

***Blueprint for Good Growth***  
***General Principles***  
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- We love our home in the Treasure Valley. The valley has grown and we expect it to grow more. It will be a better place if we plan growth to meet our most important priorities, which follow.
- We will distribute growth to all communities to allow choices in where to live and work.
- We will manage growth with fiscal responsibility, discipline and creativity.
- Our plans will limit sprawl and promote other kinds of more responsible development.
- We will invest in our neighborhoods to create and maintain attractive and livable places that nurture community and reflect our pride in the Treasure Valley.
- We will offer a quality, integrated multi-modal transportation system for our residents and visitors with increasing choices for pedestrians, bicycles, and transit.
- We will maintain a vibrant central city in Boise and strong downtowns in all cities.
- We will protect the Valley's natural resources.
- We make a strong commitment to expanding the reach and quality of service of transit systems serving the Valley.