

# Pine Cove Consulting Launches Pathfinder 360, a New IT Strategic Planning Framework

*The best IT roadmap framework for underserved organizations is now available, delivering long-term planning, accountability, and budget predictability.*

BOZEMAN, MT, UNITED STATES, April 2, 2026 /EINPresswire.com/ -- There is a pattern playing out in communities across the American West that rarely makes headlines but quietly costs millions every year.

A district technology director manages 1,400 devices across four buildings with no dedicated planning time and a budget that gets finalized 60 days before the fiscal year ends. Three miles away, a superintendent is explaining to her board why the technology levy didn't deliver what was promised. A county IT manager has been flagging the same aging infrastructure for three years. Without a documented roadmap, the capital request keeps losing to projects that are easier to explain until a Friday afternoon ransomware call makes it the only thing on the agenda.

A growing company's operations leader inherits a patchwork of systems nobody fully understands. Her CFO wants a number for next year's technology budget. Neither of them has a framework to build from.

The details change. The pattern doesn't. Organizations without a structured approach to technology spend more, accomplish less, and fall further behind. Not because they lack talent or funding, but because nobody gave them a process that connects technology decisions to the mission those decisions are supposed to serve.

Today, Pine Cove Consulting is launching Pathfinder 360 to change that.

This framework didn't start on a whiteboard. Pine Cove has been doing this work - inside school districts, county governments, and growing businesses across the Mountain West for more than 30 years. What's new is the system built around it. Custom planning and budget management tools developed over decades of client engagements. A structured accountability layer that turns strategy into measurable 90-day commitments. A delivery model designed to scale to the organizations that need it most and have historically had the least access to this kind of thinking. Pathfinder 360 is what Pine Cove has always done, packaged into a process that creates better outcomes every time.

What makes it different is who does the work. A dedicated Account Executive and Technical Account Manager embed directly with each organization, attending meetings and owning deliverables as part of the team. Certified Solution Architects step in when deeper technical work is needed. And after the first 90 days, engagements are month-to-month.

"We've been doing this work for 30 years. We know what good looks like, and we know what it costs organizations when they don't have it. Pathfinder 360 is us packaging everything we've learned into a process that's repeatable, accountable, and built to scale to the communities that need it most." Brandon VanCleeve, President, Pine Cove Consulting

Pathfinder 360 meets organizations where they are, helping school districts connecting technology to student outcomes, supporting governments bringing discipline to infrastructure planning, and guiding businesses scaling without losing control of cost or direction.

To learn more visit <https://sasquatchsurvey.pinecc.com/> or schedule a discovery conversation, contact the team at [sales@pinecc.com](mailto:sales@pinecc.com).

#### About Pine Cove Consulting

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