The Airway Heights’ Special Economic Development Plan is a vision for stimulating the local economy, putting our residents back to work and encouraging economic development. The plan consists of new and existing policies, programs, engagement strategies and investments, that will help create quality jobs, protect the environment and ensure that taxpayers get true value from the City of Airway Heights public investments. In 2011, over 8.5 million dollars will be invested to stimulate the local city economy.

Airway Heights Jobs Plan

By the Numbers

Amount invested in Airway Heights: over $8 million
Number of total regional jobs created: over 80

Investing in Airway Heights Economic Strengths

Airway Heights possesses diverse concentration of entertainment and recreational businesses. We have taken consideration of their economic impact and will actively strengthen and encourage their continued growth.

Spokane Raceway Utilities – We will target over $1.2 million to strengthen the Spokane Raceway Park. The funds will invest in a public utility initiative that includes public water, sewer, and reclaim water utilities to the facility. The estimated economic impact is $1.2 million that creates 12 construction/engineering jobs.

Sprague Realignment - We are dedicated to partnering with the Kalispel Tribe of Indians to make a strategic transportation improvement that builds future options for Tribal development of holdings within the City. The estimated economic investment is $400,000 that creates 4 construction jobs.

Investing in the Environment

We take our role as environmental stewards very seriously. We believe resources should be managed properly and protected for the future.

Septic Tank Elimination Project (STEP) - We are investing nearly $1.2 million to improve water quality. We will provide sewer infrastructure to remove 56 homes from septic tanks and to connect to public sewer. These septic tank removals will improve water quality. The estimated economic impact is $1.2 million that creates 10 construction/engineering jobs.

Investing in Smart Infrastructure

Provides system capacity that allow the City to attract new business to the community.

Quality Utility Infrastructure - We are investing nearly $4.4 million to expand utilities for future growth. To improve the quality of City utilities we will construct additional water storage and well source to accommodate future growth. The estimated economic investment is $4.4 million that creates 40-50 estimated jobs.