

Exhibit 7

**Status of Local Growth Policies
Draft
11/30/99**

| Jurisdiction | Date/Status | Cost | Source of Funding |
|------------------------|---|---------------|---|
| Beaverhead County | 11/99; Beginning process with information gathering. Working closely with City of Dillon. | Unknown | \$10,000 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Technical Assistance Grant. |
| Big Horn County | 11/99; Consultant hired for phase 1. Data gathering in process. Northern Cheyenne, Crow Tribes and Hardin interested in participating. Expect to finish information gathering required by SB 97 by January. | est. \$80,000 | \$10,000 CDBG Technical Assistance Grant. |
| Gallatin County | 10/99; Plan update in process. Pubic hearings planned for July 2000. | | |
| Lake County | Near completion. | | |
| Lewis and Clark County | | | |
| Sanders County | 9/99; Expect to complete comprehensive land use plan in November 2000. | \$30,000 | \$15,000 CDBG. \$15,000 General Fund. |
| Sweet Grass County | 10/99; In process. | \$40,000. | County planning funds (other source unknown). |
| Powder River County | 10/99; Waiting for minimum requirements from Commerce. | \$8,500. | Coal Tax. |

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| Ravalli County | 9/99; Planning board assigned to gather data as required by SB 97. County commissioners expected to make decision on whether or not to proceed in December '99. | | |
| Bozeman | 10/99; Ongoing. Anticipated completion in 1 year. | Up to \$200,000 | General fund and Planning Mill Levy. |
| Dillon | 10/99; Just beginning planning process. | \$20,000. | \$10,000 CDBG Technical Assistance Grant |
| Great Falls | | | |
| Hamilton | 10/99; In progress. | Unknown. | General fund. |
| Manhattan | 10/99; Plan to start in January 2000. | Don't know. | General fund. |
| Polson | 10/99; Pre-plan | \$20,000 | Internal/city. |
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The following 24 organizations have officially joined the Montana Smart Growth Coalition:

Alternative Energy Resources Organization (AERO)
American Farmland Trust
Bitterrooters for Planning
Citizens For a Better Flathead
Clark Fork Pend Oreille Coalition
Downtown Billings Partnership, Inc.
Flathead Lakers
Flathead Resource Organization
Greater Yellowstone Coalition
Highway 93 Citizens' Coalition for Responsible Planning
homeWORD
Montana Association of Conservation Districts
Montana Audubon
Montana Environmental Information Center
Montana Wildlife Federation
National Center for Appropriate Technology
Northern Plains Resource Council
Park County Environmental Council
Plan Helena
Smart Growth Missoula
Soil and Water Conservation Society - Montana Chapter
Sonoran Institute
Wheeler Center
Women's Voices for the Earth