

Statement of Commitment

The Pikes Peak Region continues to grow and develop – creating competing demands on our natural environment, government services, community relationships, educational systems, and personal health and satisfaction.

Many communities throughout the United States and the world have adopted sustainability principles. Sustainability provides a map and a path by which we account for current actions while working to ensure our future legacy is a positive one. It is a vision of multigenerational betterment of our quality of life and community.

In this spirit, we are creating a cooperative effort to pursue regional sustainability.

We the signatories of this document do hereby commit to collaboratively pursue an environmentally, socially and economically sustainable and prosperous future for the Pikes Peak region. We commit to work together with stakeholders throughout the region to foster education and action plans. As such, we commit to work in partnership on a sustainability planning process for the region that will strengthen collaborative decision making among governments, non-profits, private individuals and businesses. Its foundation will be widespread education about the region's and nation's sustainability challenge and best practices for solutions.

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