



## WHAT WE DO

### A BIT ABOUT US

A core team based in Bozeman and an expansive network of associates assist people in addressing growth and change in the Northern Rockies to benefit communities, protect landscapes, and conserve natural values through 4 key actions.

#### 4 KEY ACTIONS

- Technical Assistance
- Training
- Facilitation Services
- Information



### 1. TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

- Land Use Planning
- Project Development
- Team Building



#### HOW WE WORK

At Future West the term "technical assistance" does not relate to assistive technology, but rather consultation or, at its most simple definition, help.

#### TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE IN ACTION

### 2. TRAINING

- Workshops
- 1:1 Assistance
- Training Grants



#### HOW WE WORK

"Capacity building" is our process of developing and strengthening the skills, instincts, abilities, processes, and resources that organizations and communities use to survive, adapt, and thrive.

#### TRAINING IN ACTION

### 3. FACILITATION SERVICES

- Strategic Planning
- Community Outreach
- Meeting Facilitation



#### HOW WE WORK

Future West supports nonprofits and collaborative groups to achieve a shared vision through facilitating meetings, leading strategic planning, and supporting organizational development.

#### FACILITATION SERVICES IN ACTION

### 4. INFORMATION

- Fiscal Analysis
- Independent Reports
- Best Practices



#### HOW WE WORK

Future West develops and shares the information key stakeholders need, giving them the tools and options to make better decisions regarding land use and conservation.

#### INFORMATION IN ACTION

## 2015 PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

### 1. BIG HOLE RIVER PAYMENT FOR ECOSYSTEM SERVICES PROGRAM

Funding was secured for the launch of a Payment for Ecosystem Services Pilot Project that will reward Big Hole River landowners for their conservation and restoration efforts.

### 2. HIGH DIVIDE CAPACITY BUILDING INITIATIVE

Nearly two dozen community-based conservation organizations in Montana and Idaho benefited from trainings and technical assistance aimed at increasing their conservation success and financial sustainability.

### 3. KEEPING THE GATES OPEN FOR WILDLIFE IN THE MADISON VALLEY

Subdivided but undeveloped parcels important for wildlife were identified and options for their protection are being pursued.

### 4. BUILDING GALLATIN PROJECT

Trends, issues and opportunities related to growth in Gallatin County have been analyzed and throughout 2016 will be highlighted in a series of articles in the Bozeman Chronicle.

### 5. HEADWATERS ABANDONED MINE RECLAMATION

Funding was secured to begin clean up of several abandoned hard rock mines in Southwest Montana that have been identified as priorities for reclamation.

### 6. FACILITATION OF MONTANANS FOR SAFE WILDLIFE PASSAGE

Montana conservation organizations have joined forces to address the issue of transportation impacts on wildlife and to identify steps that the Department of Transportation can take to reduce wildlife related accidents.

### 7. FACILITATING THE GRAVELLY RANGE COLLABORATIVE

Conservationists and natural resource users concerned about the future of the Beaverhead National Forest are identifying management projects that can enhance habitat and improve forest health in the Gravelly Range.

### 8. SMALL GRANTS FOR COMMUNITY-BASED CONSERVATION

Over a dozen conservation groups in Southwest Montana and Eastern Idaho benefited from a grants program aimed at building the organizational capacity of fledgling community-based groups.

### 9. GALLATIN AHEAD

This community initiative is promoting the coordination of land use, transportation and infrastructure planning between various communities in Gallatin County.

### 10. HENRYS FORK LEGACY PROJECT

Facilitation and planning assistance was provided to this collaboration of conservation groups and state and federal agencies working to conserve the lands, waters and wildlife of the Upper Henrys Fork Watershed.

### 11. TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

Several organizations such as the Beaverhead Trails Network, World Wildlife Fund, and the Big Sky Conservation Partnership, benefited from information and facilitation services provided by Future West.



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