources available through the County budget process, as well as through other means such as grants. Actions which will continue over time are separately shown as “ongoing”, meaning these actions are undertaken on a routine or regular basis by various County Departments. Scheduling changes for actions may take place without amending the General Plan through a resolution of the Board of Supervisors.

### Post General Plan 2030 Adoption Strategy

The Action Plan’s main purpose is to set forth the variety of actions contained within the adopted General Plan 2030 to be implemented during the 20-year planning horizon, until the year 2030. Recognizing that the adoption of General Plan 2030 legally sets land use policy throughout the unincorporated area of Butte County, a strategy is set forth below to address any corrections that may arise from time to time after General Plan 2030 adoption.

General Plan 2030 is intended to be a living, dynamic, and comprehensive document. Given all the properties, as well as goals, policies, and actions, covered by General Plan 2030, it is possible that there are errors that may need to be corrected. In cases where an individual believes inconsistencies, text corrections or mapping errors warrant adjustments to the General Plan 2030 Land Use map or various elements of General Plan 2030, the individual should inform Planning Division staff, and the matter will be presented to the Board of Supervisors to determine whether Butte County should initiate an amendment to General Plan 2030. If the Board directs, the County would be responsible for preparing and initiating a General Plan Amendment for consideration by the Planning Commission and Board of Supervisors, in accordance with Section 65358 of the Government Code.

To help the County determine whether a General Plan Amendment should be initiated, an individual must present all the relevant facts and information that clearly demonstrate that an error was made. All other instances of amendment to Butte County General Plan 2030 would need to follow Section 65358 of the Government Code, any rules in the Zoning Ordinance, and require payment of all fees and making all applications necessary under County rules to consider a General Plan Amendment and/or Rezone.

The County shall be responsible for scheduling any General Plan Amendments for adoption. The County will take all measures necessary to ensure that no mandatory element of the General Plan shall be amended more frequently than four times during the calendar year in accordance with Government Code Section 65358 (b).

**ACTION PLAN**  
**FISCAL YEAR 17-18**

**Table AP-1 General Plan 2030 Action Plan  
Fiscal Year 2017/18**

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COS-A3.1	Identify possible sites and resources for the production of energy using local renewable resources such as solar, wind, small hydro, and biogas. Projects shall be located in areas compatible with the Military Operations Areas (MOAs) shown on Figure LU-5.	Development Services	X	Approx. \$25,000 to \$50,000.	Re-wrote previous COS-A3.1 to have each as a standalone action.  Updated
COS-A6.2	Work with Butte Creek Canyon residents and local groups toward adopting a planning strategy for a Butte Creek Canyon Overlay. The purpose of the planning strategy is to facilitate the protection and preservation of the historical and ecological foundation of Butte Creek Canyon, including the survival of salmon, steelhead and other sensitive plants and animals such as the East Tehama Deer Herd, preservation of historical sites, ecological preserves, and the optimum balance of recreation and residential use.	Development Services	X	Use existing staff and budget.	
HS-A2.5	Develop a method, such as a checklist and/or flow chart provided during development review, to aid potential project applicants in determining flood risk and to aid staff in determining if the Urban Level of Flood Protection requirements apply, and making findings consistent with SB 5.	Development Services	X	Use existing staff and budget.	

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HS-A5.3	Identify site or construction flood protection improvement methods to minimize damage for facilities that remain in the 100-year flood zones or 200-year floodplains. For any critical public facility sited within the 100-year flood zones or 200-year floodplains, the responsible agency or department should implement site or building flood protection improvement methods to ensure operability and minimize damage.	Public Works	X	Approx. \$10,000 to \$35,000, or use existing staff and budget, depending on scope.	Updated.
LU-A12.3	Butte County and the Airport Land Use Commission shall cooperate to update the Butte County Airport Land Use Compatibility Plan.	Development Services	X	90 percent covered by Caltrans Grant; remaining via existing staff and budget.	
PUB-A8.2	Cooperate with appropriate agencies to conduct a countywide trails planning study to identify new needed routes and connections to the existing trails network, as well as address funding and management of trail facilities.	Development Services, Administration, Public Works	X	Approx. \$150,000 to \$300,000, depending on scope.	
W-A3.1	Seek funding for and conduct comprehensive, countywide mapping of water resources and groundwater recharge areas.	Water & Resource Conservation	X	Contingent upon grant funding.	Grant funding under local groundwater systems grant applied for but not received in 2012.

**ACTION PLAN**  
**FISCAL YEAR 18-19**

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Fiscal Year 2018/19**

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AG-A2.1	Create an agricultural mitigation ordinance in which developers will be required to permanently protect agricultural land of equal or greater value in place of land that is redesignated from Agriculture to a non-agricultural designation. This ordinance may include the option of paying an in-lieu fee that would contribute to an agricultural resource protection fund that could be used to purchase voluntary conservation easements or complete other projects that will protect and conserve agricultural land. The ordinance will establish mitigation standards that address the valuation and geographic location of agricultural land.	Development Services	X	Cost dependent upon scope of consultant contract.	
CIR-A6.1	Review and update the roadway improvement standards every three years to ensure they reflect current design requirements, new regulatory standards, and/or the adopted improvement standards of adjacent local jurisdictions.	Public Works	X	Use existing staff and budget.	
COS-A1.7	Amend the General Plan Health and Safety Element to include a new section on climate change adaptation and resilience, including a comprehensive vulnerability assessment, as required by Climate Change Adaptation legislation (SB 379, 2015). As part of this work, consider various staffing resources, including the Governor's CivicSpark initiative and support through CSU Chico.	Development Services	X	Approx. \$75,000 to \$150,000+, depending on approach.	Updated

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COS-A3.4	Evaluate the feasibility of Community Choice Aggregation Development (CCA) for the County. CCA allows cities and counties, or groups of them, to aggregate the electric loads of customers within their jurisdictions for purposes of procuring electrical services. CCA allows the community to choose what resources will serve their loads and can significantly increase renewable energy. If CCA is ultimately not pursued, evaluate the feasibility of purchasing renewable energy certificates to reduce the County's contribution to green house gas emissions related to County electricity use.	Administration Services,	X	Approx. \$180,000.	Re-wrote previous COS-A3.1 to have each as a standalone action. Updated
ED-A2.2	Include agricultural marketing in the Countywide Economic Strategy to coordinate private and public initiatives and integrate them with County business attraction efforts.	Administration	X	See ED-A2.1.	
H-A4.1	County Housing Coordination: The County shall encourage staff in various County departments and outside agencies and organizations to coordinate housing activities. Coordination will be encouraged among the Department of Behavioral Health, the Community Action Agency of Butte County, and the Housing Authority of Butte County, among others, to operate Butte County's housing programs. The County Administrative Office will be charged with gaining an understanding of all of the housing assistance programs to assist special populations, develop a list or brochure, and have that info available on the County's website.	Administration	X	Use existing staff and budget.	

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H-A4.9	Persons with Developmental Disabilities: The County will work with the Far Northern Regional Center to implement an outreach program that informs families within the county on housing and services available for persons with developmental disabilities. The program could include the development of an informational brochure, including information on services on the County's website, and providing housing-related training for individuals/families through workshops.	Development Services	X	Approx. \$5,000 to \$25,000, depending on scope of outreach program.	
H-A6.3	Energy Efficiency Incentives: The County shall promote increased energy conservation by encouraging builders to exceed California Title 24 standards. As an incentive to exceed Title 24 requirements, the County will offer priority processing for projects that will improve upon Title 24 requirements by at least 10 percent.	Development Services	X	Use existing staff and budget.	

**ACTION PLAN**  
**FISCAL YEAR 19-20**

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Fiscal Year 2019/20**

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CIR-A8.3	Continue to work with municipalities to develop joint traffic impact fees within their spheres of influence.	Public Works, Administration	X	Use existing staff and budget.	Adopted Chico Urban Area traffic impact fees, similar work with Oroville is planned.
COS-A1.1	Update the Butte County Climate Action Plan by 2020 to include the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o A communitywide GHG emissions inventory for 2015 or later</li> <li>o A revised business-as-usual forecast projected to 2030 and 2050</li> <li>o A review of the County’s 2030 GHG reduction target for consistency with SB 32</li> <li>o An update of estimated 2030 GHG reduction benefits of State programs</li> <li>o A summary of the County’s progress toward the 2020 and 2030 local GHG emissions reduction targets</li> <li>o A set of new or revised GHG reduction strategies that, when quantified, achieve the 2030 reduction target and continue emission reductions beyond 2030</li> <li>o A new or updated work program for the CAP</li> </ul>	Development Services	X	Approx. \$50,000 to \$80,000 for CAP Update, depending on level of outreach, plus \$10,000 to \$15,000 for an Addendum to the General Plan EIR. Inventory could be done by a CivicSpark intern, which could reduce costs by \$15,000 to \$20,000.	Updated.

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HS-A13.2	Seek funding to conduct a study to identify evacuation routes for areas in High and Very High Fire Hazard Severity Zones. Once the routes are identified through the study, seek funding to implement the necessary improvements to the routes.	Public Works, Butte County Fire Dept.	X	Approximately \$50,000 to \$120,000 in consulting services.	Public Works to lead on funding improvements; Fire Dept to lead on routes.
HS-A15.1	Seek funding to develop community awareness and education programs for citizens that describe procedures and evacuation routes to be followed in the event of a disaster.	Administration	X	To be coordinated with HS-A13.2 work.	To be coordinated with with HS-A13.2 when that Action is completed.

**ACTION PLAN**  
**FISCAL YEAR 20-21**

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**Fiscal year 2020/21**

<b>Action Number</b>	<b>Action</b>	<b>Primary Responsible Agency</b>	<b>FY 2020/21</b>	<b>Cost</b>	<b>Notes/Comments</b>
COS-A1.3	Consider the establishment of a motor vehicle emissions budget for County vehicles, including a plan to reduce motor vehicle emissions.	Public Works	X	Approx. \$50,000 to \$75,000.	Potentially outside consultant.
COS-A2.1	Develop and publicize a certified green business/institution program for the County. The program could include establishing standards for energy conservation, water conservation, waste reduction, and pollution prevention; assisting business with understanding and achieving the standards; and recognizing businesses and institutions who meet the standards.	Development Services	X	Approx. \$2,000 to \$10,000 for production costs. Will utilize college interns to reduce cost.	
COS-A6.1	Continue to work with the Butte County Association of Governments and the five municipalities to develop and implement the Butte Regional Conservation Plan, and subsequently update it as necessary.	Development Services	X	Use existing staff and budget.	Updated
ED-A2.1	Review and update sites suitable for the development of a regionally focused agricultural center.	Administration	X	Development cost approx. \$30,000. ½ FTE needed for ED-A2.1 through ED-A2.3.	
LU-A11.3	Adopt the municipalities' building design regulations and apply these regulations to development projects within the respective municipality's sphere of influence. Such regulations shall not include reviews by a design review board.	Development Services	X	Use existing staff and budget.	Coordinate with MSR and SOI amendments.

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LU-A13.1		To ensure that the land use needs of the Chico area are being met, review and evaluate the location of the Greenline every five years. Any changes or amendments shall be made only upon the findings specified in Policy LU-P13.9.	Development Services	X	Use existing staff and budget.	
W-A1.2		Develop standards to determine where Low Impact Development techniques are appropriate.	Development Services	X	Approximately \$20,000 to \$30,000, depending on scope. Contingent upon grant funding.	

**ACTION PLAN**  
**FISCAL YEAR 21-22**

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Fiscal Year 2021/22**

<b>Action Number</b>	<b>Action</b>	<b>Primary Responsible Agency</b>	<b>FY 2021/22</b>	<b>Cost</b>	<b>Notes/Comments</b>
CIR-A9.3	Create a traffic calming program that will develop policies, methodologies, and standards for speed- and traffic safety-related issues in new development projects and within existing neighborhoods.	Public Works	X	Use existing staff and budget.	Public works maintains existing program to install traffic calming/undulations in existing neighborhoods; this action proposes additional traffic calming work.
COS-A1.5	Cooperate with the school districts to develop school access plans that substantially reduce automobile trips to, and congestion surrounding, schools. Each District's School Access Plan could address necessary infrastructure improvements, potential funding sources, replacing older diesel buses with low or zero-emission vehicles, and mitigation fees to expand school bus service.	Development Services	X	Use existing staff and budget and school district funds. Implementation would require grant funding.	Updated
COS-A14.6	Develop and adopt incentives to support the preservation of historic and cultural resources, including Mills Act incentives, incentives to encourage adherence to the Secretary of the Interior's Standards for Rehabilitation, and incentives to expand the types of properties that can be listed on the register.	Development Services	X	Use existing staff and budget.	

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COS-A7.1	Develop a set of guidelines for evaluating development project impacts to habitat in locations outside of the approved Butte Regional Conservation Plan Planning Area, as well as for requiring specific mitigations for impacts that are identified.	Development Services	X	Approx. \$35,000.	
COS-A7.2	Establish a mitigation bank program for impacts to habitats for protected species, such as oak woodlands, riparian woodlands, and wetlands, in locations outside of the approved Butte Regional Conservation Plan Planning Area, using mitigation fees on new development projects as a funding mechanism.	Development Services	X	Use existing staff and budget.	
ED-A3.1	Coordinate with each municipality whereby the municipalities would adopt impact fees benefitting the County for all new development in their jurisdiction that generates demand for Countywide services. At a minimum, this coordination shall take place for new annexation proceedings.	Administration	X	Use existing staff and budget.	Updated

**ACTION PLAN**  
**FISCAL YEAR 22-23**

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Fiscal Year 2022/23**

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COS-A14.4	Compile an inventory of viewsheds appropriate for recognition as historic resources.	Development Services	X	Approx. \$25,000 to \$75,000, depending on scope. See also COS-A16.2.	
COS-A14.5	Develop a program to educate the public and development community about important cultural and historic resources.	Development Services	X	Use existing staff and budget.	
COS-A15.1	In consultation with the Northeast Information Center, create guidelines for evaluating development project impacts to surface and subsurface cultural resources, including specific mitigations for impacts that are identified.	Development Services	X	Use existing staff and budget.	
COS-A16.1	Establish Memoranda of Agreement regarding development consultation procedures with local Native American tribes. <i>See Section VIII of the Conservation and Open Space Element for a detailed list of potential components of the Memoranda.</i>	Development Services	X	Approx. \$35,000.	
COS-A16.2	Compile an inventory of specific viewsheds of cultural importance to Native Americans.	Development Services	X	Cost included with COS-A14.4; should be a combined effort.	
COS-A16.3	Consult with local tribes on species to be included in a list of native tree and plant species for use in required landscaping for new development projects.	Development Services	X	Use existing staff and budget.	

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W-A2.2	Develop criteria to implement Policy W-P2.9, including Development thresholds for the size of development project that triggers the need for an analysis of water supply and standards to demonstrate adequate water supply and evaluate impacts to surrounding groundwater users.	Development Services	X	Approximately \$50,000 to \$75,000, depending on scope. State Grant possible in 2017/18.	Component of groundwater sustainability plan proposed for completion in 2022
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AG-A1.1	Maintain County policies to address consistency with the Williamson Act and future amendments.	Development Services	X	Use existing staff and budget.	
AG-A5.1	Periodically update the agricultural buffer setback requirements in the Zoning Ordinance and the Agricultural/Residential Buffer Implementation Guidelines to reduce conflicts between agricultural and residential and non-residential urban uses.	Development Services	X	Use existing staff and budget.	
AG-A5.2	Periodically update the Right to Farm Ordinance to reflect changing practices.	Development Services	X	Use existing staff and budget.	
CIR-A3.1	In conjunction with the Butte County Association of Governments seek funding to develop a plan to support and promote rail service that would connect Butte County with other regions and would connect Butte County communities with each other.		X	Use existing staff and budget to seek funding. Plan development approx. \$25,000 to \$75,000, depending on scope.	
Administration					
CIR-A4.1	Support efforts by the Butte County Association of Governments to evaluate alternative sources of funding for public transit, such as advertising revenue from buses and bus shelters.	Development Services	X	Use existing staff and budget.	

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CIR-A5.1	Periodically update the Countywide Bicycle Master Plan.	Public Works	X	Use existing staff and budget and BCAG funds.	Bicycle Master Plan last updated in 2011. updated
CIR-A5.2	Continue to utilize BCAG's GIS mapping database of current and proposed bicycle routes and facilities countywide.	Public Works	X	Use existing staff and budget.	Website currently being updated with new data.
CIR-A5.3	Pursue sources of funding to improve and maintain the existing bicycle system and to plan and construct new bicycle facilities that encourage commuting and recreation.	Public Works	X	Use existing staff and budget.	Class II bike lane completed for portion of Neal Road.
CIR-A8.1	Pursue all available sources of funding and protect existing sources of funding for the development, improvement, and maintenance of the existing roadway system.	Public Works	X	Use existing staff and budget.	
CIR-A8.2	Continue to regularly update the County's traffic impact fee program to implement County roadway improvements.	Administration	X	Use existing staff and budget.	
CIR-A8.4	Encourage the Butte County Association of Governments to work with all local agencies to create a funding plan and regional traffic impact fee for necessary improvements to the State highway system.	Public Works	X	Use existing staff and budget.	
CIR-A9.1	Work with federal and state funding sources to create a funding plan to implement improvements for emergency access, evacuation, fire protection, public safety, water quality protection, and circulation, and work with appropriate agencies to identify and prioritize projects.	Public Works, Administration	X	Timing and expenditures dependent upon funding availability.	

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CIR-A9.2	Continue to annually seek funding for the Safe Routes to Schools program.	Public Works	X	Use existing staff and budget.	
COS-A1.2	Continue to update the County program to replace fleet vehicles with the lowest emission technology vehicles, wherever possible.	County Public Works	X	Use existing staff and budget.	Replacement per 10 years or 100,000 miles
COS-A1.4	Coordinate with the Butte County Air Quality Management District on anti-idling programs that will reduce idling by heavy duty vehicles.	Development Services	X	Use existing staff and budget.	Updated
COS-A1.6	Upgrade methane capture systems at the Neal Road Recycling and Waste Facility to achieve a minimum 75 percent methane removal efficiency, with a goal to progress toward 90 percent methane removal efficiency when practicable.	Public Works	X	Use existing staff and budget.	
COS-A10.1	Coordinate with the California Department of Fish and Game to monitor the effects of development on migratory deer herds.	Development Services	X	Use existing staff and budget.	
COS-A10.2	Seek funding for and conduct more detailed studies about deer herd migration, and use those studies to update the Herd Migration Area Overlay if needed.	Development Services	X	Use existing staff and budget.	
COS-A11.1	Provide education material from State agencies such as CALFIRE promoting sustainable forest practices in the county.	Development Services	X	Use existing staff and budget.	
COS-A14.1	Seek funding to conduct a study to define types and categories of historic and cultural resources in the county, including sources of information necessary for cultural resource evaluation and the development of appropriate mitigation measures.	Development Services	X	Approx. \$35,000 to \$50,000.	

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COS-A14.2	Seek funding to compile an inventory of known cultural resources, including historic and prehistoric resources and important, local agricultural and historic landscapes. Examples of such landscapes include rock walls, barns, silos, agricultural land use patterns, grange halls, and historic farmhouses, as well as linear features such as historic roads, emigrant and Native American trails, flumes, ditches, and historic highways. Other examples include citrus colony land use patterns like those in Palermo and Durham, established by colonists developing land for citrus agriculture.	Development Services	X	Cost included with COS-A14.1.	
COS-A14.3	Once the cultural resources inventory is created, develop a mechanism for updating it that recognizes the potential for on-going improvement in information about these resources.	Development Services	X	Use existing staff and budget.	
COS-A17.1	Adopt development guidelines that mitigate the impacts of ridgeline development near scenic resources.	Development Services	X	Use existing staff and budget.	
COS-A18.1	Review the scenic highways program, considering the potential designation of new scenic highways, removal of existing scenic highway designations, and modifications to the scenic highway standards.	Development Services	X	Approx. \$10,000 to \$50,000, or use existing staff and budget, depending on scope.	

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COS-A2.2	Develop and adopt incentives for the construction of green buildings, such as expedited permitting or reduced building fees, provided that building fee reductions are covered through outside funding sources, such as grants, and not from the General Fund.	Development Services	X	Use existing staff and budget.	
COS-A3.2	Evaluate potential land use, environmental, economic, and other constraints affecting renewable energy development.	Development Services	X	Approx. \$20,000 to \$50,000, depending on scope.	Re-wrote previous COS-A3.1 to have each as a standalone action. Updated
COS-A3.3	Identify measures to protect renewable energy resources such as utility easements, rights-of-way, and land set-asides.	Development Services	X	Approx. \$10,000 to \$20,000, or use existing staff and budget, depending on scope.	Re-wrote previous COS-A3.1 to have each as a standalone action. Updated
COS-A4.1	Pursue grants to address existing energy inefficiencies in County facilities.	General Services, Administration	X	Use existing staff and budget.	
COS-A4.2	Consider giving preference to renewable energy for purchases when feasible.	County General Services	X	Use existing staff and budget.	Updated
COS-A5.1	Support Air Quality Management District programs that would offer a rebate or incentive to replace wood-burning fireplaces and stoves with EPA-certified wood stoves or gas stoves.	Development Services	X	Use existing staff and budget.	Focused program was implemented in the Chico area. Updated

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COS-A7.3	Seek funding to conduct a study to develop an approach to protecting significant specimen trees and tree groves.	Development Services	X	Use existing staff and budget.	
ED-A1.1	Maintain a Regional Economic Development Strategy with the goals of growing existing businesses, ensuring Butte County is a competitive location for new investment, creating a sustainable business friendly reputation for the county, and improving the coordination of regional economic development resources and efforts.	Administration	X	Use existing staff and budget.	Updated
ED-A1.2	Create a countywide strategy to support the local manufacturing, office and commercial sectors by improving infrastructure that supports manufacturing, office and commercial development, and promotes airport, highway, and rail development.	Public Works, Development Services	X	Approx. \$30,000 to \$60,000, depending on scope of strategy.	Pulled item D from previous version of ED-A1.3 as a stand-alone action. Updated
ED-A1.3	Work with the five incorporated municipalities and economic development entities to jointly develop and maintain a countywide inventory of available industrial and commercial land and buildings.	Administration	X	Approx. \$20,000 for full set-up, plus portion of FTE from ED-A1.1 and approx. \$10,000 for annual updates.	

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ED-A1.4	Establish a program for regional coordination of economic development to: focus on jobs creation and expansion, establish written agreements with local jurisdictions, economic development corporations, and chambers of commerce; and maintain organizational ties to the Board of Supervisors.	Administration	X	\$150,000 annually to establish staff position. Funding will be sought from a variety of federal and state grant funding sources.	
ED-A2.3	Support opportunities to promote agricultural products that are grown or processed in Butte County and including support for “brand recognition” for these products.	Administration	X	See ED-A2.1.	Updated

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H-A1.1	<p>H-A1.1 Provide Adequate Sites for Housing by Expanding Infrastructure: The County shall work with the incorporated cities to expand the supply of developable land, particularly for multifamily housing projects within each city’s sphere of influence.</p> <p>a. Apply for available state and federal funding for water, sewer, and storm drainage improvements.</p> <p>b. Seek financial assistance of developers in preparing community plans or specific plans which can address public service and facilities for new developments..</p> <p>c. Work out appropriate financing arrangements with applicable special districts to charge reasonable fees on new development to pay for the expansion of water and sewer services within their spheres of influence.</p> <p>d. Provide technical assistance to developers interested in establishing community facilities and community service districts to finance needed infrastructure and services where these are financially feasible.</p> <p>e. Identify appropriate areas within existing undeveloped, residentially focused specific plans, as well as future specific plans identified under the Butte County General Plan 2030 process which have not yet been approved.</p>	Administration	X	Use existing staff and budget.	

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H-A1.2	<p>Development of Sites for Multifamily Housing: The County shall provide developers with information about suitable sites for small-scale multifamily projects located in unincorporated communities that are closest to employment and services. The information will be disseminated by the Department of Development Services when developers inquire about opportunities to build housing in the Unincorporated Area. In addition, the County shall offer density bonuses, assist interested developers in acquiring surplus government land suitable for multifamily development, and expedite permit processing for housing units affordable to lower-income households. The level of project assistance shall be commensurate with the amount of affordable housing provided as well as the level of affordability. The County shall meet with interested developers on a case-by-case basis to discuss project possibilities, with priority given to developers of projects that would include units affordable to extremely low-income households and/or provide affordable studio and/or one-bedroom units.</p>	Development Services	X	Use existing staff and budget.	
H-A1.3	<p>Negotiate Transfer of a Portion of the County’s Regional Housing Need Allocation in Conjunction with Annexations: If cities plan to annex residential sites that would accommodate a portion of the County’s current RHNA, the County will work with the affected cities, LAFCo, and BCAG to transfer an appropriate portion of the County’s RHNA to the City.</p>	Development Services	X	Use existing staff and budget.	

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H-A1.4	Negotiate Transfer of a Portion of the County's Next Regional Housing Need Allocation: During the next regional housing needs determination process, the County shall continue to reach agreements with the incorporated areas that can provide urban services. These agreements are intended to transfer to the cities a portion of the County's share of the region's housing needs in unincorporated areas within existing spheres of influence. In this way, the numbers of housing units assigned to Butte County will be reduced, with the difference being accommodated within the cities.	Development Services	X	Use existing staff and budget.	
H-A1.5	Zoning for Transitional and Supportive Housing Units: The County will amend the zoning ordinance to clarify that transitional and supportive housing units are considered a residential use, and are only subject to the same restrictions as other residential dwellings of the same type in the same zoning district.	Development Services	X	Use existing staff and budget.	Completed.
H-A1.6	Lot Subdivision: The County recognizes that most assisted housing developments utilizing state and federal financial resources include 50 to 150 units. The County will provide technical assistance and incentives to subdivide parcels in the housing sites inventory larger than 15 acres. The County will offer expedited review for the subdivision of larger sites into buildable lots as long as the development is consistent with County land use and environmental regulations, and priority processing for subdivision maps including affordable housing.	Development Services	X	Use existing staff and budget.	

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H-A1.7	Zoning for Lower-Income Housing Development: The County has a shortfall of sites to accommodate its 4th cycle Housing Element RHNA. To address this shortfall, the County will rezone/redesignate 13 acres of APN 025-380-013 (Smart Property) from Rural Residential (RR) to Very High Density Residential (VHDR) to accommodate 195 units (current shortfall of 191 units). A minimum density of 20 dwelling units per acre will be required for development in the rezoned area and only residential uses will be allowed. The site rezoned will be able to accommodate a minimum of 16 units per site and will allow high-density multifamily residential development by right up to 30 units an acre, without a conditional use permit or other discretionary action or approval.	Development Services	X	Use existing staff and Budget.	Completed.
H-A2.1	Explore Possibilities of Affordable Housing Goals for Large-Scale Residential Developments: Large-scale developments can include a range of residential categories and therefore have the potential to include affordable housing. Although the County cannot initiate development proposals for large-scale development, through the development agreement process, the County can seek commitments from developers that a percentage of dwelling units be affordable to lower-income households.	Administration, Development Services	X	Use existing staff and budget.	

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H-A2.2	Pursue Funding Under State and Federal Programs: There are a number of state and federal programs that provide low-cost financing or subsidies for the production of low- and moderate-income housing. Butte County will pursue available funding under those state and federal programs that require its direct participation, such as CDBG and HOME.	Administration	X	Use existing staff and budget.	
H-A2.3	Identify Surplus Government Land for Affordable Housing: The County's Administrative Office shall provide records on surplus government property to the Department of Development Services. From these records, the Department of Development Services will select suitable housing sites and advertise their availability for low-income housing via a developer RFP process, with preference given for developers who commit to provide units affordable to extremely low-income households and/or that address identified special needs, such as young adults transitioning from foster care to living independently.	General Services	X	Use existing staff and budget.	

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H-A2.4	Work with Cities: Thus far, all subsidized housing projects have been built in the incorporated areas of the county where there is easy access to sewer lines as well as services. County staff will work with Chico and Oroville housing staff to increase the supply of affordable housing in the incorporated cities and their spheres of influence since infrastructure and services are limited in the Unincorporated Area. The cities and County will consider applying for some state or federal funds together. By working with these cities and the Housing Authority of Butte County, the County will be able to expand its affordable housing activities, for example, by developing a joint down payment assistance program.	Administration	X	Use existing staff and budget.	
H-A2.5	Delivery of Housing Element to Water and Sewer Providers: The County shall deliver the completed Housing Element to all area water and sewer providers within one month of adoption in accordance with Government Code section 65589.7. The bill requires the providers to give priority to proposed housing projects that will include units affordable to lower-income households when capacity is limited	Administration; Development Services	X	Use existing staff and budget.	Completed.
H-A3.1	Code Enforcement and Abatement: Continue to enforce the Nuisance Abatement Ordinance that authorizes the County to initiate appropriate action against owners of properties with public nuisances. A component of this ordinance calls for the case-by-case removal of dilapidated dwellings. Another component of this ordinance requires the property owners to pay for the costs of abatement.	Development Services	X	Use existing staff and budget.	

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H-A3.2	Rehabilitation of Substandard Dwelling Units: The County uses its CDBG funds for rehabilitation of owner- and renter-occupied housing units. However, there are still several hundred dwelling units in need of rehabilitation identified in the 2013 Housing Survey completed as part of the Housing Element Update Needs Assessment. Therefore, the County will seek additional funding for rehabilitation.	Development Services	X	Use existing staff and budget.	
H-A4.2	Funding Program for Accessibility Improvements: The County shall consider funding a program to make accessibility improvements to rental units to be occupied by persons with disabilities. The County could use a portion of the CDBG program income or apply for additional CDBG funds.	Administration	X	Use existing staff and budget.	
H-A4.3	Homeless Task Force: The County shall work with the Homeless Task Force to address the needs of the homeless in Butte County and collaborate in providing financial resources to local agencies serving homeless persons.	Behavioral Health, Social Services	X	Use existing staff and budget.	Updated
H-A4.4	Need for Homeless Services: In order to plan for homeless services, the Butte County Office of Education and Butte County Behavioral Health shall continue to participate in the annual Butte County Continuum of Care Point in Time Homeless County Report.	Behavioral Health	X	Use existing staff and budget.	Sheltered individuals surveyed on an annual basis; sheltered and unsheltered individuals surveyed every two years (by federal regulation). Updated

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H-A4.5	Farmworker Housing: The County shall provide technical support and offer incentives to developers who wish to complete applications for funding for farmworker housing including the Housing and Community Development Department's Joe Serna Jr. Farmworker Housing Grant Program. Incentives may include expedited permit processing, plan checking, and inspections.	Development Services	X	Use existing staff and budget.	
H-A4.6	Rehabilitation of Existing Farmworker Housing: The County will support the efforts of the Housing Authority of Butte County to rehabilitate the existing Gridley Farm Labor Housing facility, including providing expedited permit processing, plan checking, and inspections. In addition, the County will assist the Housing Authority in the event that it requires County assistance in pursuing grant funding or other financial assistance.	Development Services	X	Use existing staff and budget.	Completed.
H-A4.7	Farmworker Preference in New Affordable Housing: For new affordable housing projects developed with County assistance, incentives, and/or subject to County requirements, the County will require that the developer give qualified farmworker households a preference for 15 percent of the new units. Should demand from farmworker households be insufficient to fill the set-aside units, then the units will be made available to other qualified households.	Development Services	X	Use existing staff and budget.	

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H-A4.8	Extremely Low-Income Households: The County will encourage the development of housing for extremely low-income households through a variety of activities such as coordinating with potential housing developers, providing financial assistance (when feasible) or in-kind technical assistance or land write-downs, providing expedited processing, identifying grant and funding opportunities, applying for or supporting applications for funding on an ongoing basis, considering local funding, and/or offering additional incentives beyond the density bonus. The County will support the development at least 40 extremely low-income units (the number was determined by the extremely low-income RHNA allocated to the County).	Development Services	X	Use existing staff and budget.	
H-A5.1	Fair Housing: Information will be available at the County Department of Development Services, and at other public locations in the county as deemed appropriate by County staff.	Development Services	X	Use existing staff and budget.	Completed.
H-A5.2	Family Definition: Amend the Butte County zoning ordinance to define “family” to include groups of residents living together as a household unit, and residents of group homes, community care facilities, emergency or transitional housing, residential care facilities, or other special needs housing and remove the requirement of six or fewer.	Development Services	X	Use existing staff and budget.	Completed.

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H-A6.1	Building Code Standards: The County will stay informed of the impending regulations related to green building as the state government enacts laws in accordance with the Building Energy Efficiency Standards, Part 11 of Title 24 of California's new Green Building Standards Code.	Development Services	X	Use existing staff and budget.	
H-A6.2	Energy Conservation Assistance: Substantial energy conservation and reduced utility payments can be realized from weatherizing and insulating older dwelling units. Many low-income households and owners of rental units lack the financial resources, however, to undertake such home improvements. There are several programs that can provide financial assistance to low-income homeowners and rental unit owners whose tenants are low income. The County's website will provide links to these funding programs. In addition, the County shall collect information from program participants on an annual basis regarding the number of households assisted with weatherization assistance.	Administration	X	Use existing staff and budget.	

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H-O3.2	<u>Quantified Objective:</u> To encourage rehabilitation, the County will utilize its CDBG funds fully and apply for additional public funds, such as HOME, that can be used for housing rehabilitation, and will use these funds to rehabilitate five units annually.	Administration	X	Use existing staff and budget.	2011 – 1 unit 2012 – 6 units 2013 – 18 units 2014 – 3 units 2015 – 13 units 2016 – 3 units  This is a total of 44 units in 6 years. Heather MacDonald - Admin.
H-O6.2	<u>Quantified Objective:</u> To facilitate energy conservation, the County will direct five low-income households annually toward programs of other agencies that provide financial assistance to improve the energy efficiency of their dwelling units.	Administration	X	Use existing staff and budget.	Heather MacDonald, Administration, to start tracking
HS-A11.1	Seek funding to identify and complete roadside fuel reduction projects and maintain necessary clearance zones on critical roads to reduce wildfire risk, increase visibility and maintain safe evacuation routes. Coordinate with the Butte County Community Wildfire Protection Plan (CWPP).	Butte County Fire Dept.	X	Use existing staff and budget.	Updated
HS-A11.2	Continue coordination with other agencies and organizations in developing and conducting outreach programs to promote fire safety and education about evacuation processes through education of residents in fire-prone areas.	Butte County Fire Dept.	X	Use existing staff and budget.	

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HS-A12.1	Continue to identify water sources using internal sources of information. Water source identification is an ongoing process accomplished locally by individual fire departments and fire stations.	Butte County Fire Dept.	X	Use existing staff and budget.	Updated
HS-A13.1	Delineate and publish alternative evacuation routes for communities in foothill and mountain areas with high fire hazard potential.	Butte County Fire Dept.	X	To be coordinated with HS-A13.2 work.	
HS-A16.1	Provide regular staff-level reports to the Board of Supervisors with recommendations on ways that the County may address newly emerging public health concerns.	Public Health	X	Use existing staff and budget.	Quarterly reports to Board, information provided on wells, e-cigs, Ebola virus, and sexually transmitted disease.
HS-A16.2	Hold regular meetings between Department of Development Services staff and Department of Public Health staff to review emerging health issues.	Development Services, Public Health	X	Use existing staff and budget.	
HS-A16.3	Develop a program to conduct education and outreach to inform Butte County residents about the services offered at the two County health clinics.	Public Health	X	Approx. \$2,000 to \$25,000, or use existing staff and budget, depending on scope of outreach program.	Advertise flu clinics and other outreach.

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HS-A2.1	Implement Zoning Code and Building Code requirements for flood protection findings in areas within the 200-year floodplain. Findings shall be consistent with current Central Valley Flood Protection Plan (CVFPP) standards for an Urban Level of Flood Protection (ULOP).	Development Services	X	Use existing staff and budget.	
HS-A2.2	Amend the Flood Protection Ordinance to reflect the standards of Policy HS-P2.4 and FEMA-adopted 100-year flood zone maps.	Public Works	X	Use existing staff and budget.	Adopted 2011 FIRM maps and updated the Flood Plain Management Ord.
HS-A2.3	Annually review all areas subject to flooding as identified by FEMA for 100-year flood zones and the Department of Water Resources (DWR) for the 200-year floodplain. Make any changes identified through this review available to the public, and reference the revisions to reflect new mapping data during the development review process in these areas.	Public Works	X	Use existing staff and budget.	Completed with implementation of new floodplain mapping associated with SB-5 and 100-year floodplain mapping; new maps will be updated on an as-needed basis.

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HS-A2.4	Seek funding to evaluate, design and implement projects to address flooding problems in the Keefer Slough/Rock Creek area.	Public Works	X	Approx. \$500,000 for each community. Contingent upon grant funding.	Applied for a small community flood risk reduction grant through DWR in 2016, for feasibility study for best options to solve flooding issues in Keefer Slough and several others (\$500,000 for each community).
HS-A5.1	Continue to maintain and update emergency response plans that address potential flooding in dam inundation areas.	Administration, Sheriff, Butte County Fire Dept.	X	Use existing staff and budget to maintain plans. Approx. \$50,000 to \$150,000 to update plans, depending on scope and number of areas addressed.	
HS-A5.2	Coordinate with Paradise Irrigation District efforts to secure funding and in implementing the stabailization of the Magalia Dam.	Public Works	X	Use existing staff and budget.	

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HS-A6.1	Continue to require applicants to seismically retrofit existing homes where required under existing building codes.	Development Services	X	Use existing staff and budget.	
LU-A10.1	Maintain a development impact fee to fund the proportionate cost of public needs created by new development.	Administration	X	Use existing staff and budget.	Updated and fixed "proportionate"
LU-A10.2	Continue to set aside, for future facility needs, the depreciation costs for county owned facilities. This will help to fund existing development's share of new or renovated public facilities, costs that cannot be charged to a development impact fee program.	Administration	X	FY 17/18 Cost is \$800,000 and anticipated to grow each year.	Updated.
LU-A11.1	Hold annual or more frequent "one-on-one" meetings with each of the municipalities to discuss planning and land use issues of concern.	Development Services	X		
LU-A11.2	Hold annual or more frequent meetings between Butte County Planning Division staff and each of the municipalities planning staffs to discuss planning and land use issues of concern. Publish summary notes of the findings of those meetings.	Development Services	X	Use existing staff and budget.	
LU-A11.4	Engage in a collaborative community-level planning process with the City of Chico in the Bell Muir area, as funding provides.	Development Services	X	Use existing staff and budget.	
LU-A12.1	Coordinate with LAFCO, the municipalities, and special districts to develop a coordinated countywide growth and annexation strategy in close coordination with LAFCO.	Development Services	X	Use existing staff and budget.	

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LU-A12.2	Work closely with Butte County Association of Governments (BCAG) and the Butte County Air Quality Management District (BCAQMD) during the development of the Air Quality Attainment Plan and the Regional Transportation Plan to ensure that this General Plan is adequately considered.	Development Services	X	Use existing staff and budget.	
LU-A14.1	Create and maintain a list of development projects occurring within the South Oroville/Las Plumas area, as shown on Figure LU-8.	Development Services	X	Use existing staff and budget.	
LU-A9.1	Update the capital improvement plan to identify new public facilities that will be built in the next 5 to 10 years.	Administration	X	Use existing staff and budget.	
PUB-A1.1	Explore the use of assessment districts, community facilities districts, county service areas, and other special districts to fund both capital and on-going operational costs, in order to provide for new development paying its fair share of infrastructure and ongoing costs.	Administration	X	Use existing staff and budget.	
PUB-A11.1	Continue to implement and expand the County's action program to achieve more aggressive recycling goals, including recycling of construction materials.	Public Works	X	Use existing staff and budget.	
PUB-A4.1	Pursue funding for improvements to safe routes to schools, and prioritize improvements where there are existing school access problems.	Public Works	X	Use existing staff and budget.	See also CIR-A9.2.
PUB-A5.1	Identify opportunities to partner with the municipalities, other agencies, and library support organizations in providing library facilities and services.	Butte County Library	X	Use existing staff and budget.	

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PUB-A5.2	Pursue partnerships with schools, universities, colleges, social service agencies, cultural institutions, and other organizations in communities to provide services where County library facilities are infeasible.	Butte County Library	X	Use existing staff and budget.	Providing broadband to Gridley and Biggs Libraries. Sharing of Library Cards w CSU Chico, expanding to Butte College and BCOE. Updated
PUB-A6.1	Coordinate with park and recreation districts to allow the development of park and recreation facilities on publicly-owned land.	Development Services	X	Use existing staff and budget.	
PUB-A7.1	Assist special districts with strategies for funding, planning, and support for recreation and park facility development.	Administration	X	Use existing staff and budget.	Updated
PUB-A8.1	Coordinate with State and recreation districts to seek funding to publish Butte County trail maps for the public.	Development Services	X	Use existing staff and budget.	
PUB-A9.1	Continue to review and update the Recycling and Waste Facility Plan as needed, to ensure that there is adequate space to meet projected growth.	Public Works	X	Use existing staff and budget.	Plan is reviewed on 5 year basis.
PUB-A9.2	Continue to distribute public education materials on solid waste source reduction, recycling and composting, and the proper handling of household hazardous waste.	Public Works	X	Use existing staff and budget.	

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W-A1.1	Evaluate the expansion of the monitoring and reporting efforts of Butte County's Department of Water and Resource Conservation.	Water & Resource Conservation	X	Use existing staff and budget.	2013 Board approved water resource protection and management project.
W-A2.1	Implement and periodically update the Integrated Water Resources Plan to ensure the sustainability of water resources within the county.	Water & Resource Conservation	X	Contingent upon grant funding.	
W-A2.3	Encourage and cooperate with water purveyors to support the delivery of surface water for the economic development of agriculture.	Water & Resource Conservation	X	Use existing staff and budget.	
W-A3.2	Evaluate gaps in existing federal, state, and local standards, and develop additional standards as needed to preserve groundwater recharge and protect groundwater quality.	Development Services, Water & Resource Conservation	X	Approximately \$20,000 to \$40,000, depending on scope. Contingent upon grant funding.	
W-A3.3	Cooperate with local water purveyors to seek funds to conduct a study to evaluate options to convey the County's State Water Project Table A allocation to areas not currently served by this source, such as the Chico area.	Water & Resource Conservation	X	Use existing staff and budget to seek funding. Implementation would require grant funding.	Water resources providing technical support and CAL-Water is leading the effort to conduct a feasibility study.

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W-A3.4	Seek funds and develop programs that improve the scientific understanding of regional aquifer systems and potential factors related to the sustainability of the county's water resources.	Water & Resource Conservation	X	Use existing staff and budget.	Tuscan project completed in June 2013. Conducting a 3-year study of the sustainability of the County's water resources.

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