

Jackson/Teton County Comprehensive Plan Update
All Joint Planning Commission Recommendations From 3/4/2010

Topic: Theme 5: Provide for a Diverse and Balanced Economy

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Rec. #	Recommendation	County	Town	Date
314	Statement of ideal framework: Remain a community by balancing commercial, resort, housing growth, with stewardship of natural resource	5 - 0	4 - 0	3/4/2010
315	The Commissions generally agree with using the below Rocky Mountain Institute concept of "economic sustainability" as a way of evolving the 1994 Plan to more clearly define the community's ideal economy Economic sustainability in Teton County will be focused on the development of our existing economy and businesses within our current physical and regulatory boundaries, not dependant on growth in land area or increase in development potential. More specifically, economic sustainability in Teton County will: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Redefine prosperity weighing quality of life, community character and the environment alongside economic considerations • Advocate the long-term stewardship of community resources including the natural environment, ensuring that present actions are considered in the context of not eroding the opportunity for future prosperity • Pursue self-reliance through diversity within the local economy • Stress balance, resilience and a conviction that many small efforts work better than a single one size fits all approach 	5 - 0	4 - 0	3/4/2010
320	Strength should be a desired characteristic of our economy and be defined by stability to level out economic highs and lows	5 - 0	3 - 1	3/4/2010
325	Diversity should be a desired charactersitc of the economy	5 - 0	4 - 0	3/4/2010
326	Diversity should be defined (partly) as: maintenance of a middle class	5 - 0	4 - 0	3/4/2010
327	Diversity should be defined (partly) by: available jobs at a spectum of incomes	5 - 0	3 - 1	3/4/2010
328	The economy should be strong, stable, diverse, and balanced	5 - 0	3 - 1	3/4/2010

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316	Maintenance of a high quality of life should be part of the definition of the community's ideal economy	5 - 0	2 - 2	3/4/2010
317	Maintenance of a high quality of visitor experience should be part of the definition of the community's ideal economy	4 - 1	1 - 3	3/4/2010
318	Maintenance of community character should be part of the definition of the community's ideal economy	5 - 0	1 - 3	3/4/2010
321	Year-round viability by addressing economic shoulder seasons should be part of the definition of the community's ideal economy	5 - 0	2 - 2	3/4/2010
322	Maintenance of a predictable tax base should be part of the definition of the community's ideal economy	3 - 2	2 - 2	3/4/2010

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323	Strength should be a desired characteristic of our economy	3 – 2	1 – 3	3/4/2010
324	Stability should be a desired characteristic of the economy	5 – 0	2 – 2	3/4/2010

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319	Maintenance of western character should be part of the definition of the community's ideal economy	1 – 4	0 – 4	3/4/2010