

2017 SUSTAINABILITY REPORT / RECOMMENDATIONS

ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY

The City of Aspen proposes the following recommendation for its workplan, in support of the metrics and outcomes:

- AIR**
 - *Add radon resistant new construction (RRNC) to multi-family and commercial building codes.*
- ENERGY**
 - *Decarbonize the energy supply by pursuing 100% renewable energy.*
 - *Dramatically reduce energy consumption in Aspen’s built environment, including commercial. buildings, multi-family, and single-family homes.*
- PARKS, TRAILS & OPEN SPACE**
 - *Create policies and codes that promote a network of high quality habitat supportive of ecological processes in the urban environment (Green Infrastructure Planning).*
- WASTE**
 - *Divert construction and demolition waste from the landfill.*
 - *Divert food and other organic materials from the landfill.*

ECONOMIC SUSTAINABILITY

The City of Aspen proposes the following recommendation for its workplan, in support of the metrics and outcomes:

- APPEAL OF THE ASPEN BRAND**
 - *Assess the value of a customized regional economic model for Aspen.*
- TOURISM, LODGING, & MOBILITY**
 - *Assess the value of a customized regional economic model for Aspen.*
- BUSINESS DIVERSITY & SUSTAINABILITY**
 - *Assess the value of a customized regional economic model for Aspen.*
- WORKFORCE SUPPLY & MATCH**

APCHA proposes the following recommendation for its workplan, in support of the metrics and outcomes:

 - *Invest in the modernization of APCHA.*
 - *Create a Housing Efficiency Reform Strategy (HERS).*
 - *Create a Housing Management Information System (HIMS).*
 - *Develop a solution to incentivize owner/HOA investment in ‘for-sale’ inventory.*
 - *Seek policy solutions to encourage greater movement within and out of the system.*

- *Conduct a Housing Inventory Census for successful implementation of HERS and HIMS.*
- *Create a customer portal through its new website into the HIMS.*

SOCIAL SUSTAINABILITY

HOUSEHOLD FINANCIAL SECURITY

Workforce Housing

APCHA proposes the following recommendation for its workplan, in support of the metrics and outcomes:

- *Invest in the modernization of APCHA.*

See above Economic Sustainability/Workforce Housing/Full List of APCHA Recommendations.

Economic Assistance

Pitkin County Public Health & Human Services proposes the following recommendations for its workplan, in support of the metrics and outcomes:

- *Perform a detailed (forensic) review of community-wide social program(s) subsidies.*

PUBLIC SAFETY & PREPAREDNESS

Child/Adult Abuse & Neglect

Pitkin County Human Services proposes the following recommendation for its workplan, in support of the metrics and outcomes:

- *Strengthen the social determinants of health: risk or protective factors.*

Mental Health, Substance Abuse, and Homelessness

Pitkin County Public Health & Human Services proposes the following recommendations for its workplan, in support of the metrics and outcomes:

- *Explore allocation of local marijuana tax dollars for early prevention and intervention programs.*
- *Investigate the viability of building a crisis stabilization center in the Roaring Fork Valley serving teens and adults.*
- *Review the expansion and distribution of Section 8 housing vouchers.*

Comprehensive Emergency Preparedness

City of Aspen/Emergency Preparedness proposes the following recommendations for its workplan in support of the metrics and outcomes:

- *Develop a method for evaluating comprehensive emergency preparedness performance.*
- *Track Hazard Mitigation Plan action items.*
- *Develop more formalized emergency preparedness communications.*

- *Require more city staff to undergo Incident Command (ICS) training.*

Wildfire Mitigation & Preparedness

The City of Aspen/Wildfire Mitigation proposes the following recommendations for its workplan in support of the metrics and outcomes:

- *Participate in the update of the Pitkin County Colorado Wildfire Protection Plan (CWPP).*