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2018 Population  
Census Estimate: 8,524  
Local Estimate: 8,793

7<sup>th</sup> Fastest Growing Micropolitan in the  
U.S

# Historic Sandpoint





- Fur trading post established in 1809
- Northern Pacific Railroad in 1880
- Great Northern Railroad agent, L.D. Farmin creates 160 acre plat in 1882 establishing what would become the Village of Sandpoint
- Timber quickly became the main industry in Sandpoint, and mills like the Humbird Lumber Company thrived.
- By the 1980's, Sandpoint transitioned from a resource-based economy to a diversified economy of manufacturing and recreation amenities.

# Economic diversification

- Food Production
- High-Tech
- Aerospace Manufacturing
- Tourism/Recreation
- Service Industry



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# DOWNTOWN SANDPOINT



- Hospitality and Retail
- Arts and Culture
- Festivals and Special Events
- Technology
- Recreation



# A front porch to lake Pend Oreille



Kayaking Lake Pend Oreille



Sandpoint City Beach



Windbag Marina



## DOWNTOWN REVITALIZATION - Construction -

1. Pedestrian crossing enhancements
2. Bicycle lanes/cycle-track on Main
3. 30-degree angled parking on Church Street
4. Pedestrian Lighting
5. Traffic calming at the corners of First, Church, and Bridge streets
6. Major sidewalk improvements
7. Enhanced stormwater management
8. Underground utilities



# An Opportunity Zone



# Assets



## Partnerships:

City of Sandpoint

Greater Sandpoint Chamber of Commerce

Bonner County EDC

Fiber Optics

Foundation of Innovation & Entrepreneurship