

# Memorandum

**REPORT TO:** Economic Vitality Board

**FROM:** Jesse DiTommaso, Economic Development Coordinator  
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**SUBJECT:** CHILD (Cooperative, Holistic, Innovative, Local, Design) Task Force Strategic Plan Update and Discussion

**MEETING DATE:** February 5, 2025

**AGENDA ITEM TYPE:** Citizen Advisory Board/Commission

**RECOMMENDATION:** Listen & Discuss

**STRATEGIC PLAN:** 1.2 Community Engagement: Broaden and deepen engagement of the community in city government, innovating methods for inviting input from the community and stakeholders.

**BACKGROUND:** The City of Bozeman's Economic Development Staff participates with organizations across Gallatin County on the CHILD Task Force. In 2023, the group led and facilitated the creation of a child care strategy for the Gallatin Valley.

Tori Sproles, Director of Early Learning at Greater Gallatin United Way, will provide background on the Strategy and its implementation to date.

**UNRESOLVED ISSUES:** None.

**ALTERNATIVES:** As recommended by the board.

**FISCAL EFFECTS:** n/a

Attachments:

[Child Task Force Strategic Plan 2024.pdf](#)

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