



# Pitkin County Vision 2050

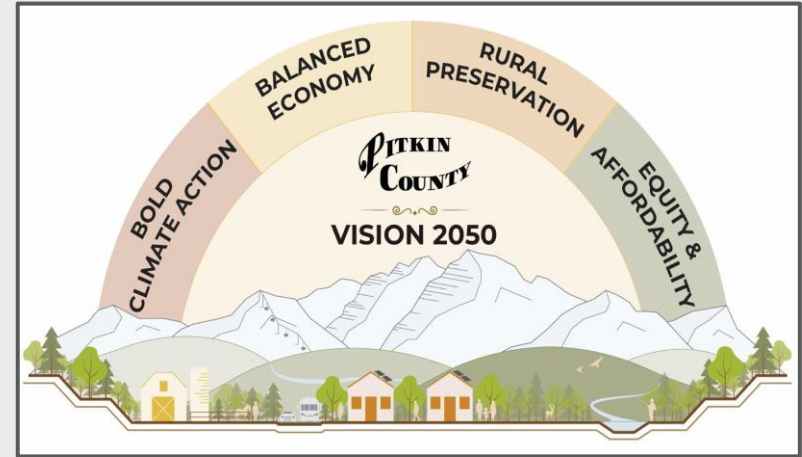
**Workgroup Meeting**  
January 15, 2025

# Meeting Purpose & Agenda Review

Purpose: Comprehensive Plan Goals & Success Measures Workshop

Agenda:

- Welcome & Intros
- Comprehensive Plan Workshop
- Next Steps



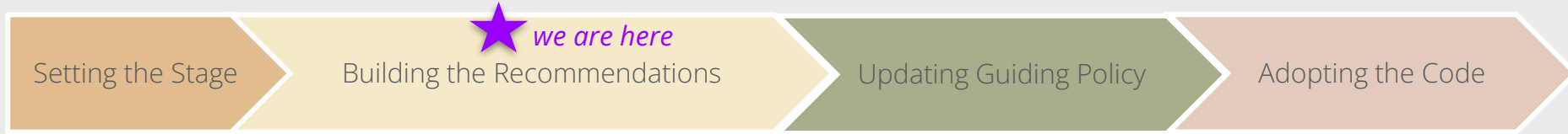


Vision 2050  
Comprehensive Plan  
Workshop:  
**Plan Element Goals  
& Success Measures**

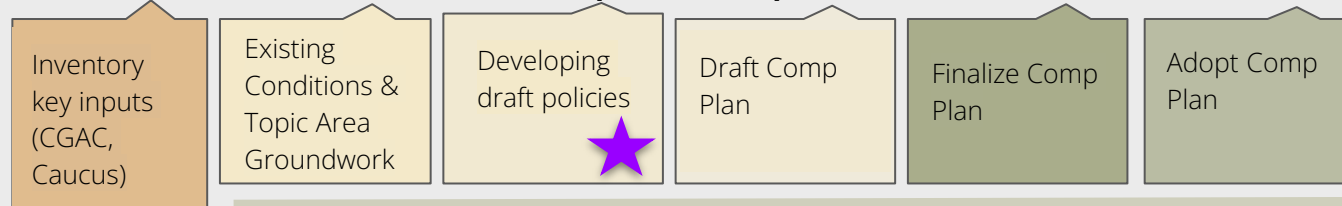
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# Summary of Implementation & Timeline

## Pitkin County Vision 2050 Code Project Steps



## Updated Comprehensive Plan



## Updated Land Use and Building and Energy Codes



# Key Community Themes and Inputs

- + Community Growth Advisory Committee (CGAC)
  - o Established shared values: *Implement bold climate action while balancing our economy, preserving our rural and wild lands, and supporting an equitable and affordable community.*
- + Caucus Master Plans
  - o The County's 13 Caucuses play an important role as local entities making recommendations specific to their areas in the County. Their input and plan elements are informed by their specific geography.
- + Community Outreach Themes
  - o Affirmation of shared values, CGAC recommendations and Caucus plans.
- + Supporting County Plans
  - o Hazard Mitigation, Wildfire Protection, Road Management, etc.

*These areas of input are driving the development of draft Vision 2050 goals and success measures.*

# Comp Plan Plan Elements & Policy Areas

## PLAN ELEMENTS

<b><i>Built Environment</i></b>	<b><i>Natural Environment</i></b>	<b><i>Community &amp; Economic Health</i></b>	<b><i>Regional Approach</i></b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Land Use / Growth Management</li> <li>-Climate Action</li> <li>-Transpo. &amp; Mobility</li> <li>-Public Facilities</li> <li>-Historic Resources</li> <li>-Waste Management</li> <li>-Renewable Energy</li> <li>-Utilities</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Natural Resources, Habitat, Wildlife</li> <li>- Water Quality/Quantity</li> <li>- Agricultural Lands</li> <li>- Air Quality</li> <li>- Public Lands &amp; Open Space</li> <li>- Environmental Hazards</li> <li>- Recreation</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Access to Quality of Life Resources</li> <li>- Full Life Cycle/Lifelong Services</li> <li>- Social Equity</li> <li>- Economic Sustainability</li> <li>- Local Food</li> <li>- Commercial &amp; Tourism</li> <li>- Public Safety &amp; Emerg Response</li> <li>- Hazard Mitigation</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Regional Transpo</li> <li>- Community Inclusion</li> <li>- Regional Climate</li> <li>- Watershed Enviro Protections</li> <li>-Strategic Partnerships</li> </ul>

## POLICY AREAS

(Updated 12/27/24)

# ***Natural Environment*** PLAN ELEMENT GOAL FOR REVIEW

**GOAL:** *Preserve, conserve, and protect the existing and rural character and natural environment of Pitkin County.*

## **POLICY AREAS:**

- *Natural Resources, Habitat, Wildlife*
- *Water Quality/Quantity*
- *Agricultural Lands*
- *Air Quality*
- *Public Lands & Open Space*
- *Environmental Hazards*
- *Recreation*

## **SOURCES:**

- *Caucus Master Plans*
- *Pitkin County Comp Plan Open House Stakeholder Feedback (1/30/24)*
- *Pitkin County Staff (OST, Healthy Rivers, Enviro Health, Emergency Mgmt)*
- *Community Stakeholders: CPW, BLM, USFS, ACES, AVL, RFC*
- *Watershed Biodiversity & Connectivity Study*
- *Pitkin County Land Use Code & Land Use Policy Guidelines*
- *2003 Pitkin County Comprehensive Plan*
- *Roaring Fork Watershed Plans*
- *OST Policies & Objectives*
- *CGAC Final Report*
- *Pitkin County Wildfire Protection Plan*
- *Water/Land Use Integration Consultant - Brendle Group*

# ***Natural Environment*** PLAN ELEMENT SUCCESS MEASURES FOR REVIEW

## **SUCCESS MEASURES:**

- ***More critical habitats*** for native wildlife and plant diversity are protected and restored to support biodiversity in the Roaring Fork Valley
- ***Enhanced protections*** for Pitkin County's water supplies to remain in our rivers, streams, and wetlands
- ***Managed recreation*** that preserves and protects native biodiversity
- ***Increased support*** for longtime working ranchers and local agricultural producers to remain in operation
- ***Preserved integrity*** of wilderness areas
- ***Increased adaptive planning*** to improve resilience in the face of environmental hazards

# **Built Environment** PLAN ELEMENT GOAL FOR REVIEW

**GOAL:** *Leverage the Land Use, Building and Energy Codes to ensure that all elements of the built environment—land use, transportation, housing, energy, and infrastructure— work together to provide places for living, working and recreating that reflect our community values.*

## **POLICY AREAS:**

- *Land Use, Growth Management*
- *Climate Change/Action*
- *Transportation & Mobility*
- *Public Facilities*
- *Historic Resources*
- *Waste Management*
- *Utilities*

## **SOURCES:**

- *CGAC Final Report*
- *Pitkin County Land Use Code & Land Use Policy Guidelines*
- *Pitkin County Comp Plan Open House Stakeholder Feedback (1/30/24)*
- *Pitkin County Climate Action Plan*
- *Caucus Master Plans*
- *Pitkin County Staff (Public Works, Community Development, Engineering, Community Resiliency)*
- *Community Stakeholders: EOTC, RFTA, Holy Cross, City of Aspen, TOSV*

# ***Built Environment*** PLAN ELEMENT SUCCESS MEASURES FOR REVIEW

## **SUCCESS MEASURES:**

- ***Growth occurs at a level*** that supports community, economic, transportation and climate goals.
- ***Increased availability of housing*** near jobs
- ***Implemented solutions*** to reduce rural traffic and highway congestion
- ***Increased access*** to multi-modal forms of transportation is available
- ***Measured and continuous reduction*** in year-over-year greenhouse gas emissions from waste, buildings and transportation
- ***Reduced energy and water consumption*** in buildings
- ***Improved energy efficiency*** in existing building stock

# **Community & Economic Health** PLAN ELEMENT GOAL FOR REVIEW

**GOAL:** *Pitkin County is a healthy, balanced, and inclusive place with an economy that supports a sustainable, year-round quality of life.*

## **POLICY AREAS:**

- *Access to Quality of Life Resources*
- *Full Life Cycle/Lifelong Services*
- *Social Equity*
- *Economic Sustainability*
- *Local Food*
- *Commercial & Tourism*
- *Public Safety & Emergency Response*
- *Hazard Mitigation*

## **SOURCES:**

*CGAC Final Report; Pitkin County Comp Plan Open House Stakeholder Feedback (1/30/24); Pitkin County Staff (HHS, Public Health, Manager's Office, Emergency Operations); Community Stakeholders: municipalities, local chambers, ACF, WMRH, Aspen Institute; Pitkin County Land Use Code & Land Use Policy Guidelines; Caucus Master Plans; Pitkin County Human Services Strategic Plan; Pitkin County Hazard Mitigation Plan; Pitkin County Health Improvement Plan; Pitkin County Community Health Assessment; Roaring Fork Valley Resiliency & Recovery Roadmap; Pitkin County Age Friendly Initiative; Roaring Fork Food & Farm*

# **Community & Economic Health** PLAN ELEMENT SUCCESS MEASURES

## **SUCCESS MEASURES:**

- **Improved sense of belonging and connection** for our community's workforce, residents, and visitors.
- **More community members** are able to establish roots, raise a family, make strong connections, and age in their community.
- **Increased access** to community resources including healthcare, education, public safety, housing, recreation and cultural activities.
- **More of the Pitkin County workforce** have the opportunity to live in Pitkin County.
- **Increased support** for community-oriented businesses including local food production and services.

# ***Regional Approach*** PLAN ELEMENT GOAL FOR REVIEW

**GOAL:** *Collaborate valley-wide to support our shared values and quality of life goals, from transportation to housing to climate. One jurisdiction cannot do it all.*

## **POLICY AREAS:**

- *Regional Transportation*
- *Community Inclusion*
- *Regional Climate*
- *Watershed Environmental Protections*
- *Strategic Partnerships*

## **SOURCES:**

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Community Stakeholders: Municipalities, Local chambers, ACF, WMRH, Aspen Institute, RF Watershed Orgs, RF Regional Wildfire Collaborative  
Pitkin County Land Use Code & Land Use Policy Guidelines  
Caucus Master Plans; Pitkin County Human Services Strategic Plan  
Pitkin County Hazard Mitigation Plan; Pitkin County Community Health Assessment; Roaring Fork Valley Resiliency & Recovery Roadmap  
Pitkin County Wildfire Protection Plan*

# ***Regional Approach*** PLAN ELEMENT SUCCESS MEASURES FOR REVIEW

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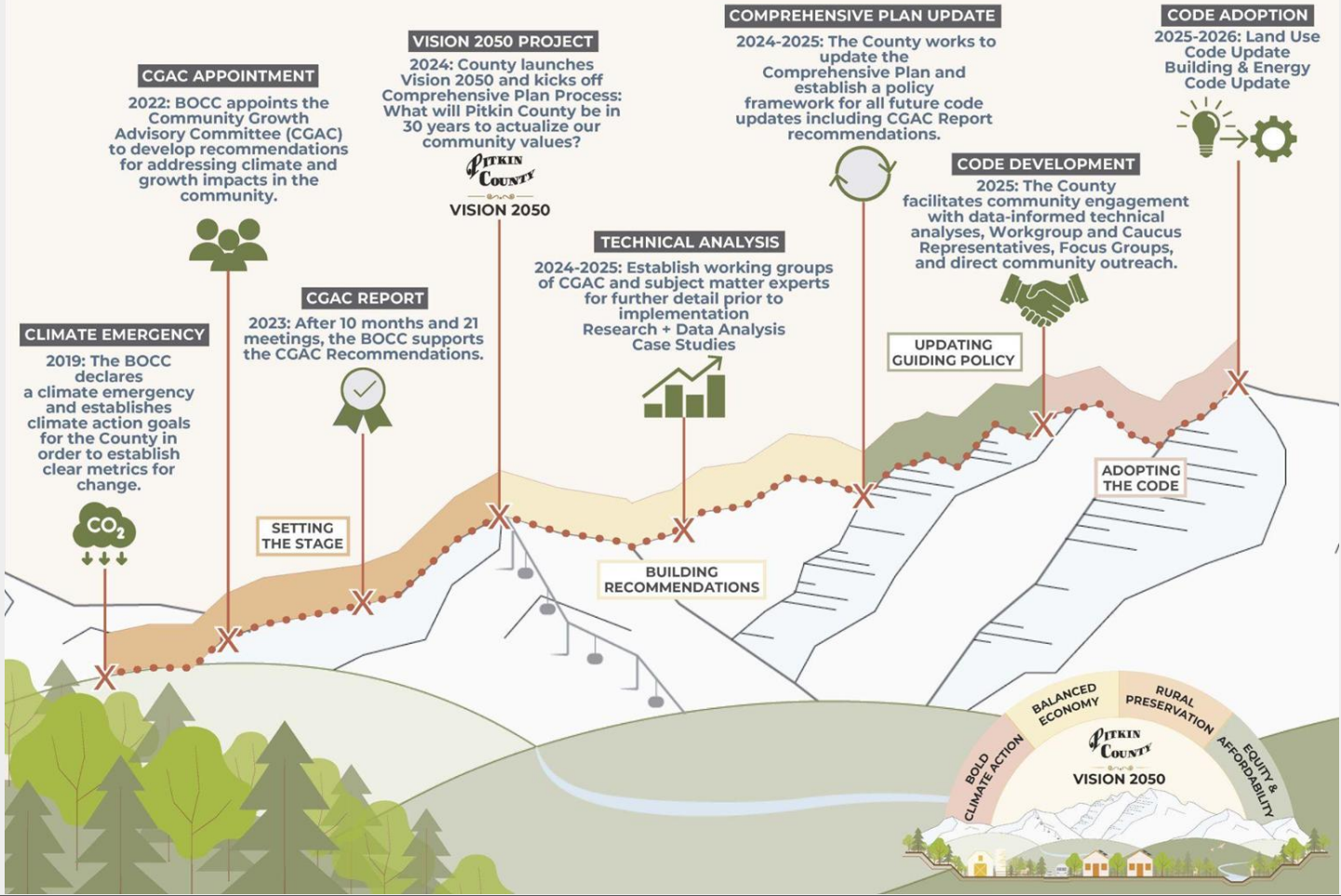
- ***More convening*** of discussions to collectively support quality of life and promote shared values
- ***Established partnerships*** with other local governments and community partners to address affordable housing
- ***Increased regional collaboration*** to support transportation, affordability, community inclusion, climate action, and environmental protections



Next Steps:  
**February Meeting - Data**  
**March Meeting - Comp**  
**Plan**

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# PATH TO PITKIN COUNTY VISION 2050



Thank You!

