



# Resource and Energy Action Plan (REAP) STRATEGY: A Guide for Action Plan Creation

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## Guiding Principles

### **Energy & Conservation:**

Ensure significant progress toward more efficient, safe and healthy resource technologies in order to enhance, promote, and diversify the local economy and job market; support and strengthen the region's agriculture and building sectors; and engage and integrate the existing energy industry.

### **Economic Vitality & Diversity:**

Encourage local economic development and consumption that preserves and protects our heritage, natural resources, agriculture and energy production, thus providing opportunities for our diverse population to thrive in Southwest Colorado.

### **Infrastructure:**

Improve, expand and diversify community systems and services, such as transportation, public utilities, and resource recovery options.

### **Vibrant & Involved Community:**

Increase communication between all sectors and cultures throughout our region; promote education and involvement in existing and potential energy and economic opportunities.

### **Environmental Stewardship:**

Protect, conserve, and ensure the quality of our ecological resources.