

Community Overview



Vision Statement

Baker County and the City of Baker City will have a diverse and thriving economy capable of sustaining itself indefinitely, all the while preserving our rich heritage and community livability.

Mission Statement

Create and retain jobs that add to the economy while enhancing the community's quality of life. Establish a dynamic approach in the pursuit of community and economic development projects that capitalizes on our people, community livability, infrastructure and geographic advantage for the purposes of attracting new business development, stimulating existing business expansion and increasing tourism activity.

Our Community

It is a proven fact that people tend to live longer, more productive lives when they balance their work with a variety of interests, relaxation and recreation. We are pleased to have an opportunity to introduce you to Baker City and Baker County, one of the most innovative, progressive rural communities in the Pacific Northwest. Nestled in the heart of the Elkhorn Mountain and Eagle Cap Mountain ranges, Baker County offers exceptional outdoor recreation, affordable housing, schools that still focus on education and safe streets.

Healthy economic development, private and public investment and broad-based community involvement in the past two decades have made our community a desirable destination for families and businesses in search of a more relaxed and productive pace. As a result, Baker County and Northeast Oregon are experiencing a comfortable level of growth.

Ted Kulongoski, Oregon's current governor, has publicly recognized Baker City and County as the model for what an area can accomplish with a shared vision, strategy to implement that vision and committed people to make it happen successfully. Residents here have a special pride in their community, confidence in their leaders and a friendliness that makes Baker County an easy place to call home.

We are focused on fostering a friendly business environment, which offers a wide range of retail, commercial, residential and industrial opportunities without compromising the area's unique charm. Oregon's renewed commitment to providing a competitive tax structure, low overall business costs, and a well-defined, non-bureaucratic regulatory system is attracting billions of dollars in private investment every year across a diverse range of industries. Baker City and County offer all the advantages of Oregon's pro-business climate with some additional advantages we encourage you to investigate in this web site.

If you are interested in a simpler, safer, cleaner and more hospitable living and working environment, we invite you to give us a call and see how your goals and dreams can be realized in Baker County.

