

# Districts and Boards

## Cemetery Districts

1. [Baggs Cemetery District](#)

6 Member Board / 4-Year Terms / Elected

The Baggs Cemetery Board was established for the purpose of maintenance and preservation of cemeteries in the Baggs area of Carbon County.

2. [Reader Cemetery District](#)

6 Member Board / 4-Year Terms / Elected

The Reader Cemetery Board was established for the purpose of maintenance and preservation of cemeteries in the Dixon area of Carbon County.

3. [Saratoga Cemetery District](#)

6 Member Board / 4-Year Terms / Elected

The Saratoga Cemetery Board was established for the purpose of maintenance and preservation of seven cemeteries in the Saratoga area of Carbon County.

## Conservation Districts

1. [Little Snake River Conservation District](#)

5 Member Board / 4-Year Terms / Elected

Develop and direct programs to promote long-term conservation and enhancement of our natural resources while contributing to the economic stability of the Baggs and Dixon areas and its residents.

1. [Medicine Bow Conservation District](#)

5 Member Board / 4-Year Terms / Elected

Develop and direct programs to promote long-term conservation and enhancement of our natural resources while contributing to the economic stability of the Medicine Bow, Hanna and Elk Mountain areas and its residents.

2. [Saratoga-Encampment-Rawlins Conservation District](#)

5 Member Board / 4-Year Terms / Elected

Develop and direct programs to promote long-term conservation and enhancement of our natural resources while contributing to the economic stability of the Saratoga-Encampment-Rawlins Conservation District and its residents.

## Museum Districts

1. [Little Snake River Museum District](#)

6 Member Board / 4-Year Terms / Elected

The purpose is to educate interested parties in the roles and responsibilities for the development of policies and continuing review of the conduct of business of the Baggs and Dixon areas Museums.

2. [Saratoga- Ryan Park Museum District](#)  
6 Member Board / 4-Year Terms / Elected

The Board has the responsibility for the development of policies and continuing review of the conduct of business of the Saratoga and Ryan Park area museums.

### Rural Health Care Districts

1. [Little Snake River Rural Health District](#)  
5 Member Board / 4-Year Terms / Elected

The purpose of the district is to, in general, encourage and supports the continued operations and improvement of health care, Medical Clinic Services and Emergency Medical Services within the physical boundaries of the district and to administer and disburse funds received for health care related services as may be deemed appropriate within the physical boundaries of the district. District will not direct operations, as per application process, of the entities that apply for funds other than requesting such entities comply with all applicable laws regarding such distributions and requiring a report on how such distributions were used.

2. [Medicine Bow Rural Health Care District](#)  
5 Member Board / 4-Year Terms / Elected

The purpose of the district is to provide health care and emergency medical services within the district's boundaries.

### Solid Waste Disposal Districts

1. [Baggs Solid Waste Disposal District](#)  
6 Member Board / 3 Year Terms / Appointments made by the Board of Carbon County Commissioners

The Baggs Solid Waste Disposal District provides waste and recycling disposal to members within its District boundaries pursuant to Wyoming law and shall also be responsible for the day-to-day operations of the Baggs Solid Waste landfill.

2. [Upper Platte River Solid Waste Disposal District](#)  
5 Member Board / 3-Year Terms / Appointments made by the Board of Carbon County Commissioners

The district is formed to provide effective and reliable solid waste landfill services to the Towns of Encampment, Riverside and Saratoga and the outlying areas. The Board has the authority and responsibility for the development of policies and continuing review of the conduct of the business of UPRSWDD.

### Water and Sewer and Water Improvement/Conservancy Districts

1. [East Riverside Water and Sewer District](#)  
5 Member Board / 4-Year Terms / Elected

The Water and Sewer District is formed to provide a reliable and effective water supply, transmission and distribution system for the East Riverside Wyoming area in Carbon County.

2. [Highline Watershed Improvement District](#)  
5 Member Board / 4-Year Terms / Elected

This District narrowly focuses on getting loans for irrigation improvements.

3. [Northwest Ryan Park Water and Sewer District](#)

5 Member Board / 6 Year Terms / Elected

The Water and Sewer District is formed to provide a reliable and effective water supply, transmission and distribution system for the Northwest Ryan Park, Wyoming area in Carbon County.

4. [Savery-Little Snake River Water Conservancy](#)

9 Member Board / 5-Year Terms / Elected

Develop and direct programs to promote long-term conservation and enhancement of our natural resources while contributing to the economic stability of the Baggs and Dixon areas and its residents.

## Joint Powers Board

1. [High Country Joint Powers Board](#)

6 Member Board / 3-Year Terms / Appointments made by Hanna, Elk Mountain, and Medicine Bow Town Councils

This Board represents the Hanna Landfill that is in the process of dissolving due to closing of the landfill and reclamation efforts.

2. [Old Penitentiary Joint Powers Board](#)

7 Member Board / 3-Year Terms / Appointments made by the Board of Carbon County Commissioners or Rawlins City Council, one appointment alternates between the County and City

The board has the authority and responsibility for the development of policies and continuing review of the conduct of business of the Wyoming Frontier Prison. To raise funds in support of the organization's purpose to preserve and operate the Wyoming Frontier Prison Historic Site.

3. [Platte Valley Community Center Joint Powers Board](#)

7 Member Board / 3-Year Terms / Appointments made by joint consent of the Saratoga Town Council and the Board of Carbon County Commissioners

Established for the purpose of financing, building, and operating a community center in the Town of Saratoga and of Carbon County, providing for the organization. Support the work of the Platte Valley Community Center and provide mission-based leadership and strategic governance. While day-to-day operations are led by PVCC Executive Director, the Board and Executive Director relationship is a partnership, and the appropriate involvement of the Board is both critical and expected.

4. [Rawlins-Carbon County Airport Board](#)

5 Member Board / 5-Year Terms / Appointments made by Rawlins City Council in even years and by the Board of Carbon County Commissioners in odd years.

The Rawlins Carbon County Airport Board is established for the purpose of providing control, supervision, maintenance, operation and expansion of a joint city-county airport in order to furnish airport service to both the city and county.

5. [Saratoga – Carbon County Impact Joint Powers Board](#)  
7 Member Board / 3-Year Terms / Three appointments made by the Board of Carbon County Commissioners and four by the Saratoga Town Council

The purpose of this board is to provide an orderly and economical method of jointly planning, creating, expanding, financing, and operating systems for the delivery of adequate water and sewage services to the residents of Saratoga since the present system of Saratoga is inadequate to meet the needs occasioned by development of mineral resources and mining of coal.

6. [Sierra Madre Water and Sewer Joint Powers Board](#)  
5-member Board/ two (2) members shall be appointed from the Town of Riverside, two (2) members shall be appointed by the East Riverside Water and Sewer District and one (1) member shall be alternately appointed by the Town or the District, all of whom shall be qualified electors of Carbon County, Wyoming,

The purpose of this board is to provide through joint and cooperative action between the participating entities a more efficacious water supply, transmission and distribution for Riverside and the East Riverside Wyoming Water and Sewer District, Carbon County, Wyoming.

7. [South Central Wyoming EMS Joint Powers Board](#)  
7 Member Board / 3-Year Terms / One appointment made by the Board of Carbon County Commissioners; one appointment made by the Towns of Riverside, Encampment, Medicine Bow, Elk Mountain, Saratoga, and Hanna.

The eastern part of Carbon County creates the South-Central Wyoming EMS Joint Powers Board. This board plays a vital role in saving lives and protecting the health and welfare of the citizens of South-Central Wyoming and the traveling public by providing necessary pre-hospital emergency medical care.

8. [Valley Community Center Joint Powers Board](#)  
Not fewer than 5 members / Staggered Terms / Appointment made by the Board of Carbon County Commissioners (one), Town of Baggs (two) and Town of Dixon (two)

Established for the benefit of the parties to jointly plan for, create, expand, finance, and operate a community center in the Little Snake River Valley. To raise funds from loans, sale of revenue bonds, grants, tax exempt contributions, and such other means of financing.

## Quasi-Judicial Boards

1. [Carbon County Community Juvenile Services Board](#)  
17 Member Board / 3-Year Terms / Eight Directors appointed by the Board of Carbon County Commissioners

The board has the authority and responsibility for the development of policies and continuing review of the conduct of the business of Carbon County Juvenile Services.

2. [Health Officer](#)  
1 Officer / 4-Year Term / Appointment made by the Board of Carbon County Commissioners

The County Health Officer shall provide additional support to the Public Health Nursing Office in relation to public health preparedness and response.

3. [Planning and Zoning Commission](#)  
5 Member Board / 3-Year Terms / Appointments made by the Board of Carbon County Commissioners

The Planning and Zoning Commission makes recommendations to the Board of Carbon County Commissioners concerning the preparation of and amendments to the Carbon County Comprehensive Land Use Plan. The Commission reviews all land use proposals in accordance with State enabling law and the County Zoning Resolution and Subdivision Regulations. The Commission works to promote the goals, strategies and actions identified in the County Comprehensive Land Use Plan and works to increase public awareness, understanding and support of the role of the Planning and Zoning Commission.

4. [Urban Systems Committee](#)  
16 Member Board / Staggered Terms / Two appointments made by the Board of Carbon County Commissioners, a Commissioner Representative, the City Manager, the Director of Public Safety, the Director of Public Works, the Director of Community Development, the City Engineer, and 4 members of the public appointed by the Mayor with consent and approval of the City Council. Then 2 non-voting members from the Department of Transportation.

The Urban Systems Committee was established by the city on July 9, 1974, by cooperative agreement and is continued as a requirement of the Department of Transportation to obtain public input to determine the priority of certain street development and improvement projects. These projects are funded by the department with federal funding specifically allocated for urban centers.

## **Recreation Boards**

1. [Recreation Board – Carbon County School District No. 1](#)  
9 Member Board / 5-Year Terms / Elected

“To improve the quality of life for residents of Carbon County School District #1 through recreation.” The objective is to provide indoor and outdoor recreation opportunities throughout CCSD#1 which support and assist communities, nondiscriminatory nonprofit and governmental agencies and organizations. To qualify for funding, you must be within CCSD#1.

2. [Recreation Board – Carbon County School District No. 2](#)  
5 Member Board / 5-Year Terms / Elected

The purpose of the Carbon County School District #2 Recreation Board (hereinafter “CCSD#2 RB”) is to coordinate and provide recreational opportunities for the patrons of Carbon County School District #2.

## **Specific Interest - County Board**

1. [Carbon County Economic Development Corporation](#)  
15 Member Board / 3 Year Terms / Appointments made by the Board of Carbon County Economic Development Corporation

The corporation shall plan for and promote orderly economic development and promote cooperation and coordination among local governments and between levels of government to facilitate economic growth. The Corporation shall create substantial jobs in Carbon County.

2. [Carbon County Visitors Council](#)

9 Member Board / 3-Year Terms / Appointments made by Rawlins City Council and Town Councils. One appointment made by the Board of County Commissioners

The purpose of the Board is to promote local travel and tourism within Carbon County and its municipalities and to receive and expend the revenues from the excise tax on lodging services.

3. [Carbon County Fair Board](#)

5 Member Board / 5-Year Terms / Appointments made by the Board of Carbon County Commissioners

The purpose of the Carbon County Fair Board is to encourage, support and improve the Carbon County Fair and Rodeo and other events held at the fairgrounds.

4. [Jeffrey Center Board](#)

5 Member Board / 5-Year Terms / Appointments made by the Board of Carbon County Commissioners

The purpose of the Charles W. Jeffrey, M.D. – Carbon County Memorial Center is to provide generally for capital improvement, repair and maintenance and operation of the community center building pursuant to the terms of the last will and testament of Charles W. Jeffrey, M.D.

3. [Memorial Hospital of Carbon County Board](#)

5 Member Board / 5-Year Terms / Appointments made by the Board of Carbon County Commissioners

The Board shall act as a single managing body for MHCC. It has the ultimate authority and responsibility for the overall operations and patient care within MHCC. The Board specifically reserves the authority to take and direct action that is appropriate with respect to any individual appointed to the Medical Staff or given clinical privileges at MHCC.

4. [Museum Board](#)

5 Member Board / 3-Year Terms / Appointments made by the Board of Carbon County Commissioners

This Board has the responsibility for the development of policies and continuing review of the conduct of business of the Carbon County Museum.

5. [Predator Management Board](#)

10 Member Board / 3-Year Terms / Elected (Except Sportsmen and At Large) / Appointments for Sportsmen and At Large made by the Board of Carbon County Commissioners

Responsible for the development of policies, continuing review of the conduct of business, setting the mission and goals, and input on hiring and firing of employees. They have the responsibility to work with and authority to sign contracts with agencies such as Wildlife Services, the Animal Damage Management Board, Wyoming Game and Fish, US Fish and Wildlife or any other entity deemed necessary to accomplish the goals. Exercise general supervision over the control of predatory animals and predacious birds that prey upon and destroy livestock, other domestic animals and wildlife.

6. [Public Library Board of Carbon County](#)

5 Member Board / 3-Year Terms / Appointments made by the Board of Carbon County Commissioners

The Library Boards purpose to establish the philosophical direction of the Library System and programs which implement that philosophy. The Board is ultimately responsible for sound fiscal management of the System, for equitable personnel management practices within the System, and for all legal and ethical aspects of the System's operations.

7. [Senior Services Board](#)

9 Member Board / 3-Year Terms / Appointments made by the Board of Carbon County Commissioners

The Senior Services Board's purpose is to create, develop and deliver an expanding variety of services to all those who are eligible within the county, by utilizing private, local, county, state and federal service programs, resources, grants, and donations.

8. [Weed and Pest Control Board](#)

5 Member Board / 4-Year Terms / Appointments made by the Board of Carbon County Commissioners

The Board is charged with implementing and pursuing an effective program for the control of designated and declared weeds and pests.