



## Landscape Architecture and Planning Firm Joins Butte Community

SCJ Studio is one of the newest companies to join the Butte-Silver Bow community. The office officially opened in the fall of 2021 at 1807 Florence Ave in downtown Butte.

SCJ Studio is an affiliate of [SCJ Alliance](#), a 100% employee-owned firm with 11 offices across three states: Montana, Colorado, and Washington.

"We couldn't wait to move to Butte and we've been welcomed with open arms by this wonderful, tight-knit community," says SCJ Studio Principal Mark Garff. Garff has been in the area working with clients and readying the office space since last May. "Much of our company's focus is serving smaller towns and cities -- anticipating emerging needs and priorities, envisioning projects that enhance livability, and creating plans that bring your visions to life."



SCJ Butte Team from left: Rebekah Rongo, Principal Mark Garff, and Megan Terry.

Garff said team members love projects where they can make a difference and he sees tremendous potential in Butte-Silver Bow and southwest Montana. SCJ is already working on the Butte Parks Master Plan with W.E.T. Design and Butte-Silver Bow County, on a Feasibility Study for the Our Lady of the Rockies Gondola project with Butte Local Development Corporation, as well as on commercial landscapes and residential garden designs for private clients all over Montana.



SCJ's gondola expert Steven Dale during a site visit for the Our Lady of the Rockies project.

The Butte SCJ office currently has two licensed landscape architects and a designer. "The great thing about our firm, besides the community focus, is the variety of services we can offer." Other SCJ offices have experts in transportation design, environmental and urban planning, public outreach, construction management, civil engineering, and cable-propelled transit, like gondolas.

"Not everyone on my team may be located in Butte, but we've worked together for years, seamlessly collaborating across disciplines and offices, with tremendous results." The firm has earned many awards for project work, growth, and being a great place to work.

SCJ's landscape architecture team has a rich portfolio of projects spanning residential gardens and site planning, public campuses and urban spaces, parks and trails, streetscapes and urban design, and ecological restoration. Learn more about SCJ at [www.scj-studio.com](http://www.scj-studio.com) or [www.scjalliance.com](http://www.scjalliance.com), or call 406.792.2020.