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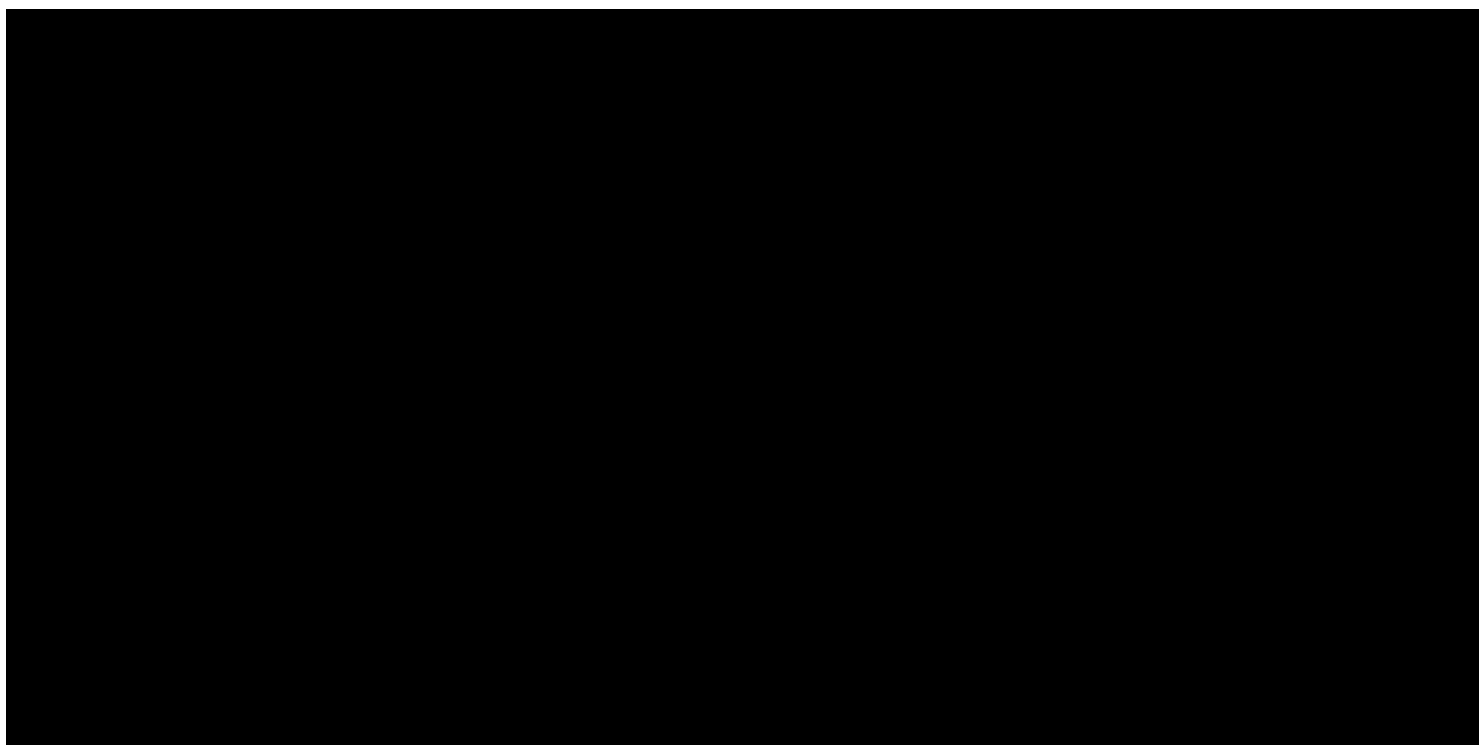
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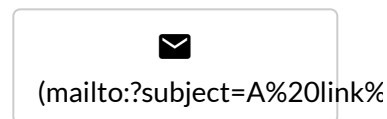
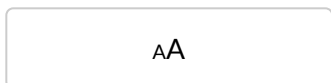
Meridian hits a major growth milestone

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COMPASS says the city had a population of less than 10,000 people in 1990. (File Photo)



MERIDIAN, Idaho (KBOI) – The Community Planning Association of Southwest Idaho

(COMPASS) says Meridian now has a population of more than 106,000 people.

COMPASS says the city had a population of less than 10,000 people in 1990.

Meridian is now the second city in Idaho to top 100,000 people. Nampa isn't far behind.

COMPASS estimates the city has just more than 98,000 people and will hit the 100,000 mark by next year. Boise is up to 232,000 residents.

These numbers are not affiliated with the U.S. census. A COMPASS Demographer says the use different methods but usually come out with similar numbers.

The government does release annual population estimates but the 2018 numbers have not been released yet.