



Proclamation Building Safety Month 2026

WHEREAS, the City of Bozeman is committed to safeguarding the safety, resilience, and sustainability of our residences, structures, and infrastructure, which are vital to daily life and to the well-being of our community during emergencies, and;

WHEREAS, our confidence in these community buildings relies on vigilant guardians—building safety, fire prevention officials, designers, constructors, tradespeople, and industry practitioners—who work year-round to ensure safety, and;

WHEREAS, these guardians are members of the International Code Council, a nonprofit that unites officials to develop standards that protect the buildings where we live, learn, work, and play.

WHEREAS, these modern building codes and standards include safeguards to protect the public from hazards such as snowstorms, tornadoes, wildland fires, floods, and earthquakes, and;

WHEREAS the City of Bozeman, in partnership with ICC, recognizes Building Safety Month to highlight the vital role of our often-unnoticed protectors—our code officials—who ensure the safety and integrity of the buildings we depend on and that are crucial to our well-being.

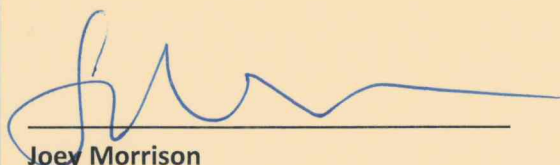
WHEREAS “Built to Last”, the theme for Building Safety Month 2026, encourages engagement in the community to promote awareness about building safety on personal, local, and global levels;

The City of Bozeman Building Division within the Community Development Department aims to foster a collaborative environment with local construction professionals, promoting partnerships to address the city's needs.

Every year during Building Safety Month, people worldwide are encouraged to focus on improving building safety, resilience, and economic development within their communities. The month also honors the essential work of local, state, and federal agencies in fire prevention and building safety, which are vital for protecting lives and property.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Joey Morrison, Mayor of Bozeman, do hereby proclaim the month of May 2026 as Building Safety Month. Accordingly, I encourage our citizens to join us in Building Safety Month activities.

Signed and Proclaimed this 5th day of May, 2026.



Joey Morrison
Mayor
Bozeman, Montana

