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LOGOS

EACH VERSION OF OUR LOGO IS PROVIDED AS A .JPG .PNG .PDF AND AS A VECTOR .EPS FILE.













FULL COLOR

Our full color logo should be used in most instances.

ONE-COLOR BLACK

The black logo should only be used in instances where the reproduction quality of our color logo may be questionable.

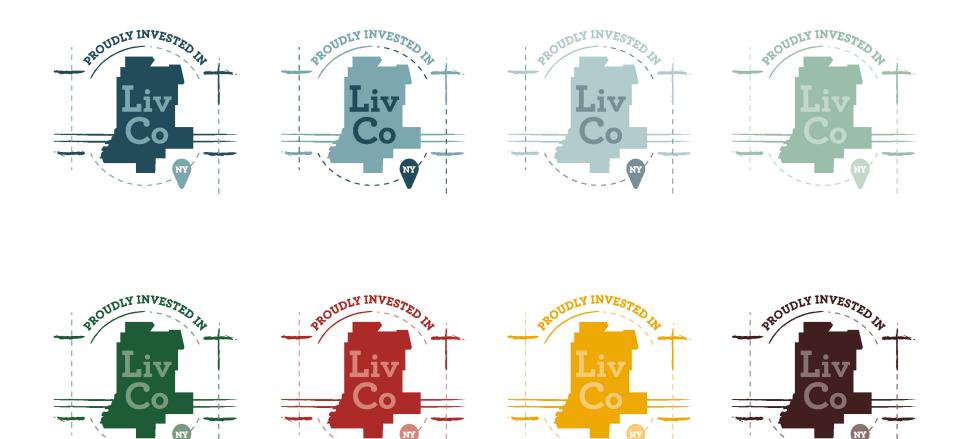
REVERSE WHITE

If the logo is being placed on a color background, the white version of the mark may be used.



PROUDLY PARTNERED LOGO

For our partners, we have created special logos to be used on your website and communication platforms. Attached you will find the "Proudly Partnered" logo made especially for you. We encourage you to add this logo to your website and collateral to show that you a trusted partner with Livingston County Economic Development and a supporter of our mission. We have highlighted your organization on our website as a trusted partner of our office and a resource to our business owners and entrepreneurs. We also encourage you to utilize our hashtag, #growlivco on your social media platforms.



PROUDLY INVESTED LOGO

For our business affiliates, we have created special logos to be used on your website and communication platforms. Attached you will find the "Proudly Invested" logo made especially for you. We encourage you to add this logo to your website and collateral to show that you have worked with our office and that you have pride in Livingston County. Displaying the logo helps create unity across our business community and expresses that you are proud to do business and invest in Livingston County.

We also encourage you to utilize our hashtag, #growlivco on your social media platforms.



































LOGO SUITE ALTERNATIVES









Main Streets

Commercial Buildings

Projects







Main Streets



Мар



State of NY



College



Nature

WEBSITE ICONS



Facebook, Flickr & Instagram



LinkedIn

SOCIAL MEDIA

Recommended Clear Space

To prevent other graphics from interfering with your brand, a minimum clear space around the logo is recommended. As the size of the logo changes, the clear space should proportionally remain the same. For Grow LivCo, the size of the clear space is measured with roughly half the height* of the mark as illustrated on the following page. *The objective isn't perfection, but rather to provide adequate space.





MINIMUM CLEAR SPACE

To protect the integrity and clarity of the Grow LivCo logo, a minimum amount of clear space, equal to measure quarter of the mark, should surround the logo.

MINIMUM SIZE

To maintain the legibility of the mark, the minimum size at which the badge logo can be reproduced is 2" wide.

(125 pixels wide for digital use)



Always use one of the provided logo files—do not alter or adjust any part of the logo.



Give the logo ample white space on all edges, free of other art and typography.



DO NOT pair the logo with other phrases, or introduce other typefaces.

DO NOT stretch or distort the logo.

DO NOT place color logos on clashing color backgrounds.

DO NOT turn the logo on an angle.

DO NOT alter the icon in any way.

DISPROPORTIONATE SCALING

The logo shouldn't be stretched or squashed. Doing that undermines the integrity of the brand by actually changing the shapes.



VECTOR FILES FOR PRINT

Vector files allow images to be scaled indefinitely with no loss of resolution, making them ideal for print. These files are located in the folder labeled "Print" in your care package, and are saved as EPS and PDF for various color spaces specified in the file name.

The color spaces are identified with the following codes:

K / Black or single color line art.

REV / A version of the logo that "prints" in white or paper.

4C / For use in a full-color digital print job (ie. no Pantones).

PMS / For use in a full-color offset print job using Pantone colors.

(Note: Pantone colors will appear more subdued on uncoated paper.)

Depending on the complexity of your identity, you may have additional files, which will be annotated with some variations of the above.





ABOVE IS AN EPS FILE AND DETAIL OF THE SAME FILE. NO LOSS OF DETAIL WHEN ENLARGED.

PIXEL-BASED FILES FOR SCREEN

These types of files are less flexible, but are required in some applications. These files tend to play nicest with most office software, and can also be used for web.

The file formats that most people are familiar with are PNG and JPG. We provide large files to prevent degredation of quality, but recommend that for most screen or office print use that the files be scaled down in size.

PNG VS. JPG - HOW TO CHOOSE THE RIGHT FILE FORMAT

We strongly recommend using PNGs. PNGs allow for transparent backgrounds, which makes them great for presentations and websites where the logo may overlap another color. However, some vendors with older software cannot use PNGs, so JPGs can be utilized as needed.





ABOVE IS A JPG FILE AND DETAIL OF THE SAME FILE. NOTICE QUALITY LOSS ON THE RIGHT WHEN THE IMAGE IS ENLARGED BEYOND ACTUAL SIZE.





LOGO TYPEFACES:

ARCHER (BOLD)
ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ
abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz 0123456789

Geichen (Regular) ABCDE4GH19KLMMOPQRSTUVWXYG abcdefghijklmnopgrstuvwxyz 0123456789

COLLATERAL TYPEFACES:

ARCHER FONT FAMILY
ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ
abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz 0123456789

OPEN SANS FONT FAMILY ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz 0123456789 Geichen Aont Aamily ABCDEAGAIIKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYG abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz 0123456789

THE ABOVE TYPEFACES ARE USED IN THE GROW LIVCO LOGO LOCKUP & COLLATERAL MATERIALS AND SHOULD BE USED IN OTHER MATERIALS FOR CONTINUITY. THESE TYPEFACES ALSO COME IN SEVERAL WEIGHTS OR FACES THAT MAY BE USEFUL.

COLOR PALETTE

COLOR IS AN IMPORTANT PART OF A BRAND IDENTITY.

The Grow LivCo brand colors should match from one piece to the next; maintaining consistent colors by utilizing the following color values will help in building and maintaining a strong and recognizable brand over time.

CMYK VALUES

These are the most commonly used color settings, primarily for print purposes. They may also be referred to as "4-color," or "4c."

PMS VALUES

Spot colors, or PMS colors, are used in some types of printing. You should only use this color version when requested by a vendor. Though the color may appear slightly different on screen, it will match best in print.

RGB OR HTML

Logos for use on screen are a different color platform; files labeled simply "color" are meant specifically for online use, tv, etc.

Building & Maintaining A Strong & Recognizable Brand





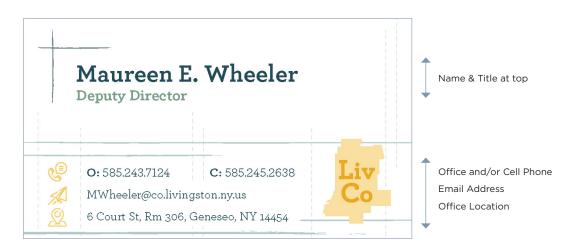




LETTERHEAD

These letterhead specifications are to be used in addition to the guidelines addressed earlier in this manual.

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BUSINESS CARDS

These business card specifications are to be used in addition to the guidelines addressed earlier in this manual.



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ENVELOPE

These envelope specifications are to be used in addition to the guidelines addressed earlier in this manual.

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