



DEPARTMENT OF

DEVELOPMENT

INFORMATION HANDBOOK

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Handbook Purpose

This information handbook is a reference guide for development projects planned in Benton County. It includes information about building permits including wetland, shoreland, and septic system consideration; zoning regulations; and waste management services. It also includes information about private and public utilities that can provide financial and/or material support for economic development projects.

Benton County Department of Development Mission Statement:

To administer programs, policies and regulations to insure the appropriate development of Benton County.

Benton County Department of Development Goals:

Apply the Development Code, as directed by the Comprehensive Land Use Plan, to all proposed development in Benton County.

Avoid or mitigate harmful impacts of development on the environment in Benton County.

Provide services that create job opportunities, diversify the economy, and increase the tax base in Benton County.

Appreciate and understand the value of diversity in the Department of Development and in the citizens of Benton County.

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