

Colorado Springs Office of Sustainability



What is “Sustainability”



“Acting in a manner that improves our quality of life by balancing economic vitality, a vibrant community, and mindful stewardship of natural resources for current and future generations.”

Past & Present Efforts



- Regional Efforts
 - Fort Carson:
 - Sustainable Fort Carson founded in 2002 (Net Zero by 2027)
 - Higher Education:
 - UCCS – Campus Sustainability Committee formed in 2002
 - Colorado College – The Sustainability Office founded in 2007
 - PPCC – Only community college in Colorado with a Sustainability program formed in 2011
 - PPACG:
 - Coordinated efforts to the PPR 2030 Plan from 2010 - 2012
- City's Past Efforts
 - 2009 – 2013: Office of Sustainability
 - Grant funded by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act

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- Re-established in February 2016
- City leadership signed "Letter of Support for the Pikes Peak Regional Sustainability Plan"
- Governed by the Colorado Springs Sustainability Committee
 - Cross-departmental and regional committee
- ***Our mission is to be a leader in sustainability by improving the environmental, economic, and social health of our community.***

Guiding Principles



- The City of Colorado Springs is committed to meeting our present needs without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their needs.
- We will build sustainability awareness and accountability through community engagement, partnerships, and education.

Focus Area Working Groups



- Agriculture
- Built & Natural Environment
- Energy
- Education
- Materials Management & Procurement
- Transportation
- Water Management

Colorado Springs Sustainability Committee



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