

Letter of Support for the
Pikes Peak Regional Sustainability Plan-
"Looking to Our Future: Pikes Peak Region 2030"

As the Pikes Peak region continues to grow, competing demands are made on our natural environment, government services, community relationships, educational systems, personal health and quality of life.

These conditions require a comprehensive, collaborative and regional framework by which our local governments, institutions, businesses, and individuals can coordinate, collaborate, and develop regional solutions to regional challenges.

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, volunteers, professionals and community leaders from nearly 100 organizations donated thousands of hours to create a 20-year regional sustainability plan for El Paso and Teller counties referred to as "Looking to Our Future: Pikes Peak Region 2030" (PPR2030). This plan was developed through a consensus-based process and contains stretch goals and strategies to help guide the Pikes Peak region towards a more sustainable and prosperous future.

It does not create a mandate for any local government, institution, business, or individual and the participants who developed the PPR2030 recognized that respect for personal and property rights is a core value for our region.

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 to work on implementing strategies in the PPR2030 which 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 challenges and best practices for solutions.