



HORIZON DRIVE **D i s t r i c t**

Gateway to Grand Junction

Service & Operating Plan 2026

INTRODUCTION

The Horizon Drive Association Business Improvement District (the “District”) is comprised of commercial properties within the general geographic areas of Horizon Drive between G Road and H Road. The District was formed in 2004 under Colorado Revised Statute 31-25-1201, which allows Business Improvement Districts to be formed within municipalities of Colorado, and to levy and collect ad-valorem taxes on commercial property within the boundaries of the District. The City of Grand Junction oversees the District and appoints the Board of Directors.

As the “Gateway to Grand Junction”®, the District is often the first and lasting impression people have of the City of Grand Junction. As such, City government also takes an active role and fiscal partnership in the maintenance and improvements to the District.

The Horizon Drive District is home to more than 200 businesses, including over 65% of the City’s lodging and an overall economic impact of over \$300 million annually. The District sees over 7 million cars annually and connects the community and travelers to the Regional Airport, Downtown, Colorado Mesa University and points in between.

The mission of the Horizon Drive District is to build community, enhance the beauty and advocate the economic vitality of the Horizon Drive District.

In 2025, the Horizon Drive Association Business Improvement District focused on the District, and we plan to do the same in 2026.

In accordance with the Board’s stated objectives, the District adopted the following general Service & Operating Plan for 2026

Ongoing Projects:

- Development of business & community projects
- Marketing -Business Directory
- Safety and Public Safety
- District expansion

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2026 GOALS

1. Improve Safety for Public - Continue focus on mitigating pedestrian safety hazards, improve pedestrian connectivity between District businesses, plan for critical growth and necessary safety improvements, as well as enhance overall safety, traffic flow, and efficiency of travel.
2. Improve the District Image and neighborhood identity. The District is the “Gateway to Grand Junction,”® as well as a distinct neighborhood continuing to define its identity. The District is currently developing and implementing a multi-tier strategy to promote its distinct image and develop the unique District neighborhood aesthetic. These objectives are critical to the District as the “front door” to Grand Junction.
3. Enlarge the District – Continue efforts to strategically enlarge the District by voluntary annexation of adjacent parcels and nearby parcels that logically benefit from and fit within the District sphere of influence. Progress towards accomplishing this objective has been enhanced by the substantive and tangible improvements to the District in Phases 1 and 2 that demonstrate benefits to potential stakeholders.
4. Stimulate Economic Development – Encourage development of un-developed parcels, as well as improvements on existing parcels within the District, to enlarge the tax base and economic impact for the benefit of Grand Junction, as a direct result of infrastructure improvements.

SERVICES AND IMPROVEMENTS OFFERED BY THE DISTRICT

- Plan for future growth and enhance the District with long range planning of improvements.
- Represent the District in decisions that may impact the area.
- The District is allowed to make and contemplate a broad range of public improvements including, but not limited to: streets, sidewalks, curbs, gutters, pedestrian malls, streetlights, drainage facilities, landscaping, decorative structures, statuary, fountains, identification signs, traffic safety devices, bicycle paths, off street parking facilities, benches, restrooms, information booths, public meeting facilities, and all incidentals, including relocation of utility lines.

GOVERNANCE OF THE DISTRICT

- The Board of Directors is appointed by the Grand Junction City Council.
- The Board of Directors appoints management staff in accordance with District Bylaws.

POWERS OF THE DISTRICT

- The power to levy taxes against taxable commercial property.
- To consider and, if deemed necessary, provide services within the District including but not limited to:
 - Management and planning
 - Maintenance of improvements, by contract if necessary
 - Promotion or marketing
 - Organization, promotion, and marketing of public events
 - Activities in support of business recruitment, management, and development
 - Snow removal or refuse collection / recycling.
 - Design assistance
- To acquire, construct, finance, install and operate public improvements and to acquire and dispose of real and personal property.
- To refund bonds of the district.
- To have management, control, and supervision of business affairs of the district.
- To construct and install improvements across or along any public street, alley, or highway and to construct work across any stream or watercourse.
- To fix, and from time to time increase or decrease, rates, tolls, or charges for any services or improvements. Until paid, such charges become a lien on commercial property in the District, and such liens can be foreclosed like any other lien on real or personal commercial property.
- The power to sue and to be sued, to enter into contracts and incur indebtedness, to issue bonds subject to statutory authority.

2026 BUDGET

Please see attached 2025 Budget.