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## The Downtown Billings Organization





# Strategic Priorities



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Promote Public Safety

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Market Downtown Billings as  
the Best Place to Live, Work, and  
Play

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Facilitate Thoughtful Downtown  
Development





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## Downtown Billings Cooperative Safety Team

- Community Resource Director
  - M.A.A.P. Coordination
  - Director of Downtown Outreach Team

### Partnerships with:

- Continuum of Care
- Gratitude In Action
- Rimrock Foundation
- Community Crisis Center
- Healthcare for the Homeless/Riverstone
- Mental Health Center



## Downtown Billings Cooperative Safety Team

- Up to THREE Full-Time Billings Police Officers
- 5,000+ calls annually
- Publication of Annual Community Impact Statement
- 50+ Individuals through M.A.A.P.
- 300+ Individuals working with Downtown Outreach Team

# Yellowstone County Public Safety Mental Health Mill Levy

## What the DBA Team Does:

- Engage individuals in Downtown core who:
  - Habitually come in contact with law enforcement
  - Are currently or will be Incarcerated at YCDF
  - Need mental health services

## How the DBA Team Does this:

- Identify habitual offenders
- Provide intervention for law enforcement, detention facility, and healthcare services
- Facilitate handoff to appropriate services
- Track identified utilizers of county services

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## Downtown Billings Cooperative Safety Numbers

- MAAP Clients 7/1/24 - 7/01/25
  - 56 clients
- Downtown Outreach Team Clients 7/1/24 - 7/1/25
  - Over 375 individuals
  - 900+ engagements

Includes before, during and after treatment, accompanying them to court and helping them with navigating sober living and meetings.

# Motivated Addiction Alternative Program (MAAP) Partners

- **Service Partners**

- Community Crisis Center
- Gratitude in Action
- Rimrock
- Mental Health Center
- Adult Teen Challenge
- Recovery Centers of Montana
- Billings Urban Indian Health and Wellness Center

- **Other Partners**

- Yellowstone County Detention Facility
- City of Billings Municipal Court
- Billings Police Department

# Motivated Addiction Alternative Program (MAAP)

- Law Enforcement Contact
  - Clients with quality of life violations will receive qualifying citations/warrants for MAAP
- Jail Diversion
  - Once the client is referred to MAAP, a chemical dependency evaluation is completed to determine proper level of treatment
- Treatment
  - Clients are then exited from YCDF and transported to 30 days in-patient treatment, followed by 60 days out-patient
- Stability
  - While clients are in treatment, intensive case management is completed to set up sober living post treatment
  - Clients are followed up with after exiting MAAP for 1 year to guarantee success



## Motivated Addiction Alternative Program (MAAP) - Looking Forward

- Client transported to YCDF- Misdemeanor Holding Center
  - Client will be engaged with MAAP to complete chemical dependency evaluation
  - Fastest bed date will be offered to client

This will ensure clients are immediately engaged with and diverted out of the justice system and entered into programming.

Team will consist of Licensed Addiction Counselor, Case Manager, Peer Support Specialists, Law Enforcement, and Program Director and will be able to support county wide efforts.

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## Downtown Billings Funding Request

- Community Resource Director - \$75,000 annually
- Cooperative Safety Program - \$67,230 annually

Annual Request: \$162,230

Billed Quarterly: \$ 40,557

Deliverables:

- Quarterly Report and Presentation
  - MAAP Client reports
  - Contact Data
  - YCDF Partnership Report
- Annual Community Impact Statement for MAAP Program

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