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	ER1. All CAP governments approve the IEC 2021 building code and adopt planning/zoning regulations that minimize outdoor energy use miless it is provided by a lowfue carbon energy source or offset by 100% renewable energy.							Carbon forecast #		Some discussion on the value of looking at "normal" commercial separately from the Gondola Transit Center and Torian Plum. Will apply for construction permits before lanaury 1 code change Designate more consolidated spaces for snowmelt (high traffic zones) if needed to reduce overall impacts/resistance to fossil fuel snow melt ban to the state of
		Draft code language	County	Spring 2023	Code language	Contractor 2021 ICC Code				
		Inform builder/developer community	County	Summer 2023, Fall 2023		Training December 11-15, 2023				
		Government code adoption Builder/developer education	CAP govts County	January 2024 December 2023		Building Code and Policies				2021 Building Code Adoption information updates
	ER2. CAP governments implement an energy and carbon reduction program targeting high-energy use existing buildings based on their variance from an established energy use profile.	builder/ developer education	county	December 2023						
		Identify staff or third-party resources to coordinate and/or conduct this work	CAP govts							
		Obtain funding for this project								Identify low interest state funding that could also fund this work (CO Green Energy Fund) Is it possible to use some of the unallocated portior of the short-term accommodation tax to workforce housing energy improvements?
		Develop a partnership with YVEA to create a Routt County "Energy Smart" Investment Fund of \$600,000/year by 2025 focused on increasing energy efficiency and beneficial electrification. (Approximately 1% of YVEA's current revenues)								
		Develop the desired BTU/square foot benchmarks								
		Develop an inventory of commercial buildings								Need access to databases on existing housing to profile buildings (utility partnerships)
		Work with Atmos Energy and YVEA to obtain annual energy usage								
		Develop implementation plan to address out of range buildings to bring them into the desired energy use range								Identify leaky, low-income house complex and get IRA funding to fix it
		Develop a list of qualified contractors to support this work								
		Support the effort with education and other outreach								
	ER3. CAP governments adopt policies requiring that all new municipal building construction and capital energy equipment replacements require best practice and life cycle cost decision making that includes a social cost of carbon.	and other outreach	CAP govts							
		Write and adopt the appropriate purchasing policy for each government								
		Adopt and implement the new policy								
		Develop a funding source			Routt County Building department has put \$20,000 toward CAP projects in 2024 budget					
		Track progress and projects annually								
	ER4. Engage with Atmos Energy to position Routt County as a targeted market area and implementation partner in their Clean Heat Plan scheduled for implementation in 2023.		Atmos Energy, CAP govts							Atmos Energy going through DSM activities plan. Budget to increase from \$1M to \$2M next year fo Clean Heat Plan. Gas can be used as a back up fo heat pumps (dual fuel heat pump better than an old furnace).
		Develop a Routt County CAP clean heat advisory group								
		Engage with Atmos Energy as they design their programs/incentives								
		Engage in the Public Utility process if needed								



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	Support the implementation of the Atmos programs in Routt County					
	CAP Implementation Team lead an outreach/education effort to transition away from natural gas toward electrification					
ERS. CAP governments and partners develop a local renewable energy plan that will replace 5% of CAP baseline electricity and 5% of baseline natural gas with local renewable energy.		YVSC, Colorado Energy Office				YVEA at over 40% renewable now but have about 3% locally generated renewable Guzman will allow up to 15% local renewable generation when their contract kicks in (2028). WG wonders if Recommendation 5 renewable energy goals should be higher.
	Fund the plan development					
	Develop the plan and fund implementation					
	Identify and remove barriers to local energy production (utility rules and constraints)					
	Track and report progress					
ER6. CAP governments develop a strategic action plan that will meet the 2050 CAP energy efficiency and beneficial electrification (BE) goals for existing residential, commercial, and industrial buildings.		YVEA, YVSC, CAP govt staff				
	Identify funding for contracting with an organization capable of performing this work					
	CAP governments to approve the plan when prepared					
	Technical support to implement the plan when adopted					
	Ongoing support and funding					

🚗 Transportation	CAP RECOMMENDED ACTION	IMPLEMENTATION STEPS	LEAD IMPLEMENTER(S)	DATE COMPLETED	OUTPUTS	LINKS/DOCUMENTATION	OUTCOMES	GHG REDUCTION IMPACTS	NON-GHG MEASURES OF SUCCESS	NOTES
	TR1. Adopt and implement an individual municipal or county- wide EV Readiness plan.		CAP governments with the County leading	2021 - City of SS has adopted	Plan adopted. Implementation ongoing.	City of Steamboat Springs EV Readiness Plan	30 EV chargers installed, 388 EVs registered, Routt County approved purchase of 4 new EVs (12/12), SSSD electric bus fleet (fall 2023)			City of SS is complete and provides a good template for the other CAP governments
		Identify if individual municipal or county-wide			(Decision to proceed county-wide)					
		Identify if staff or contractor used								
		Establish budget - obtain grant or Gvt funding								
		If contractor, issue RFP and select vendor								
		Complete plan and adopt			(County-wide EV Readiness Plan)					
	1R2. Adopt and implement community or county-wide vehicle miles traveled (VMT) reduction plan(s) with specific goals and benchmarks.		CAP governments, contractor and/or NGO	2021 - City of SS has adopted		City of Steamboat Springs Transportation and Mobility <u>Plan</u>				City of SS is complete and provides a good template for the other CAP governments both 2021 and 1998 recommendations - with CAP WG strong suggestion to incorporate detailed <u>'98 plan</u> recommendations
		Fund, develop and adopt plan development								Fall 2023 - CDOT funding for passenger train study
		Fund ongoing plan implementation								
		Annual reporting and progress tracking								
	TR3. City of Steamboat Springs identify and pursue dedicated revenue streams, other than the general fund, to support the expansion of Steamboat Springs Transit services. Transit expansion would include increased route availability, timing and an expanded service area resulting in a 25% increase in levels of service over 2023 levels of service.	Complete RTA process	City staff to develop ballot language and supporting NGOs to lead campaign		Modify funding sources and service levels or not		determination of service levels and obtainment			Once the RTD issue is settled focus needs to be on SST funding beyond general fund/sales tax. Grants and other funding options should be explored. Improved service needed.
		City Council to review status of SS transit								
		Engage staff or a consultant to develop funding options								
		Engage the community								
		Obtain voter approval								
	TR4. Implement a voluntary emission mitigation plan for the Yampa Valley Regional Airport (YVRA).				CAP Fund (via YVCF) participating non-profit in The Good Traveler Program		Funds raised			Funds can only be dispersed after fund raises \$10,000



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		Identify lead agency and develop concept	CAP Board, Kevin Booth (YVRA)	July 2023					
		Establish fund for carbon offset plan	CAP Board, YVCF	August 2023	Routt County Climate Action Collaborative Fund	https://yvcf.fcsuite. com/erp/donate/create/fun d?funit_id=4135			
		Create Partnership with The Good Traveler and Yampa Valley Regional Airport (HDN)	CAP Board, Kevin Booth (YVRA)	August 2023	CAP Fund (via YVCF) participating non-profit in The Good Traveler Program	https://thegoodtraveler. org/partners/yampa-valley- community-foundation/			
		Develop marketing plan and manage program	CAP Board Marketing sub-committee	September 2023 (Ongoing)					
		Fund local CAP carbon reduction projects	CAP Board						
	<u>TRE</u> , Adopt EV readiness requirements in the next County- wide building code update process		Routt County Building Department, with guidance from the CAP Transportation Working Group and the CAP Board	EV readiness requirements included in 2021 Building code to 14 a021 Building code to 14 a021 Building Darway 1, 304, 2021 Building Code Ordinance 2023 Building Code Ordinance 2023 Building Code Ordinance 2931 Rott Courty 2021 Building Code Resolution 23 4078 Building Code Ordinance 67 Town of Hayden 1st Reading Approved Proposed Ordinance Not Fully Approved until 2nd Reading on 11/16/2023 Tomits Cort 2020	Code adoption	https://www.co.routt.co. us/DocumentCenter/View/ 14951/Steamboat-Springs- 2021-Building-Code- Ordinance-29332biildi- Starting page 44			
		Identify timeline requirements for developing the required code language. The next code adoption process is scheduled for 2026 for							
		adoption by January 2027. Develop the specific code language							
		Develop the specific code language							
		CAP governments to approve the Code language when prepared							
		Technical support to implement the code changes with the builder/development community when adopted							
		Ongoing support and builder/developer education							
	TR6. Complete the CDOT funded Regional Transportation Authority study and bring to the voters an RTA for the Yampa Valley including Steamboat Springs, Routt County and the City of Craig.		RTA partner governments			<u>RTA website</u>	RTA formation or not		The outcome of this study and its adoption (or rejection) by the voters is a key input to the funding of City of Steamboat Springs Transit
		Complete the RTA study			study done YE 2023				
		Bring RTA results to governmental partner entities							
		Develop RTA partnership and boundaries							
		Bring the RTA to the voters (approval and funding) with a well- developed information effort			Target date November 2024				
		If funding is approved, implement the RTA							

🔟 Waste	CAP RECOMMENDED ACTION					NON-GHG MEASURES OF SUCCESS	NOTES
	WR1. All CAP governments ban single use plastics, including water bottles, straws, lids and utensils.						City of Steamboat Springs Recycling coordinator working on a styrofoam ban (state law). Businesses have until July 2024 to use styrofoam. County to support outyling areas.
		Determine list of stakeholders	CAP govts				



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_		Review similar and possibly						SUCCESS	
		conflicting ordinances	CAP govts						
		Draft proposed ordinance (consider phased implementation)	CAP govts						
		Convene stakeholders to refine draft ordinance	CAP govts						
		Perform public outreach for feedback	CAP govts						
		Draft final proposed ordinance	CAP govts						
		Present to CAP govts for vote and	CAP govts		Ordinance				
	VD0. Description and the stand and identified have lines for track and	adoption		Hayden and Oak Creek					County exploring what licensing would look like.
r	WR2. Require contracted residential hauling for trash and ecycling in all CAP government jurisdictions.		CAP govts	already doing this					Need to collect better data and increase efficiency.
		Look at other curbside residential models like Hayden, Oak Creek, and Carbondale							
		Determine the best framework for our region							
		Require hauler licensing							
		Consider districting							
-		Convene stakeholders Determine the bidding process							
F		Publish requests for proposals (RFP)							
		with clear terms							City focused on commercial recycling ordinance.
t	<u>WR3</u> . All CAP governments require residential volume based pricing for trash services in their jurisdictions.		CAP govts						Will revisit after 2024.
		Determine list of stakeholders (both internal and external)							
		Review similar ordinances from other locations and existing							
-		ordinances that may conflict Create a draft of proposed							
-		ordinance Convene stakeholders to discuss							
		and refine draft ordinance							
		Perform public outreach for feedback							
		Create final proposed ordinance							
		Present to elected officials for vote and adoption							
1	<u>WR4</u> . Require that all takeout materials in municipalities be zero waste.		Municipalities						Barriers: No facility/vendor to take durables. EPR study around compostables coming out next year to look at labelling true compostability.
		Determine list of stakeholders (both internal and external)							
		Review similar ordinances from other locations and existing							
-		ordinances that may conflict Create a draft of the proposed							
		ordinance							
F		Consider a phased approach							
		Convene stakeholders to discuss and refine draft ordinance							
F		Perform public outreach for feedback							
ŀ		Create the final proposed ordinance							
		Present to elected officials for vote and adoption							
N	<u>WR5</u> . Revise municipal codes/design standards to include hydration stations in commercial buildings and public spaces.	and adoption	Building departments and municipalities						
	w	Convene stakeholders							
-		Revise code							
		Base criteria on the number of people using the building							
		Include lodging, high traffic commercial, public building							
		Incentivize other private industries							



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of: - traditional rec - hard to recycl - household ha - C&D material fixtures, doors, - organics (foo	le materials, izardous waste s (bricks, dimensional lumber, windows,		CAP govts, YVSC							Important to get this in place prior to EPR star 2026 in order to take advantage of funding opportunities. EPR only funds traditional recyclables. Request for local government to landfill. Consider supporting a non-profit to se and run community drop-off site.
		Identify stakeholders								
		Review feasibility study								
		Determine who manages or operates								
		Locate and secure a site(s)								
		Consider adding staffed satellite drop sites								
		Identify funding								
WR7. Support ensure composi jurisdictions.	compost programs, including yard waste, and sting is accessible to all CAP government		Businesses and residents, end market users							
junauctiona.		Perform stakeholder outreach								
		Consider existing facilities								
		Consider distributed composting								
		Incentivize participation		City of Steamboat Springs is doing this <u>https:</u> //steamboatsprings. net/1330/Composting						
		Consider a landfill ban on food and yard waste or mandatory organics collection								
		Government to provide drop off locations (per organics study)								
		Ensure all compost operations are properly permitted with oversight								
WR8. Require	that all permitted events in CAP government zero waste.		CAP govts							City currently incentivizes, but does not re public permitted events be zero waste Barrier: Hard to be zero waste without du vendor
-		Permit events (explore which events)								
		Look to other programs								
		Develop program criteria with minimum standards and verification								
		Consider whether variances are appropriate								
		Incentivize/ enforce		City of Steamboat Springs is doing this https://www. steamboatsprings. net/1301/Sustainability- incentives						
WR9. All CAP family unit recy	governments require commercial and multi- cling in their jurisdictions.		CAP govts	City passed ordinance, but still in implementation phase.						
		Determine list of stakeholders (both internal and external)								
		Review similar ordinances from other locations and existing ordinances that may conflict (including current City of Steamboat Springs ordinance)								
		Create a draft of the proposed ordinance (revised or new)								
		Consider hiring a consultant to help prepare ordinance								
		Convene stakeholders to discuss and refine draft ordinance								
		Perform public outreach for feedback								
		Create the final proposed ordinance								
		Present to elected officials for vote and adoption								



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	WR10. Require Construction & Demolition (C&D) diversion at all construction sites in Routt County.		CAP governments, planning and building departments				The City of Steamboat Springs will be funding a feability study to look at diversion opportunities/issues for the construction and demolition sector in 2024. It would be great to work synergistically with the other jurisdictions. Collection should be tailored to what we can reasonably diver. Any action on this recommendation probably work happen until 2025 once the study is complete.
		Convene stakeholders					
		Require C&D data reporting from haulers					
		Review available data (Recycle CO toolkit)					
		Ensure markets exist to divert C&D					
		Revise code to require C&D diversion at construction sites (see Pitkin and Boulder counties)					
		Consider a phased implementation with discounted fee structure for sites with diversion and incentives for using reclaimed materials in construction					
		Incentivize C&D diversion through landfill disposal fee structure (see Pitkin and Eagle Counties)					
	WR11. Establish a regional materials recovery facility (MRF) or transfer station for commingled recyclables that is accessible to all in Routt County.		CAP govts				
		Identify stakeholders					
		Review feasibility study					
		Determine who manages or operates					
		Locate and secure a site(s)					
		Consider public purchase of existing infrastructure					
		Identify funding					
		Apply for any grants					
		Permit and buildout facility					

🛓 Land Use	CAP RECOMMENDED ACTION	IMPLEMENTATION STEPS	LEAD IMPLEMENTER(S)	DATE COMPLETED	OUTPUTS	LINKS/DOCUMENTATION	OUTCOMES	GHG REDUCTION IMPACTS	NON-GHG MEASURES OF SUCCESS	NOTES
	LUR1. Develop new projects and secure funding for climate-				# projects					
	smart agriculture practices.	Identify eligible practices likely to be adopted in RC	Natural Resources Conservation Services (NRCS)							National list available at: <u>https://www.nrcs.usda.</u> gov/sites/default/files/2023-10/NRCS-CSAF_ <u>Mitgation-Activities-List.pdf</u> Working Group recognizes that it will be difficult to proceed with NRCS projects until District Conservationist position is filled
		Identify funding for contracting for outreach and project planning	Need to identify							Working Group recommends outreach to CSU extension, Communtiy Ag Alliance, and RCCD about options for initiating outreach
		Approve projects and execute contracts with landowners								
		Provide cost share opportunities and explore other incentives for landowners								
		Provide techincal support to implement projects and build project workforce								
		Monitor climate benefits								
	LUR2. Restore wetlands and riparian areas in Yampa basin headwaters including using low-tech restoration techniques.		Routt County, USFS, BLM, CPW, NRCS							
		Inventory and prioritize restoration opportunities on public and private land. Use upcoming model from National Forest Foundation of restoration opportunities in CO River headwaters		Underway						UYWCD recived funding for CWCB Wildfire Ready Watershed planning Fish Creek watershed wildfire plan includes recommendations for wetland restoration



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	Develop group of skilled practitioners who can plan and oversee projects		Underway						USSS, VVSC, TU, TNC, and CCALT all developing expertise in overseeing projects. Recent training session on Zeedyk methods attended by USSS and VVSC staff. TNC hosted training in Meeker. Friends of the Yampa is organizing a Yampa Stewardship program that will develop recommended practices and conduct practitioner training including on riparaian restortation
	Encourage public land managers to include these types of projects in land management plans and associated NEPA analyses								Stream and wet meadow restoration for California and Slater Park is Included in Bear's Ears NEPA process New forest collaborative being fromed for Little Snake, Eik, and Elikhead drainages with focus on wetlands and stream restoration New Management Plan for Steamboat ki area will include wetlands and stream restoration
	Build available labor pools (e.g. Rocky Mountain Youth Corps) to implement projects								RMYC was trained on Zeedyk wet meadow restoration in 2023 and will be involved in projects in 2024
	Develop monitoring and evaluation protocols for condition, project impact and next steps								YVSC developed monitoring protocol for wet meadow restoration in conjunction with California Park projects.
	Pursue available funding, particularly from Inflation Reduction Act and sage grouse mitigation funding								USDA SRS grant received, CWCB grant received, NFWF grant received for California Park projects
LUR3. Increase capacity to accelerate tree planting on wildfire burn areas and other forested areas with need and potential for reforestation		USFS, CSFS							Planting in 2023 on Muddy slide fire area
	Identify local reforestation priorities, particularly for watershed health resilience across the landscape								
	Assess current reforestation needs across existing wildfire burn areas and other understocked forests on public and private land in the County								Regeneration studies underway or completed for Silver Creek fire and Big Red Park fire
	Collaboratively identify with CSFs and USFs need and opportunities locally to help address bottlenecks with CMC, assess local infrastructure that could be repurposed to support reforestation; grow volunteer workforce for seed collection, reseeding and planting seedlings and for monitoring)								Yampa District in process of acquiring tree cooler to allow for more seedlings to be stored during a season for planting
	Develop a monitoring and evaluation protocol for condition, project impact and next steps								
	Develop relationships with USFS/CSFS nurseries to supply local projects								USFS did lodgepole seed collection this fall
	Collaborative research on adaptive reforestation to plan for projected climate impacts	Underway							CSFS has ongoing research project for adaptive silviculture
	Local funding dedicated to reforestation efforts perhaps through local carbon offset								
	Seek grants from national and state sources for priority efforts within the County								
LUR4. Increase tree planting in urban and other residential housing areas through government urban forestry programs. Include protections for urban trees in CAP government landscaping codes		CAP govts							Oak Creek considering additional tree planting has part of Oak Creek greenway project
	If applicable, follow Arbor Day Foundation guidelines to meet Tree City standards								
	Seek technical support from CSFS and others to design programs								
	Inventory of current green spaces and street trees in the municipalities/County and identification of highest priorities for additional trees								



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		Set goals for urban canopy cover for residential areas in municipalities and unincorporated areas. Consider "tree equity" and opportunities for water and energy savings								
		Develop government budgets for increased tree planting, incorporating projected savings from other costs including stormwater management, energy savings, and landscaping maintenance								
		Adjust landscape codes to incentivize or require tree planting in new developments along with protection of existing trees; consider landowner responsibility for maintenance of trees in new codes								
		Develop partnerships to guide climate-smart tree planting, including selection of tree spp.								
		Develop partnership with YVEA to support appropriate urban tree planting as part of their ongoing vegetation management program								
	LUR5. Continue planting canopy trees along the Yampa to		CoSS, YVSC	Ongoing			Acres planted/# of trees			
	increase shading to help meet water temperature standards.	Identify highest priority lands	YVSC	10/1/21						VVSC completed spatial analysis showing best opportunities for additional riparian cover. City of Steamboat contracted with Freshwater Trust to model best opportunities for redcuing solar inputs to river temperature.
		Conduct outreach to riparian landowners		Ongoing						YVSC sent letter of interest request to all landowners with parcels along Yampa between Catamount and confluence of Elk. Community Ag Alliance is doing outreach to land owners in Niddle Yampa as part of follow up to Yampa River scorecard project.
		Develop an alternative compliance program		Ongoing						Under consereration by CDPHE
		Maintain pipeline of suitable riparian tree seedlings		Ongoing						
		Obtain sustainable funding for planting								City/YVSC program funded through 2024
	LUR6. Increase the area of wildfire risk mitigation projects (including prescribed burns) that help reduce the risk of large, intense fires that limit potential for forest regeneration.		USFS, CSFS, BLM, Division of Fire Prevention and Control							
		Use the upcoming Routt County Community Wildfire Protection Plan to identify priorities for cross boundary projects in collaboration with USFS		CWPP Complete 11/1/2023 Implementation Plan and prioritization underway						Routt County leading development of CWPP implementation plan
		Continue to collaboratively prioritize and implement mitigation projects		Ongoing						North Routt Fuels Reduction Project xx acres in 2023 South Routt Fuels Reduction Project in NEPA (10,917 acres) Bears Ears Fuel Reduction project in NEPA (55,000 acres)
		Explore and develop sustainable, local funding sources for mitigation projects on private lands (e.g. mill levy)								
		Support Routt County Wildfire Mitigation Council in promoting fire-adapted communities (Firewise) and in other outreach efforts		Ongoing						Ambassador program developed; "WiRE" project underway
		Support USFS to increase the number and scale of forest management projects covered by NEPA								New collaborative group established for North Routt to help increase number of USFS projects
		Continue to develop Good Neighbor Agreement projects between CSFS and USFS to help achieve landscape mitigation goals across property boundaries		Ongoing						



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		Foster innovative and interdisciplinary uses for forest biomass and timber to make forest management more economical and scalable (including incertives for local mills), provide wood products, and reduce the carbon footprint of forest management								Xcel Energy has formally filed a proposal with the PUC to build a biomass energy plant at Hayden Station. Will have impacts on other wood processign options. Decision by PUC to authorize due by end of 2023.
		Increase public education effort to help residents and visitors understand the role of prescribed fire and where it is appropriate								
		Include wildfire ready elements in new building codes		Partial as of 11/1/23						Code adopted by CAP Governemnts includes parts of Chapter 5 of 2021 IWUIC proposed code, relating to building materials. Additional components of IWUIC could still be added to land use and development code.
	LUR7. Adopt land use regulations that establish or update appropriate wetland, stream and shoreline buffer widths and adjacent land uses and that avoid conversion of wetlands in new construction.		City of Steamboat Springs and Routt County planning departments							
		Engage consultants to identify best practices for protecting sensitive wetland and riparian habitat in updated land use codes at City and County level		Underway						Routt County has engaged consultants and established technical committee to draft new land use codes realting to environmental issues
		Identify practices that would have the biggest benefit for protecting wetlands and riparian areas, including mandates, incentives, and mitigation areas		Compete per River Network consultant (Torrie James) memo						
		Seek to include "like for like" mitigation requirements if included to ensure retention of co-benefits from wetlands in a particular area (e.g. water temperature benefits where exceedances occur)								
		Seek input from local and state experts on key areas for enhanced protections and for best mitigation practices through a Technical Working Group		Underway						
		Seek public input on proposed regulations Include strong protections in								
	LUR8. Evaluate and develop smart siting/initigation rules/guidelines for utility-scale solar development to minimize clearing of native habitat or productive agricultural lands.	revised codes and regulations	Routt County Planning Department							Routt BoCC adopted new codes pertaining to utilit scale solar on 10/31 See: https://www.co.routt.co us/AgendaCenter/ViewFile/Item/222682 fileID=21502
		Evaluate model code from other jurisdictions that have addressed this issue		Complete						
		Create a pre-permit consultative process to identify optimal siting in conjunction with project developers		?						
		Create a mapping application, or specific criteria, to identify optimal appropriate areas for large-scale renewable resources as mentioned in the Master Plan. Consider working with The Nature Conservancy to take advantage of their existing renewable energy mapping criteria		?						
		Seek to include "like for like" mitigation requirements if part of the process to insure retention of co-benefits for wildlife habitat and to be "carbon neutral" in terms of impact of land disturbance		Not included in code?						
		Seek input from local and state experts, particularly CPW, on areas to protect and options for optimal siting		Complete						
		Seek public input on proposed regulations		Complete						



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	Include strong protections in		Complete			3000233	
LUR9. Develop land clearing regulations and incer protecting natural habitat within new residential der in the County and include protections for urban tree government landscaping codes.	elopments	Routt County planning department, municipal planners	compete				
government lanuscaping codes.	Engage consultants to identify best practices for including land clearing permits as part of County land use regulations, with the intent of protecting important forest areas and other natural habitats		Underway for County				
	Seek to include tree replacement requirements as part of the permit process where loss of forest is caused by development activities						
	As part of urban forest programs, develop criteria for tree protection that could be included in new development codes						
	Seek input from local and state experts on how to balance tree and forest protection requirements with wildfire ready developments						
	Seek public input on proposed regulations						
LUR10. Include strong water conservation requirer including limits on new turf installation, in updated i standards and consider including in County land us regulations. Expand existing urban water conserva programs with a focus on util replacement.	andscaping se tion	City of Steamboat Springs, Mount Werner Water District, other smaller water providers, Routt County and municipal planners					
	Engage consultants to identify best practices for outdoor water conservation in new developments based on other arid areas in the western US		Underway?				
	Consider limiting the amount of new irrigated turfgrass in new developments and support turf replacement programs as the most effective way to reduce water use						
	Include more stringent requirements for irrigation efficiency, including smart systems that apply water based on soil moisture and precipitation						
	Where applicable, water providers should consider moving to metered water connections and evaluate use of block pricing to limit high use of treated water						
	Seek stakeholder and public input on proposed regulations						
	Promote adoption of new regulations by city/town councils and the Board of County Commissioners						
LUR11. Encourage the use of Land Preservation S (LPS) Exemptions and clustered development to p natural habitat when 55-acre subdivisions are prop unincorporated areas.	rotect osed in	Routt County planning department, municipal planners					
	Engage consultants to identify best practices for limiting impact of new developments in rural areas with important natural habitat		Underway				
	Develop subdivision review criteria and standards that provide landowners with clear guidance for preserving open space while maintaining flexibility		Underway				



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		Encourage Tier 1 Municipalities to re-evaluate their zoning and subdivision standards to incorporate "gentle density" measures such as lot splits, small multi-family developments, and accesory dwelling units to accommodate growth within the existing urban fabric								
		Encourage cluster development and use of Land Preservation Subdivision (LPS) Exemptions to discourage and reduce the desirability of 3-acre subdivisions. Consider new incentives for developers to limit the amount of land disturbed in 35-acre subdivisions		?						
		Seek public input on proposed regulations								

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	ER1. Create and incentivize green purchasing programs/policies at government and commercial levels.	Review procurement policies, identify relevant staff	CAP govts (procurement departments), other large entities							
		Hire local, buy local contracts for govt								
		Conduct LCAs of good frequently used by industry partners								
		Educate local businesses/schools/large entities how to secure local government contracts	Steamboat Chamber							Chamber open to co-hosting a webinar with the City
		Educate benefits of green procurement								
		Support bulk purchasing of green products								
		Pitch night for local resources Identify higher impact procurement								
		changes Establish a cooperative for businesses to jointly purchase eco- friendly packaging in bulk								
		Adopt procurement policy		10/23 - City of Steamboat Springs						
	EB2. Develop and expand a buy local campaign that educates the public about and promotes businesses that use low-emission production and transportation practices.		Community Agriculture Alliance (CAA), Steamboat Chamber, Routt County Economic Development Partnership (RCEDP) YVSC							Community Agricultural Alliance is scaling up their operations.
		Establish a steering committee of 6- 11 local business owners and identified lead implementers to develop/implement the campaign								
		Create and or expand a County- wide list of local businesses								
		Consider creating a local business aliance, looking at American Independent Business Alilance (AMIBA) models to identify the scope and benefits to business (e.g. centralizing marketing costs which are out of reach to small producers)								
		Consider developing a branding kit with the Colorado Green Business Network of the Yampa Valley (CGBN-YV) that local businesses can use/display								



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		Leverage CGBN-YV and partnerships for broad-based education and technical assistance support to businesses to catalyze emission reduction. Use luncheons as training opportunities								
		Evaluate and promote City ordinances to drive more government spending to local businesses								
		Expand Steamboat Chamber tourism marketing/tourist guides and buy local campaigns to promote local businesses that are reducing emissions successfully								
		Leverage CAA county wide, get information about locally produced goods that are investing in lower- carbon practices to consumers								
		Feature CAA under Economy newsletter (create space within CAP website), social media sites Support local food producers to get								
		local food into grocery stores (underway through CAA) Identify and pursue a funding mechanism to support local business efforts to reduce								
		emissions via production and transportation Evaluate reuse/resource-share options (reusable bags, reusable								
		wares) for consumers and businesses to reduce waste and trim costs								https://coloradocedc.org
	ER3. Perform a feasibility study that examines a regional circular economy.		RCEDP, YVSC							Hittes, Dreweries (main aucesta.out Hittes, breweries (main aucesta.out and where the biggest wast stream is coming from. Barrier: Hard to find funding for feasibility studies (beyond recycling grants). Composting (for ag use, landscaping) one of the low-hanging fruits for this strategy Invite CEDC to give presentation on circular eeonomy (Sarah. 1 to make connection).
		Work with NWCDC to identify key regional industry partners/leaders to serve as project management team for the feasibility study								
		Identify key Working Group sector experts to serve as technical stakeholders in the feasibility study. Present feasibility study findings to								
		RCEDP, local businesses and CMC to educate about opportunities and garner entrepreneurial interest Collaborate with RCEDP to incubate								
		and support entrepreneurial business growth building the circular economy								
	ER4. Support and incentivize sustainability and carbon neutral/low emission zones in Industrial Parks and Industrial Zones.	Develop a permit-related process	CAP governments, green development consultants							
		that commits industrial zone development planning to energy planning Formalize a call-list for energy								
		consultants who can design and scale non-fossil fuel energy-source energy systems for industrial needs								



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	Research opportunities for carbon sequestration and drought tolerant landscaping, going full electrification or natural gas (lots of cost questions there), soft surface trails instead of sidewalks, enhance riparian area surrounding for wildlife habitat								
	Connect with Town of Hayden and Brown Ranch Energy Plan contact to explore cost savings of geothermal over the longer-term								https://haydencolorado.com/nwcobd/
	Develop a structure and protocol (or call list) of energy consultations, economic diversification, job creation)								
ER5, Identify and pursue initiatives that support clean economy workforce development.		Colorado Northwest Community College, Colorado Mountain College, RCEDP							Weatherization and energy efficiency work opportunities (YVSC is working on this) CMC received planning grant to do a workforce development center of industrial and skilled trade in partnership with Colorado Succeeds. Point of contact: Kelly Mitchell, kelly@kellydmitchell.com Christien Rambo can connect.
	Formalize a procedure to align the implementation of the NWCDC Roadmap with implementation of the Routt County CAP priorities								
	Provide support to help immigrant, differently abled, undocumented workers, and workers for whom English is their second language to obtain business support services, professional licensing, and ability to operate as independent contractors								
	Support the expansion of the RCEDP Entrepreneurship Center as a physical and digital location for access to resources and information on clean economy job and training opportunities								
	Expand access to entrepreneurship training courses/curriculum by expanding regional community college programs to create a workforce pipeline to employers								
	Support the development of a Yampa Valley internship and Apprenticeship Program, to connect regional students and/or reskilling professionals with on-the-job training and professional development opportunities that students aspire to participate in and employers look to for filing workforce gaps								
	Support and partner with Yampa Valley Partnership for Students, Sustainability and Stewardship (S3) to connect K-12 curiculum and students with experiential learning, community college courses (CTE Programming) and Internship/Apprenticeship opportunities with career pathways and career training opportunities that advance regional climate action								
	Create a Local Commercial Driver's License Training and Certification Program								
ER6. Expand Colorado Green Business Network of the Yampa Valley in order to educate, provide technical assistance and recognize more businesses to grow a clean economy.		YVSC, Routt County Economic Development Partnership (RCEDP)							YVSC awarded \$60,000 grant from USDA to exp Green Business program.
	Perform a needs assessment to identify current assets and gaps for scaling up CGBN-YV programming across YVSC, RCEDP and Steamboat Chamber								



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	Formalize MOU between YVSC, Steamboat Chamber and Routt County Economic Development Program to support long-term CGBN-YV operations and connections to businesses							
	Support and amplify RCEDP Entrepreneurship Center business planning opportunities focused on sustainability and climate-aligned practices/processes							
	Identify and leverage County-wide business development initiatives to foster and support green business practices growth (e.g. Town of Hayden - Business Pitch Day and RCEDP Entrepreneurship Business Plan Competition)							Entrepreneurship Center included sustainability in scoring rubrics this year. Would like to do a sustainability focused business plan next year - need to look into a scoring rubric for that. Fundraising for sponsorships and innentives to apply. Include a training workshop on this topic through Green Business program (could be coupled with a circular conomy theme).
	Launch an ongoing series of Green Business luncheons with lead implementers	YVSC/Steamboat Chamber	January 2024	Four workshops scheduled for 2024: January 23, 2024 March 27, 2024 May 29, 2024 September 25, 204	Business Leadership for Climate Workshop Series			
	Develop means of rewarding businesses for sustainability action (e.g. newsletter, Green Business tourism/commerce map, success story in the paper that encourages other businesses to participate	YVSC						
	Increase CGBN-YV marketing and communications	YVSC						
	Create a sustainability toolkit for businesses (best practices, resources, funding opportunities, include a carbon offset option) that includes a database/resource site for funding that supports green practices							
	Explore and develop programs that enable businesses to use less packaging or recyclable packaging							
	Research and communicate resources and funding to businesses that encourage eco-friendly practices							
	Create a Green Business Team - voluntary CAP technical and green business experts							