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COMMUNITY SERVICES & FACILITIES

A. COMMUNITY SERVICES & FACILITIES VISION

BROOMFIELD PROVIDES QUALITY SERVICES AND FACILITIES THAT REFLECT OUR COMMITMENT TO MAKING WORTHY INVESTMENTS IN OUR COMMUNITY AND OUR NEIGHBORHOODS, THAT ARE EXAMPLES OF PROACTIVE, INNOVATIVE AND RESPONSIBLE GOVERNMENT, AND THAT EMPOWER CITIZENS TO MAXIMIZE THEIR QUALITY OF LIFE WHILE ENSURING THAT WE CARE FOR THOSE IN NEED.

B. CURRENT SITUATION & FUTURE TRENDS

Broomfield’s community services directly contribute to the quality of life enjoyed by Broomfield’s residents. Broomfield strives to ensure that our services not only meet current needs and desires, but also are poised to respond to the community’s anticipated future needs and desires. The available or perceived need for facilities should not drive the services, and as such the focus will be on services with the discussion of facilities that need to be available to provide those services.

Maintaining desired levels of service in the face of continued growth and changing state and federal mandates is an ongoing challenge. In response to these challenges, Broomfield continually seeks to develop means and methods to integrate the departments, agencies and the necessary facilities serving the community in order to meet the vision and uphold the highest standards of quality, character, support and efficiency. [Map 28](#) shows the location of community facilities in and surrounding Broomfield.

BROOMFIELD CITY AND COUNTY FACILITIES

To achieve the Community Services and Facilities vision and goals, Broomfield provides and maintains appropriate facilities and partners with nonprofits and community organizations to help meet underserved needs in other areas. Facilities that serve some of the more visible and significant community services and facilities are described below, but this is not a complete list.



George DiCiero City and County Building

GEORGE DICIERO CITY AND COUNTY BUILDING

The George DiCiero City and County Building was named after longtime city manager George DiCiero following his retirement in 2011. This facility houses the following departments and services:

- City and County Manager’s Office
- City and County Attorney
- City and County Clerk
- Assessor
- Recorder
- Community Development
- Open Space and Trails
- Elections
- Economic Development
- Finance
- Communications
- Community Assistance Center
- Motor Vehicle
- Revenue
- Sales Tax
- Human Resources
- Housing Authority
- Internal and Performance Audit
- Information Technology

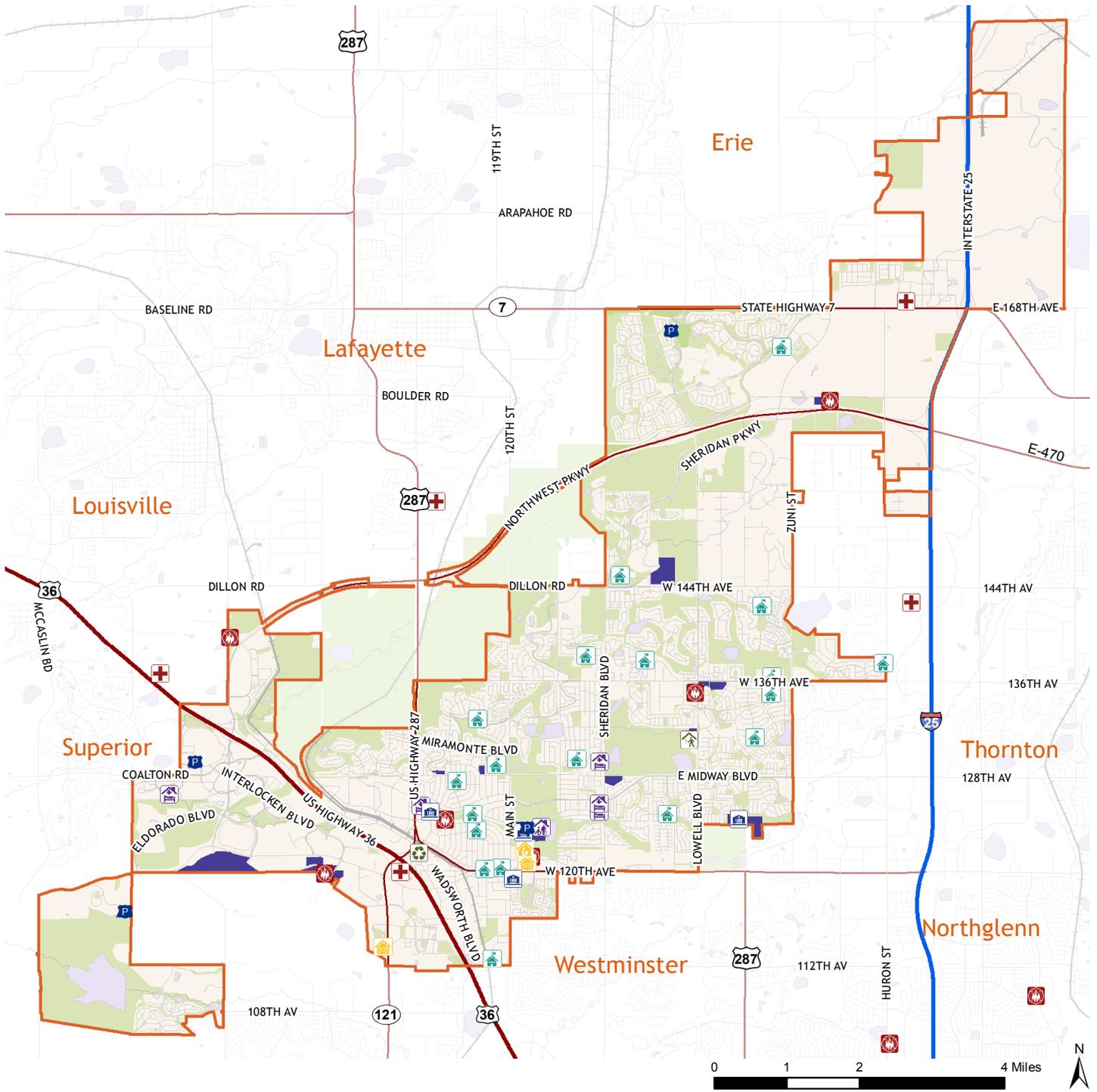


George DiCiero City and County Building

BROOMFIELD SERVICE CENTER

The Norman Smith Service Center, located north of West 124th Avenue and east of Lowell Boulevard, is the operations center for Streets, Utility, and Park Maintenance, as well as the Fleet Maintenance Division of Broomfield Public Works. Vehicles, equipment, materials, and supplies used in maintenance operations are stored at this site. Significant increases in the number of employees and vehicles and equipment have occurred in recent years to maintain service levels for a growing population. The present facility is overcrowded, and it is anticipated that Broomfield will need either a new facility or an expansion in the first several years of this Comprehensive Plan’s implementation.

Map 28. Community Facilities



Source: Broomfield GIS Department; CDOT; Logan Simpson

LEGEND

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| City and County of Broomfield | Creeks, Ditches and Canals | Broomfield Community and Senior Center | School |
| Interstate | Waterbody | Mamie Doud Eisenhower Public Library | Post Office |
| Highways | Open Lands | Paul Derda Recreation Center | Medical Facility |
| Streets | Public/Community Facility | Broomfield Recycling Center | Elderly Care |
| Railroad | City and County Buildings | Police Station or Training Facility | Fire Station |

SENIOR FACILITIES

The number of elderly people living in Broomfield is increasing due to the combination of increased life spans and the increase of elderly residents. Some elderly citizens have indicated that they moved to Broomfield specifically to be near kids and grandkids that live or work in Broomfield. The increased number of elderly citizens results in an increasing demand for senior social facilities, care facilities, better transit, better overall community mobility, and more housing choices that meets both the physical and financial needs of those that might be on fixed incomes. Broomfield provides senior services through Health and Human Services and a community senior center. Increasingly more senior- and assisted-living facilities have been built in Broomfield over the last 10 years, and senior programs and housing appropriate for retirement incomes remain in high demand. As the elderly population increases, expanded programs and services are needed to better serve a more diverse set of demands, thereby impacting the type and the amount of senior facility space required.



Broomfield Community Center and Senior Center

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Most counties in Colorado and across the nation have separate social welfare agencies and departments that are headed by elected administrators. In contrast, Broomfield has organized its governmental structure differently by creating a Department of Health and Human Services that acts as an umbrella for these agencies and services. This integration has served Broomfield well. With the opening of a new Health and Human Services facility at the corner of Spader Way and 1st Avenue in 2016, Broomfield is responding to increased demand for services driven by mandates, changing laws, and population increases.



Health and Human Services Building

The 2016 facility is creating the opportunity for improved and co-located services encompassing the following:

- Child Welfare
- Child Placement
- Child Adoption
- Child Protection
- Conflict Resolution
- Restorative Justice
- Out-of-Home Child Placement
- Family Preservation
- Youth in Conflict
- Abuse Issues
- Food Stamps
- Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)
- Older Americans Act
- Child Support Enforcement
- Family Support Registry

Health and Human Services houses the Workforce Development Center to provide job searches, unemployment insurance registration, training programs and other services to help those attempting to return to the workforce with renewed pride.

Public health and environmental services also fall into the domain of Health and Human Services and include health promotion programs, public health nursing and environmental health. The environmental health area covers disease

surveillance/epidemiology, health inspections, hazardous waste, and emergency preparedness.

Finally, the Health and Human Services department is also responsible for the Colorado State University (CSU) cooperative extension, veteran services, county burial assistance and services for people with developmental disabilities. The Department continues to provide a comprehensive set of interrelated services. Additional planned or contemplated services and programs (e.g., providing a resource center, visitation space and/or public health clinics) will have space for growth in the 2016 facility.

LIBRARIES AND CULTURAL FACILITIES

Broomfield’s Mamie Doud Eisenhower Public Library, located at 3 Community Park Road, is a full-service library. It also houses the nearly 300-seat “Audi” and an art gallery which are managed by the Cultural Affairs staff. Citizen surveys frequently show a request for additional library programs or facilities. Potential areas of service expansion include additional technology instruction, community maker space, early literacy outreach, and programming for adults. Potential geographic expansion would be in growing areas in the northern and eastern parts of the community including the area south of U.S. Highway 36.

The library is a place where individuals gather to explore, interact and imagine. All members of the community are welcome, as there are no income restrictions; here, they meet neighbors and across-town fellow citizens in a friendly environment. Children signing up for a library card receive their often first “official” recognition of community membership; young mothers meet in story time and develop friendships; teens have an opportunity to learn leadership skills; seniors can learn new skills and engage with others in interesting programs; and newcomers learn about the community. Libraries add value to the community by (1) serving as community builders, (2) welcoming diverse populations, (3) supporting local history and culture, (4) serving as an informal university, and (5) being champions for youth. Programs and services offered at the library include:

- Downloadable Library Foundation
- Children’s Library
- Junior Book Club
- Early Literacy
- Just for Babies
- Confident Parenting
- Summer Story Time
- Broomfield Library Friends
- Hands-On Learning
- Teen Zone
- STEAM/Maker Programs
- Friday Films
- Computer and Technology Tutoring
- Library Book Groups



Mamie Doud Eisenhower Public Library

In 2015, the City and County of Broomfield commissioned an update of [Creative Broomfield](#), the master plan for cultural development as a means to synthesize civic goals with public aspirations, to ensure that citizens have opportunities for integrating the arts into their lives, both as patrons and as artists, and to keep culture and history relevant for generations to come. Today, Broomfield’s lively cultural community is represented by dozens of resident arts organizations—and dozens more from outside Broomfield—that provide the residents with an abundance and variety of cultural amenities and hands-on experiences with the art.

Broomfield has several cultural/civic venues, including a multiuse auditorium, an outdoor amphitheater and two museums. Request for facility improvements currently being evaluated include the need for space for performance, exhibition, studio, administrative and storage functions—as well as interior and exterior gathering spaces for formal and informal community events, including festivals, concerts, exhibitions, and serendipitous activities. Arts in the community are a focal point of civic pride and community identity.

RECREATION FACILITIES

Facilities will be expanded in accordance with the [Open Space, Parks, Recreation and Trails Master Plan](#), anticipated to be updated in 2017. Programs, such as aerobics classes, fitness classes for kids, and swimming lessons, are widely used by Broomfield residents and out-of-city residents alike.

BROOMFIELD COMMUNITY CENTER

The Broomfield Community Center, located at 280 Spader Way, houses both the Broomfield Recreation Center and the Broomfield Senior Center. The building was originally built in 1974 and remodeled in 1990 to include the Senior Center. The facility includes an indoor pool, full-court gymnasium, fitness studio, cardio and weight area, outdoor playground, and meeting and event space. A 2016 renovation to undergo needed repairs and improvements includes a new two-story addition, replacement of pool heating system, ventilation and air-conditioning system, and partial replacement of the roof.

PAUL DERDA RECREATION CENTER

The Paul Derda Recreation Center was built in 2003 at 13201 Lowell Boulevard. Broomfield's 85,000-square-foot recreation center features a basketball court, multipurpose court, playground, indoor aquatic park, 35-foot-tall indoor climbing wall, running track, and volleyball court. Nonresidents pay a premium rate to use the facility.

BAY AQUATIC PARK

The Bay Aquatic Park is a very popular outdoor recreation facility offering a play pool, tot pool, tube slide, body slide, shelters, and spray ground. Since opening its doors in 1991, Broomfield has continued to invest in The Bay, improving the pool facilities, bringing the building into compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act standards, and adding a new concessions building.

PUBLIC SAFETY FACILITIES

The Broomfield Police Department provides law enforcement services to Broomfield. The department's employees and police officers provide not only traditional police services but also county-related services, such as the detention center, courthouse security, and emergency management.

Broomfield is one of the safest communities in Colorado, and its residents have come to expect high-quality police services. With this in mind, the Police Department actively engages citizens using community-oriented policing



Paul Derda Recreation Center



Bay Aquatic Park



North Metro Fire Rescue District Building

strategies to prevent, deter, identify, and apprehend the ever-changing dynamics of crime and criminals.

Broomfield currently has four police facilities—the main police headquarters within the Municipal Center, a police substation in the FlatIron Crossing business district, a substation at the 1STBANK Center, and a detention facility west of Rocky Mountain Metro Airport. Potential locations for future police substation include the northeastern areas of Broomfield that are experiencing continued population and building growth. Population growth and demographic changes are also significant along the U.S. Highway 36 corridor with significant apartment development, but that area is closer to the existing facilities. Police department growth is more directly tied to population growth than are many community functions. The key factor for determining when facility additions are needed is the ability to maintain response times.

Broomfield has a detention facility to serve the County. The facility was constructed in 2001 with an 80-bed capacity. Approvals in 2016 are allowing the opening of a previously

COURTS

Broomfield has a combined courts facility located at 17 DesCombes Drive that houses municipal, county and district courts. The combined courts are in close proximity to the Police Department and house parts of the District Attorney’s office and other related services in the community. The District Court and County Court are operated under the authority of the State of Colorado.

There are a number of trends impacting court services and facilities today, some of which are related to technology. As in other areas of government, court systems increasingly are using the Internet to provide information and services to the public. In addition, internal recordkeeping, court

OTHER FACILITIES WITHIN THE CITY AND COUNTY

ADULT CARE

Adult daycare facilities serve adults with physical and developmental disabilities, as well as frail or isolated seniors. These facilities provide socialization and supervision for these individuals, as well as relief for caregivers who are unable to provide fulltime care. As the community ages, there continues to be a demand for these kinds of facilities in Broomfield, but like many senior service providers, they are starting to see the need to adapt to different generational preferences. According to the Colorado Department of Human Services’ Unit on Aging, over the next 5-10 years, these facilities will start

constructed \$16 million facility expansion, starting with opening the women’s pod to increase overall capacity to over 200. In cooperation with the district, municipal and especially the county courts, an Alternative Sentencing Unit was opened to provide more options for judges, and to keep those with jobs at work while serving their sentence. The addition or expansion of facilities will consider and evaluate the increasing service needs associated with growth areas, changing demographics, and neighborhoods with denser housing stock.

Concern over world events, natural hazards and technological hazards has created renewed interest in the need to prepare for events of consequence. Broomfield’s Emergency Management Unit created a [Hazard Mitigation Plan](#) in 2016 that supports [Goal CS-C: Public Safety](#) by establishing the appropriate emergency management measures.

processes and communications are increasingly being managed electronically. This increased integration of technology into services and operations creates additional infrastructure and hardware requirements for court facilities. Other trends impacting court facilities include an increasing use of alternative dispute resolution, such as mediation, which requires more meeting and office space than traditional court facilities provide, and use of more sophisticated security systems that can impact both interior and exterior facility requirements.



Friends Adult Care Facility

seeing the real growth in service needs as baby boomers start using services, perhaps more focused on physical wellness and activities.

CHILD CARE

There is a need for a greater number and variety of childcare options in the community including a variety of setting, affordability, and curricula. Those facing the greatest challenges to finding appropriate child care are working mothers, young families, and families in need of assistance.

EDUCATION

The breadth of educational opportunities available to all Broomfield residents includes a diversity of institutions and organizations, such as public school districts, private schools, continuing education programs, and job and skill development programs. Broomfield is served by six school districts, and community surveys respondents consistently ask for a more unified Broomfield district.

- Adams 12 Five Star Schools
- Boulder Valley School District
- Brighton School District
- Fort Lupton School District
- Jefferson County School District
- St. Vrain Valley School District

Most districts serving the Broomfield community are experiencing significant growth in enrollment and a consistent need for more or improved facilities, in addition to funding sources. What occurs in these districts, with respect to their facilities, directly impacts the Broomfield school-age population. Not all districts have the same capabilities and resources to respond to growth and service demands as efficiently, or perhaps as appropriately, as do other districts. Some facilities are experiencing low enrollment, deterioration and other issues that will drive facility decisions affecting Broomfield schools. The strength of the community, including its economic future, depends on high-quality schools throughout the entire community. The Broomfield staff and City Council continue to work on relationships with the districts serving Broomfield, especially in new development areas and higher-growth regions of the community.



Birch Elementary School (Source: OZ Architecture)



Westlake Middle School



Coyote Ridge Elementary School

HOSPITALS AND CLINICS

Public input has identified access to routine and urgent-care facilities as a critical community issue. There are several smaller facilities, as well as a Children’s Hospital Colorado north campus. Recently, the University of Colorado Health built a hospital at Arista and an emergency facility on W 136th Avenue near the eastern Broomfield border. However, opportunities exist to provide additional, or otherwise increased access to, hospital/clinic facilities that serve the Broomfield community. There is significant growth in these facilities in the region.



Children's Hospital Colorado

FIRE/RESCUE DISTRICT

The North Metro Fire Rescue District serves Broomfield. The District headquarters is in Broomfield at 101 Spader Way. The District provides fire protection and related services to Broomfield and covers 115 square miles, which includes the city of Northglenn. It also serves portions of unincorporated Adams, Jefferson, Weld, and Boulder Counties.

The North Metro Fire Rescue District operates six stations serving Broomfield. A new station on 96th Street provides additional coverage near Interlocken and U.S. Highway 36, and another station is planned to support Broomfield’s population growth and development at State Highway 7 and Interstate 25.



Fire Station 61

NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS SERVING BROOMFIELD

There are a number of nonprofit organizations located in Broomfield or that serve Broomfield citizens. These organizations supplement and support the services provided by the City and County of Broomfield by providing recreational, environmental, cultural, entertainment and community services. Faith-based community organizations also provide services to the community.

C. GOALS & POLICIES

Goal CS-A: Facility and Service Inventory and Renewal

Strengthen neighborhood and community assets to include facilities, organizations, and programs to sustain neighborhood and overall community health and to encourage maintenance and investment.

Policy CS-A.1: Develop and maintain public neighborhood facilities at a high standard in order to serve as a catalyst for private investment.

Policy CS-A.2: Promote a blend of community assets (facilities, programs, organizations, etc.) within existing and new neighborhoods that responds to a variety of local needs and functions.

Action Step CS-A.2.1: Develop and maintain an inventory of community assets (facilities, programs, organizations, etc.) by neighborhood to inform residents about the availability of community assets within their neighborhood.

Action Step CS-A.2.2: Develop and consider community development programs aimed at supporting and strengthening neighborhood and community assets.

Policy CS-A.3: Leverage activities, investments, and resources from outside the community to support asset-based, locally defined development.

Goal CS-B: Communication

Facilitate a culture of open and effective communication of ideas and information within Broomfield.

Policy CS-B.1: Encourage civic participation by providing effective and open access to the City and County of Broomfield staff, service agencies, and elected and appointed officials and by providing accountability in the government's fiscal decisions.

Action Step CS-B.1.1: Continuously review and improve the means of communication to match people's lifestyles and reflect available technologies. This should include consideration of how best to overcome communication barriers within the community due to differences in language, culture and age.

Action Step CS-B.1.2: Continue to enhance Broomfield's online presence. This should include a link on its website to an inventory of services and facilities available within the community.

Action Step CS-B.1.3: Provide strategically located kiosks around Broomfield to enhance awareness and presence of information and services as part of the neighborhood or retail identity.

Action Step CS-B.1.4: Prepare and consider means by which to evaluate the effectiveness of and response to Broomfield's communications efforts.

Action Step CS-B.1.5: Expand community participation in the Citizens' Academy by including youth.

Goal CS-C: Public Safety

Create an environment in which the people of Broomfield feel safe by providing effective fire, police, and emergency services.

Policy CS-C.1: Ensure that the City and County of Broomfield develops the capability to direct, control and coordinate emergency response and recovery operations.

Action Step CS-C.1.1: Implement the Broomfield Hazard Mitigation Plan for addressing legislative and regulatory revisions for Emergency Management Programs that evolve over time.

Policy CS-C.2: Support crime prevention through environmental design, sharing resources and information with other cities, and citizen assistance.

Action Step CS-C.2.1: Consider police protection issues as part of the development review process.

Policy CS-C.3: Provide quality police services for public health, safety and welfare within the City and County of Broomfield.

Action Step CS-C.3.1: Consider and prepare facility and staff planning for a police substation in northeastern Broomfield and an expanded detention facility.

Action Step CS-C.3.2: Develop contingency plans for special events to ensure adequate police protection and overall public safety.

Policy CS-C.4: Encourage volunteer efforts to increase crime prevention, crime education, and citizen safety (physically and electronically) and to address related social issues such as mental illness, addiction, and homelessness.

Policy CS-C.5: Support and cooperate with federal, state and local public safety agencies.

Policy CS-C.6: Support a community-oriented, problem-solving policing philosophy that engages residents and businesses proactively in addressing community policing issues.

Policy CS-C.7: Ensure that quality fire protection, rescue and emergency medical services are provided within Broomfield.

Action Step CS-C.7.1: Maintain and enforce construction standards, and adopt fire protection codes that are consistent with National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) standards.

Action Step CS-C.7.2: Coordinate with North Metro Fire District to achieve the highest Insurance Services Organization (ISO) rating.

Goal CS-D: Justice System

Promote an integrated justice system that focuses on prevention, early intervention, diversion, personal accountability and reduced recidivism in order to promote community involvement and to reduce the costs of providing a safer community.

Policy CS-D.1: Integrate the resources, programs, training and policies of the various justice system departments and agencies associated with crime prevention, early intervention, diversion, personal accountability and the reduced recidivism.

Action Step CS-D.1.1: Conduct periodic assessments of Broomfield’s criminal justice system to identify opportunities to enhance or integrate programs addressing prevention, early intervention, diversion, personal accountability, life skills and recidivism.

Action Step CS-D.1.2: Maintain a centralized database of justice issues, detention facilities and crime prevention programs. Create an inventory of volunteers and training programs that provide services to Broomfield in an integrated manner.

Action Step CS-D.1.3: Redirect a portion of current justice system-related funding, and seek new funding for training, expansion and integration of prevention and diversion programs.

Action Step CS-D.1.4: Evaluate and strengthen the liaison process between the justice system and our local public schools on decisions regarding juvenile crime prevention.

Action Step CS-D.1.5: Develop and implement methods to identify at-risk youth for appropriate intervention.

Action Step CS-D.1.6: Expand the Restorative Justice Program to elementary schools and to adult cases referred by the Police Department or the court system.

Policy CS-D.2: Increase public awareness regarding justice issues, detention facilities and crime prevention programs.

Action Step CS-D.2.1: Periodically evaluate and revise community policing programs to enhance citizens’ cooperation and involvement with local policing strategies.

Action Step CS-D.2.2: Collaborate with community-based services to provide community education about the justice system and related services, and create accessible ways for communities to be involved in the design, implementation and monitoring of all programs.

Policy CS-D.3: Support early intervention and education programs that teach individuals to better understand the consequences of their actions and to make better decisions in order to divert them from the justice system’s courts, sentencing and detention programs.

Policy CS-D.4: Protect the rights of victims by improving their interactions with the justice system, and facilitate victims’ involvement in the cases against those who perpetrated the crimes. The input of victims’ groups is critical to the success of these improvements.

Goal CS-E: Health Care, Public Health and Human Services

In partnership with community agencies, promote innovative and exceptional health care, public health, and human services.

Policy CS-E.1: Promote collaboration among the City and County of Broomfield, private interests, nonprofits and other institutions to provide health care, public health and human services within the Broomfield community.

Action Step CS-E.1.1: Maintain a current inventory of services and programs available within Broomfield to help direct citizens to the appropriate agency or agencies to address their healthcare and social services needs.

Action Step CS-E.1.2: Participate in periodic assessments of the community’s healthcare and human service needs in order to evaluate the effectiveness of the services and programs available within the community and to identify any potential enhancements or increased efficiencies that may be obtained.

Action Step CS-E.1.3: Participate in developing and implementing programs to better disseminate public health information and deliver human services to minority populations with cultural or language barriers.

Action Step CS-E.1.4: Participate in developing and conducting an ongoing series of forums, similar to the Citizens’ Academy, with clubs, church groups and other community organizations to exchange information regarding health, social and occupational opportunities and concerns.

Action Step CS-E.1.5: Participate in periodic assessments of workforce development services and programs within the community in order to evaluate their effectiveness and to identify any potential enhancements or increased efficiencies that may be obtained.

Policy CS-E.2: Continue to enhance the integration of the various public health, environmental and human services provided by the City and County of Broomfield in order to increase the effectiveness and efficiency of these services.

Action Step CS-E.2.1: Periodically review the various public health, environmental and human services provided by the City and County of Broomfield, and evaluate potential enhancements or increased efficiencies that may be obtained.

Action Step CS-E.2.2: Consider and prepare employee education programs on the variety of Broomfield’s services and programs to better assist citizens seeking assistance.

Action Step CS-E.2.3: Integrate into Broomfield’s development review process senior-friendly design guidelines for active-adult or independent senior-living developments.

Action Step CS-E.2.4: Develop and implement programs to increase community awareness of cooperative-extension programs and services.

Policy CS-E.3: Continue to develop a strong focus on intervention strategies and the interpersonal aspects of providing human and health services.

Policy CS-E.4: Promote services, programs and opportunities that proactively enhance personal responsibility, wellness, self-sufficiency, empowerment, and overall quality of life.

Action Step CS-E.4.1: Develop and implement programs to increase community awareness of health and wellness promotions that address prevention and education, such as smoking cessation, alcohol abuse, drug abuse, obesity, nutrition and exercise.

Policy CS-E.5: Promote better access to a full range of healthcare facilities and services.

Action Step CS-E.5.1: Participate in evaluating the regional healthcare system’s ability to provide Broomfield citizens efficient access to essential health care facilities and services. If necessary, encourage and support healthcare providers to improve Broomfield residents’ access to these facilities and services.

Action Step CS-E.5.2: Participate in evaluating the need for hospice care in Broomfield, and if necessary, encourage and support additional hospice-care facilities.

Action Step CS-E.5.3: Participate in evaluating the need to develop a trauma clinic in Broomfield that would provide around-the-clock medical care, and if necessary, encourage and support the development of such a facility.

Action Step CS-E.5.4: Encourage the location of new adultcare facilities within Broomfield, such as respite care and day care for adults with physical or mental disabilities.

Policy CS-E.6: Promote more choices for those seeking childcare services, including a variety of settings and distributions across the community, types of programs, access to specialized child care, infant care and affordable child care.

Action Step CS-E.6.1: Maintain a current inventory of childcare services available within Broomfield to help direct citizens to the appropriate service or agency to address their childcare needs.

Goal CS-F: Library System

Support a library system that fulfills community interest in books and other media, addresses needs to acquire information and skills and that functions as a community gathering place.

Policy CS-F.1: Support and enhance library facilities and services.

Action Step CS-F.1.1: Prepare and consider facility plans to expand the current library building in order to efficiently increase the library services provided.

Action Step CS-F.1.2: Prepare and consider facility plans to establish a branch library in the northeastern portion of Broomfield. This could be located in a shared-use facility and would allow the library to realize considerable savings, as well as increased traffic from patrons who come to use other parts of the shared-use facility.

Action Step CS-F.1.3: Expand the library's online resources and connectivity to mobile devices.

Action Step CS-F.1.4: Expand the availability of Internet access within the library system.

Policy CS-F.2: Continue to expand library service program offerings. Recommendations for these expanded services are provided in the library's Strategic Plan.

Action Step CS-F.2.1: Continue to expand varied community partnerships and joint projects with other cultural groups.

Action Step CS-F.2.2: Expand library outreach programs to off-site venues.

Policy CS-F.3: Reinforce and encourage the use of the library as a social gathering place, connected to the Civic Center District development.



Goal CS-G: Recreational Facilities and Services

Support a recreation system that provides safe, year-round access to facilities, programs, and services that support and fulfill community interests in recreation and health across multiple disciplines, experiences, and skill sets. (also see [Open Space policy OP-E.1](#))

Policy CS-G.1: Support, maintain, and enhance existing facilities to continue or increase the existing level of service. The level of service can be assessed through community surveys, benchmarks with other communities, and feedback from citizens.

Action Step CS-G.1.1: Maintain regular facility inventory and maintenance assessments on existing buildings and outdoor facilities.

Action Step CS-G.1.2: Plan Capital Expenditures that maintain or enhance current services.

Action Step CS-G.1.3: Continue to partner with existing non-Broomfield-owned facilities (e.g. schools, churches, nonprofits) to rent or share facilities appropriate for youth or adult programs.

Policy CS-G.2: Consider opportunities for new recreational facilities to support community programs and underserved populations.

Action Step CS-G.2.1: Consider and prepare facility plans that service new growth areas in Broomfield based on population and demographic trends.

Action Step CS-G.2.2: Using surveys and citizen input, plan new facilities to match citizen needs.

Action Step CS-G.2.3: Review opportunities for innovative facilities that provide programs for those with physical limitations.

Policy CS-G.3: Review and improve online and mobile registration, processes, and capabilities to improve ease of use and access to facilities.

Goal CS-H: Cultural Facilities and Services

Ensure citizens have access to a variety of venues for participating in the arts, both as an audience and as artists.

Policy CS-H.1: Promote a variety of venues and opportunities for citizens to integrate art and culture into their lives.

Action Step CS-H.1.1: Encourage the inclusion or expansion of art exhibition and performance space in new and existing developments, including outdoor venues.

Action Step CS-H.1.2: Maintain a current directory readily available to local artists and arts groups that lists existing available art exhibition and performance space and cultural and scientific activities and programs.

Action Step CS-H.1.3: Identify opportunities to partner with existing facilities, particularly schools, churches and nonprofits, to make their facilities available for civic and cultural purposes.

Policy CS-H.2: Promote the development of dual or multipurpose facilities within recreational and other community facilities that integrate areas for such purposes as artists' studios, art classes, etc.

Policy CS-H.3: Create a central cultural district in or near the Civic Center complex with a wide variety of cultural offerings.

Action Step CS-H.3.1: Expand the current Broomfield Auditorium to more easily accommodate dramatic and dance performances and to increase seating capacity.

Action Step CS-H.3.2: Develop a set of potential economic incentives that can be used to encourage supporting businesses within the district (e.g., coffeehouses, art galleries, bookstores, etc.).

Policy CS-H.4: Revitalize and strengthen existing historic preservation efforts, and establish public support for new historic preservation efforts.

Policy CS-H.5: Build on existing public art programs to promote the display of art in public facilities and throughout the community.

Policy CS-H.6: Use cultural programs and activities to integrate new residents into the Broomfield community while also increasing social connections among existing residents.

Policy CS-H.7: Develop level-of-service standards to help program civic and cultural events and amenities that serve the whole community.

Policy CS-H.8: Promote programs and amenities for lifelong access to the arts, as identified in the Creative Broomfield Plan.

Policy CS-H.9: Participate with regional arts organizations to develop opportunities to integrate Broomfield cultural arts programs with other regional efforts.

Action Step CS-H.9.1: Build on programs highlighted in the Creative Broomfield Plan that provide low-income residents affordable access to the arts.

Goal CS-I: Education

Support a diverse range of educational opportunities to ensure that Broomfield continues a legacy of lifelong learning and a highly skilled workforce.

Policy CS-I.1: Advocate for a consistently high level of achievement for all K-12 students, for safe learning environments, and for opportunities for lifelong learning in order to promote an education ethic within the community.

Action Step CS-I.1.1: Participate in developing an educational symposium/summit involving educational institutions' administrators, educators and the community to exchange ideas, information, resources, etc.

Action Step CS-I.1.2: Develop and maintain a publicly available inventory of educational resources, to include public and private schools, trade schools, daycare facilities and adult education programs, as an informational resource to direct citizens to the appropriate resources to address their educational needs.

Action Step CS-I.1.3: Encourage community-wide academic programs, such as art shows, science fairs and other competitions and award programs for students.

Action Step CS-I.1.4: Encourage and support educational institutions to provide programs within the community, including:

- Educational programs for developmentally disabled and special needs students;
- Early childhood educational programs;
- Educational programs in the arts;
- Math and science educational programs;
- English as a Second Language programs; and
- Life-skill educational programs, such as childcare/parenting classes for teen parents, health and financial planning.

Action Step CS-I.1.5: In cooperation with local schools, develop a service-learning program within Broomfield to provide students with practical experience and education regarding careers in local government.

Policy CS-I.2: Support the use and access of technology to raise the level of training and education provided to citizens.

Policy CS-I.3: Use incentives, grants, land dedications and fees to support the development of adult community educational facilities and programs throughout Broomfield.

Action Step CS-I.3.1: Investigate potential funding options with public/private partnerships.

Goal CS-J: Resource Conservation in Public Facilities (also see [Environmental Stewardship Goal ES-B](#))

Lead by example and exhibit sustainable practices, construction techniques, and innovative technology within all City and County of Broomfield facilities.

Policy CSJ.1: Utilize standards, policies, and practices for all new facility construction or facility upgrades that encourage and support conservation, use of renewable energy resources, water conservation, and pollution prevention/reduction, and efficient energy use.