2025 – 2026 Town of Jerome List of Accomplishments

- Secured an award for grant funding with no local match of over $3M for Deception Water Line; Mescal Canyon Siphon Line; Verde Central Siphon Line; and School Street Regulator improvements;
- Completed the fully grant funded design and engineering phase for Verde Avenue;
- Received a RPPL Grant in the amount of $3.4M for the construction of Verde Avenue and Utility Improvements
- Received a grant award of $40,000 for a new Fire Command Vehicle:
- Received grant funding for a landscape design manual and zoning code update / re-write;
- Completed a landscape design manual;
- Completed a comprehensive update and rewrite of our zoning and subdivision code;
- Received a $200,000 grant award for total replacement of the Town's water meters;
- Installed all new updated and upgraded water meters throughout Town;
- Executed an agreement with the U.S. Forest Service for a term of 30-years for water transmission line access;
- Completed a 5-year Capital Improvement Plan;
- Completed a commercial parking inventory;
- Issued a RFP and executed an agreement for legal services with Gust Rosenfeld;
- Made a promotion to the position of Deputy Fire Chief;
- Recruited for and hired a Fire Chief;
- Hired a Deputy Police Chief;
- Hired a municipal Court Administrator / Clerk;
- Completed the requirements for a certified election official;
- Completed Gulch Drainage improvements design and engineering work and secured funding for the construction of the improvements;
- Completed the Gulch Drainage Improvements;
- Completed the Main / Hull Drainage improvements;
- Completed pavement improvements for the lower portion of County Road to State Highway 89A;
- Closed on a multi-unit home for employee workforce housing;
- Updated and enhanced the Town's Special Event Policy;
- Enhanced the Town's shuttle service and completed a policy for said shuttle services in Town;
- Started a pilot program for a Police Department Auxiliary unit;
- Sent multiple crews out for wildland fire assistance;
- Updated the Fire Department bylaws to fall under contemporary best practices;
- Completed a comprehensive re-write of the Town's Employee Handbook;
- Completed the Upper Park retaining wall utilizing funding from selling off a small portion of unused property;
- Upgraded our parking kiosks;
- Purchased a demo / lightly used sanitation truck, through a negotiated highly favorable interest rate saving the Town over $150,000;
- Received a grant in the amount of $165,000 for the redesign of Center Avenue;
- Achieved 100% of the Town of Jerome staff positions filled;
- Received a $1M EPA Brownfield grant;
- Received a $25,000 Utility and Infrastructure Mapping Grant through GADA
- Obtained over $7M in additional USDA funding for the WWTP upgrade and navigated complex easementd to secure the necessary land for USDA approval to proceed with the project