



SUSTAINABILITY PLAN



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Summit County, Utah
Facilities & Operations Plan

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Employees of Summit County:

The County Council, serving as representatives from this community, appreciates your attention and care in carrying out the public's needs. County Employees are the ambassadors for the County and have worked diligently in the past and continue to do so to carry out the policies and practices that our residents request and need. These policies are the ones that protect our public safety, provide for transportation, and maintain clean air and water.

Additionally, your interest and involvement in the community beyond how you earn a living, is shown in your support for the County Fair, Summit County Beef, participation in late night public meetings, and enthusiasm for recreational opportunities in our remarkable surroundings. These are the actions that help make Summit County what it is. Interestingly so, what we have discovered is that all of these actions translate into a sustainable community that considers the needs of the present economy, community and the environment while planning for future generations. Summit County employees have always placed a high priority on sustainability efforts long before it was even labeled "sustainability."

As we make our way out of the current economic recession it is the hope to rebound in a sustainable manner that encourages a variety of jobs, unique community attractions, and uses our natural resources wisely. You, as a County employee, can help do this and create a culture of sustainability.

Our County's leadership is built on a long tradition of excellence in planning, agriculture, tourism, and a heritage of stewardship of our natural environment. The bold decisions made years ago have given our County a head start over other regions across the country. It is in this context that we must look to the bold actions needed in coming decades.

We need your help and we look forward to your participation in the goals listed in this plan to see what we can accomplish together.

Christopher F. Robinson
Summit County Council, Chair

Robert Jasper
Summit County Manager

Resolution No. 2011-22

A RESOLUTION CONFIRMING SUMMIT COUNTY'S COMMITMENT TO SUSTAINABILITY

WHEREAS, scientific consensus has developed that carbon dioxide (CO₂) and other greenhouse gases released into the atmosphere have a profound effect on the Earth's climate; and

WHEREAS, pollutants such as greenhouse gases released into the atmosphere have negative long-term effects on local and regional human and natural systems, including, but not limited to, economic vitality, environmental integrity, and human health; and

WHEREAS, local government actions taken to reduce human-caused greenhouse gas emissions and increase energy efficiency provide multiple local benefits by decreasing air pollution, creating jobs, reducing energy expenditures, and saving money for the local government, its businesses, and its residents; and

WHEREAS, Summit County has a vested interest in protecting and enhancing the environment, the economy, and quality of life through reducing energy consumption and helping the community become more sustainable in use of resources; and

WHEREAS, Summit County has joined ICLEI-Local Governments for Sustainability, which is a nonprofit membership association of local governments committed to sustainability, energy conservation, and climate protection; and

WHEREAS, ICLEI has identified a set of Milestones for Sustainability and Greenhouse Gas Reduction, specifically:

- Conduct a greenhouse gas emissions inventory and forecast to determine the source and quantity of greenhouse gas emissions within County operations;
- Establish a greenhouse gas emissions reduction target;
- Develop a sustainability plan with both existing and future actions which, when implemented, will allow the local government to meet the sustainability goals and greenhouse gas reduction target
- Implement the policies and actions in the plan
- Monitor and report progress; and

WHEREAS, Summit County has completed a greenhouse gas emission inventory, reduction goal, and Sustainability plan to meet a reduction goal and become more sustainable.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that Summit County pledges to take a leadership role in promoting public awareness, education, and outreach regarding sustainability, the causes and impacts of climate change, actions that mitigate and prepare for the negative effects of climate change, and strengthen the local economy and quality of life; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Summit County adopts the Greenhouse Gas Inventory, Sustainability Plan, and reduction goal and will undertake the remaining Milestones for Sustainability and Greenhouse Gas Reduction, to meet current needs without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their needs, and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, ICLEI membership will entitle Summit County to membership benefits and assistance as it progresses through these Milestones.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 30 day of November, 2011.

Christopher F. Robinson

Christopher F. Robinson
Summit County Council, Chair

Kent Jones

Kent Jones
County Clerk



Attachment(s): Summit County Sustainability Plan (November 2011)

What is Sustainability?

Sustainability is about the long-term well-being of the planet and people, and their functions. A sustainable Summit County is not just about today, but about tomorrow as well. In May of 2010 the Summit County Council discussed sustainability and what it means to the County. As a result, they adapted the Brundtland definition of sustainability:

“As a sustainable community, Summit County considers the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs, by integrating and balancing environmental, economic, and social values.”

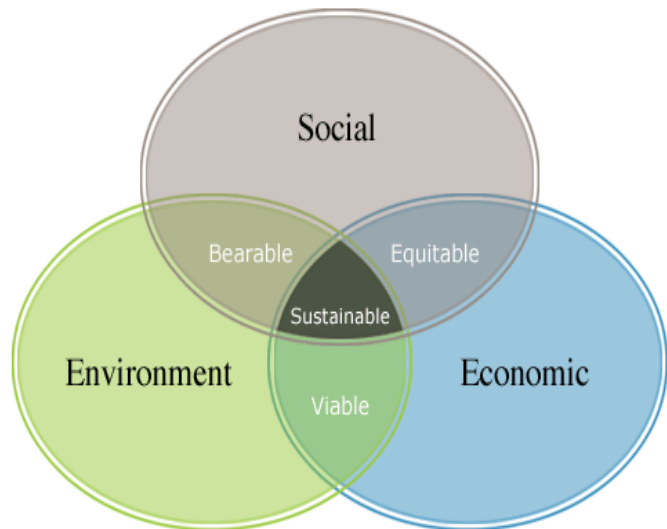
-Summit County Council May 2010

From major capital projects, to how we engage the community, to the way we operate and manage our facilities, Summit County is working to integrate sustainability into how we do business. This document is a formal directive to incorporate sustainability into all County operations as a way of doing business. This means buying smart, upgrading to cleaner fleets, enacting policies that support sustainable best practices, implementing a sustainable economic strategy, and protecting the environment.

If Summit County expects its citizens to lower their energy consumption, it must "walk-the-talk" in its own operations. In order to track progress, an energy and carbon emission baseline for our County operations and facilities has been established with a reduction goal and completed an inventory for the entire community.

It is the intent that these efforts will translate into community well-being, a sustainable environment, a prosperous economy, and smart growth choices.

Sustainability is not an end goal, but a journey that Summit County can take to improve our environmental, social, and economic conditions. In plain language, it is about building a great county for everyone, forever.



Park City signs U.S. Mayors Climate Protection Agreement
2005

Utah signs Western Climate Initiative
2007

County Sustainability Coordinator position created
2010

County Council adopts Strategic Plan; Sustainability Ranked #2
2011, Feb

Sustainability Plan
2011, Nov

State of Utah Goal: 2005 levels
Western Climate Initiative Goal: 15% below 2005 levels
2020

1974
County adopts Energy Conservation Resolution

2006
County Employee Recycling Committee formed

2009
Save Our Snow Initiative

2010
Summit County joins ICLEI

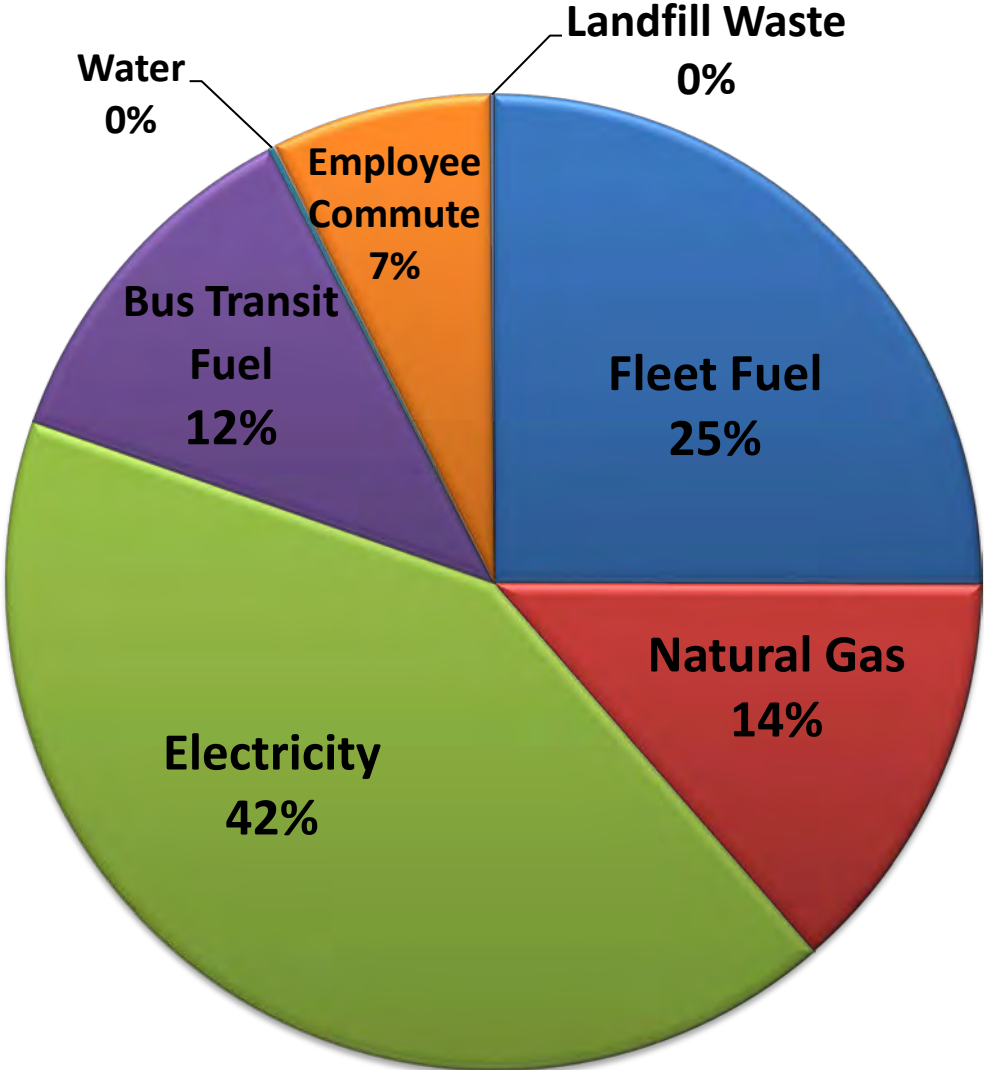
2011, Jan
Summit County becomes Blue SkySM member

2011, Oct
Community Carbon Footprint

2013
Summit County Goal: 13% below Business-As-Usual

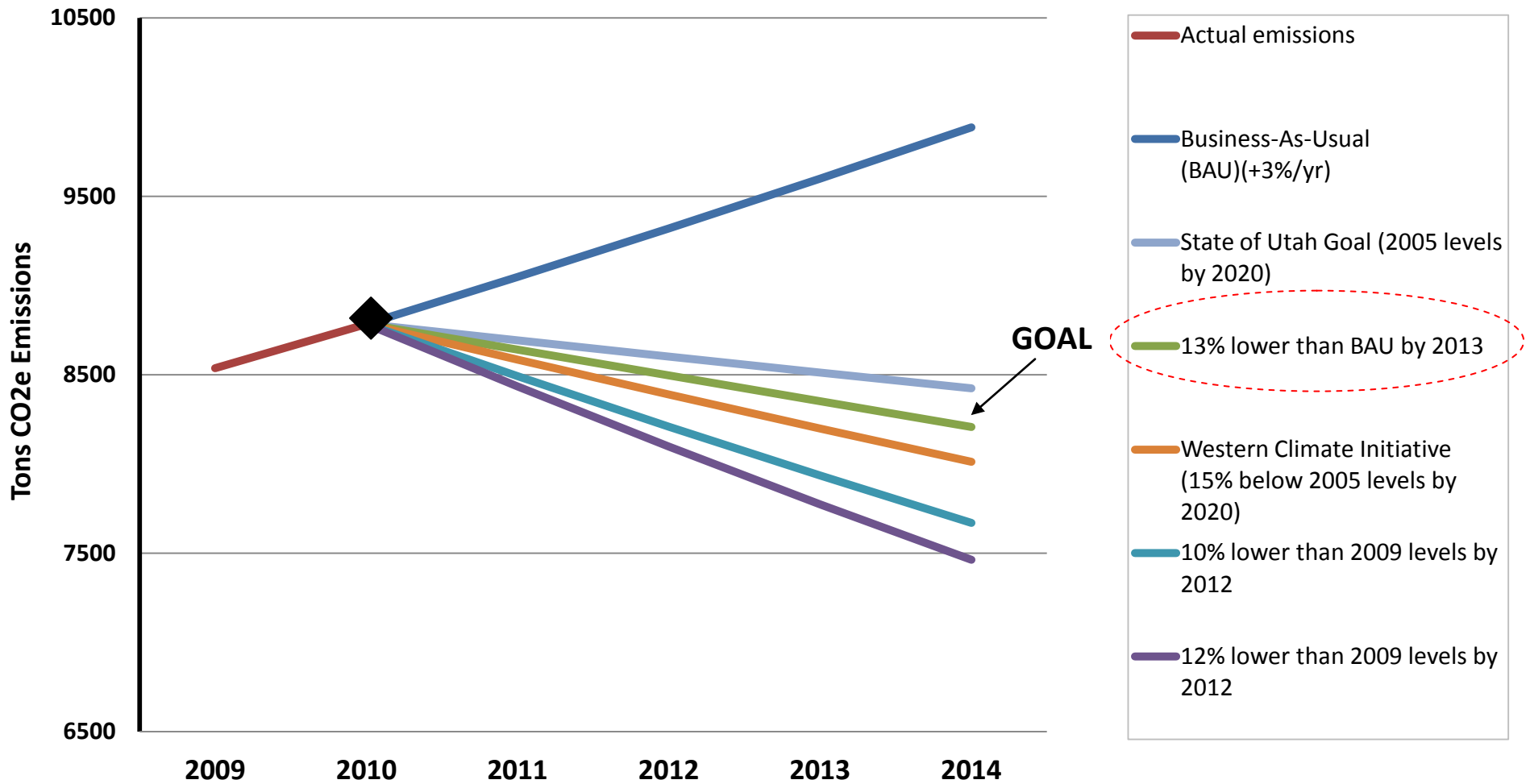
TIMELINE & GOALS

Summit County Facility & Operations Carbon Footprint (2010)



8,785 tons of Carbon Dioxide equivalent emissions (CO₂e)

Carbon Emission Equivalent Reduction Forecast



Administration

GOAL 1 **Establish accountability for County sustainability efforts and energy conservation measures.**

ACTION Annually inventory County Facility and Operations utility data from electricity, natural gas, fleet, transit, employee commute fuel, water, and landfill emissions for a carbon emission baseline.

TIMELINE March 2012 (2011 Baseline)

Agencies/departments involved – Sustainability, Local utilities, Public Works, Facilities

ACTION Set a County Facility and Operations Carbon Footprint reduction goal to be adopted by Resolution.

TIMELINE November 2011

ACTION Review Sustainability Plan’s goals and actions twice per year with Council.

TIMELINE March & August of each year

ACTION Distribute energy, fuel, and water usage data quarterly to each Department and Office. Review fuel data monthly at Department Head/Elected Official Meetings.

TIMELINE January 2012 and each quarter (fuel- monthly)

GOAL 2 **Develop funding stream for projects to meet reduction goal.**

ACTION Maintain funding in the budget for sustainability and require a sustainability/conservation goal statement in budget requests from all departments and offices.

TIMELINE September of each year

ACTION Seek grant opportunities from State and Federal government agencies, local utilities, and non-profit organizations for energy and fuel efficiency upgrades, alternative fuels, and renewable energy projects for the County.

TIMELINE Ongoing

Departments involved – Facilities, Sustainability, Administration, Public Works, & Community Development

ACTION Follow State and Federal legislation through National League of Cities (NLC), National Association of Counties (NACo), American Planning Association (APA), ICLEI, International City/County Management Association (ICMA), U.S. Department of Energy, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and other leading communities for innovations in funding programs.

TIMELINE Ongoing

ACTION Participate in the Blue SkySM program to show public support of renewable energy and increase eligibility for additional Blue SkySM Funding Awards.

TIMELINE January 2011 and ongoing

Land Use Planning/Building

GOAL 3 Incorporate sustainability measures in the Land Management Codes and General Plans.

ACTION Review current codes for areas of improvement and prioritize with Planning Commissions and Planning Staff. Examples include, but are not limited to, water conservation, renewable energy, density, wildlife, lighting, and walkability.

TIMELINE In process and ongoing

Departments involved- Community Development, Engineering, & Sustainability

ACTION Support state legislation for the adoption of higher energy conservation building codes in the residential sector, specifically the adoption of the 2009 IECC code.

TIMELINE In process

Departments/agencies involved- Planning, Building, Sustainability, County Council, Utah Clean Energy, Park City Homebuilders Association, and partnerships with cities and counties in Utah.

ACTION Research and consider disincentives or prohibitions on heated driveways and large open gas flames. Encourage the generation of these from renewable energy.

TIMELINE Initiate January 2012

ACTION Remove barriers to permitting and fees for alternative energy systems.

TIMELINE Initiate April 2012

Departments/agencies involved- Planning, Building, Sustainability, Utah Clean Energy through the Wasatch SunShot grant proposal.

ACTION Maintain Building Staff's certification to review and inspect solar and wind energy systems through ongoing training.

TIMELINE Ongoing

GOAL 4 Develop community programs for residents and businesses to retro-fit homes and buildings for greater energy efficiency and conservation.

ACTION Consider models used by other communities such as Aspen/Pitkin County, CO, Teton County, WY, as well as Property Assessed Clean Energy (PACE) Financing.

TIMELINE March 2011 and ongoing

ACTION Follow national legislation through ICLEI, NLC, NACo, and ICMA and other leading communities for innovative program funding.

TIMELINE May 2011 and ongoing

Department/agencies involved- Community Development, Sustainability, & Utah Clean Energy

ACTION Initiate a weatherization program focused on senior citizen owned and occupied households and low income households.

TIMELINE Initiate February 2012

Department/agencies involved- Assistant County Manager (Economic Development), Sustainability, USDA Rural Development Program, Rocky Mountain Power, & Questar Gas

GOAL 5 Initiate a program to encourage the community to generate an additional 100 kW of energy from solar thermal or solar photovoltaic by 2014.

ACTION Inventory and track renewable energy systems installed in Summit County that are on and off grid. Map locations with the kW generation capacity.

TIMELINE Initiate December 2011

Departments involved- Community Development, Sustainability, and Information Technology (IT-GIS)

ACTION Research funding mechanisms and grant opportunities for project promotion, incentives, and rebates for participants.

TIMELINE Initiate February 2012

Departments/Agencies involved- Sustainability, Community Development, Utah Clean Energy, & Rocky Mountain Power

ACTION Create a County program that partners with local utilities and/or businesses to support the installation of renewable energy systems.

TIMELINE Initiate February 2012

Departments/agencies involved- Community Development, Sustainability, Utah Clean Energy, Rocky Mountain Power, and local businesses.

GOAL 6 Maintain and preserve natural resources significant to Summit County's identity and quality of life.

ACTION Complete inventory of all protected open space in Summit County, including private conservation easements and open space as part of subdivision plats.

TIMELINE Ongoing

Departments involved- Community Development, Sustainability, and Information Technology (IT-GIS)

ACTION Develop preservation and long-term management plans for County owned open spaces, using best practices and models from other communities.

TIMELINE December 2011

Departments/committees involved- Basin Open Space Advisory Committee (BOSAC), Eastern Summit County Agriculture and Open Space Protection Advisory Board (ESAP), Planning, Sustainability, Facilities, & Public Works

ACTION Include open space maintenance funding in annual budget.

TIMELINE Simultaneous with FY 2012 budget and ongoing

Departments/offices involved- Administration, Public Works, Facilities, Sustainability, Auditor

ACTION Determine financing available and establish funding source for purchase of open space and agricultural land preservation.

TIMELINE Simultaneous to adoption of FY 2014 budget

Departments/offices involved- Administration, USU Extension, BOSAC, ESAP, Sustainability, and Planning.

Facilities/Operations

GOAL 7 **Increase energy and water efficiency standards for all new construction and major remodels for County facilities.**

ACTION Adopt a policy that requires all major remodels and new County facilities to be built to LEED™ standards or a related program with emphasis on energy efficiency and energy conservation standards.

TIMELINE Initiate March 2013

ACTION Implement xeriscape or water conservation landscapes at all County facilities.

TIMELINE As funding is available – FY 2013

ACTION Retro-fit and require all outdoor lighting to be night sky friendly and energy efficient, specifically for County pathways, parking lots, and roads. Work in conjunction with **GOAL 3** to adopt County-wide ordinance.

TIMELINE As funding is available – FY 2013

Departments involved- Planning, Facilities, and Public Works

GOAL 8 **Reduce energy and water consumption in existing County facilities.**

ACTION Perform window audit, pursuant to Staff report dated June 9, 2010, to identify leaking windows. Photograph windows before and after with thermal camera.

TIMELINE July 2011 and ongoing

ACTION Perform lighting audit. Remove unnecessary bulbs and fluorescent tubes from fixtures.

TIMELINE July 2011 and ongoing

ACTION Identify alternative solutions to reduce the number of high energy use personal electronics such as personal refrigerators, microwaves, and space heaters.

TIMELINE Initiate February 2012

ACTION Install programmable thermostats, low flow toilets, and faucet aerators.

TIMELINE As funding is available – FY 2014

ACTION Seek and establish funds for major retro-fits to meet Energy Star® performance standards and recognition.

TIMELINE Energy Star® Benchmark- March 2012; retro-fits as funding is available – FY 2014

GOAL 9 Incorporate best practices for procurement.

ACTION Promote an office supply re-use storage room. Encourage departments and offices to check supply room before ordering new. Document supplies re-used to quantify dollar savings.

TIMELINE Initiate October 2012

ACTION As allowed by law, give preference to local suppliers and/or contractors in requests for proposals and bids. Promote procurement of goods containing post-consumer or recycled content.

TIMELINE Initiate November 2012

Departments/offices involved- Auditor, Assistant County Manager, & Administration

ACTION Establish central purchasing to achieve economies of scale, merging orders for reduced pricing and cost saving delivery.

TIMELINE Initiate January 2013

ACTION Discontinue the purchase of disposable water bottles with taxpayer funds in an effort to save money and reduce waste.

TIMELINE Initiate January 2013

GOAL 10 Engage employees in methods of conservation for energy, fuel, supplies, and water, as wells as participation in recycling.

ACTION Meet with individual departments and offices to brainstorm ideas for further energy, material, and water conservation methods, and set reduction goals.

TIMELINE September 2011

ACTION Encourage telecommuting and flexible schedule options for applicable County departments/offices and employee positions.

TIMELINE December 2011

ACTION Create a mobile workspace at the Richins Building, open to all employees, in an effort to reduce employee commuting during the workday.

TIMELINE Initiate June 2012

Departments/agencies involved- Facilities and IT

ACTION Assemble County Sustainability team to educate, promote accomplishments, and issue challenges to the County and to employees through newsletters, branding, and local media.

TIMELINE February 2012 assemble team

ACTION Develop program for employee or departmental recognition/reward for energy conservation and sustainable practices.

TIMELINE Initiate June 2012 and ongoing

Departments/agencies involved- Administration, Human Resources, and all Departments and Offices

ACTION Include evaluation of conservation efforts in performance reviews at the department head level. Consider in employee evaluations.

TIMELINE Initiate September 2012

ACTION Explore program to establish carpool list for ride-share to meetings and commuting to/from work with online sign up.

TIMELINE Initiate January 2013

Departments/agencies involved- IT, Human Resources, & Utah Transit Authority (UTA)

GOAL 11 Integrate automated energy and paper saving technologies.

ACTION Install software to automatically shut off user's monitors and computers when not in use (after-hours). Teach employees how to set printing preferences to double-side and print draft quality.

TIMELINE December 2011 and Budget cycle for FY 2012

ACTION Promote new system for automating Building, Planning, and Engineering electronic processing of applications, permits, and licenses to implement paperless government. Work in conjunction with **GOAL 10** to reward ideas for paperless government.

TIMELINE Initiate January 2012

Departments/offices involved- Community Development, Engineering, Clerk, IT

ACTION Implement on-line meeting software and/or use of webcasts for meetings, interviews, and training requirements.

TIMELINE Initiate April 2012

Departments/offices involved- IT, Human Resources

ACTION Continue paperless check-in at polling locations and expand paperless options in other election and Clerk's Office functions where applicable.

TIMELINE November 2010 and ongoing

Departments/offices involved- Clerk, IT

ACTION Expand options for and promote online viewing of recorded documents in an effort to save vehicle trips, paper, and printing and copying equipment.

TIMELINE Ongoing

Departments/offices involved- Recorder, IT

Waste Management

GOAL 12 Extend the life of the County landfills.

ACTION Report waste diversion rate from the landfills annually to Manager and Council.

TIMELINE February of each year

Agencies/departments/offices involved – Waste Management and Sustainability

ACTION Require annual monitoring and auditing of the new residential waste and recycling collection contract to ensure efficiency and maximize diversion from the landfill.

TIMELINE December 2011 and ongoing

ACTION Reduce trash bin size provided in County sponsored residential trash collection program in an effort to encourage greater recycling.

TIMELINE Initiate July 2012

ACTION Revise current County sponsored curbside recycling service locations to expand into high density residential areas and replace low density areas with recycling drop-off sites.

TIMELINE Initiate July 2012

ACTION Inventory and identify the management of the existing public recycling facilities in the Oakley, Kamas, Francis, Weber Canyon Road, and Timberline areas. If needed, support the enhancement of the facilities.

TIMELINE Initiate March 2012

ACTION Facilitate the creation of public recycling drop-off sites to serve the Henefer, Wanship, Woodland, and Jeremy Ranch/Pinebrook areas.

TIMELINE Initiate August 2012

ACTION Pursue partnership with owner of Richardson Flats for a public green waste composting facility.

TIMELINE Initiate May 2012

ACTION Research options for local glass reuse.

TIMELINE Initiate September 2012

ACTION Continue research and partnership with the Snyderville Basin Water Reclamation District on sustainable bio-solid disposal options.

TIMELINE Initiate June 2013

GOAL 13 Offer more recycling opportunities at all county facilities for employees and the public.

ACTION Require a recycling plan for all major events that require a Special Event Permit through the Planning Department.

TIMELINE December 2011

Departments involved- Planning

ACTION Educate and encourage employees to recycle. Ensure adequate signs, accessibility, and convenience.

TIMELINE Initiate June 2012

Departments involved- Facilities and Sustainability

ACTION Continue to support the efforts of Recycle Utah to educate students and the broader community about recycling in Summit County.

TIMELINE Ongoing with annual updates to Solid Waste Manager based on County supported funds

Departments involved- Solid Waste & Sustainability

Transportation

GOAL 14 Implement County fleet management initiatives to increase fuel efficiency, reduce emissions, and save money.

ACTION Track monthly fuel use by department/office and report monthly to Department Head/Elected Official Meetings. Combine effort with **Goal 1** and actions.

TIMELINE Initiate January 2012

ACTION Increase fuel efficiency by checking tire pressure at County fueling facility, removing unnecessary equipment and weight from vehicles, and extending reasonable time between oil changes.

TIMELINE Initiate April 2012

Departments/offices involved- Public Works and all offices/department with fleet vehicles

ACTION Install air compressor for tire filling at County fuel pumps.

TIMELINE Evaluation due by 2013 FYbudget cycle

Departments involved- Facilities

ACTION Promote efficient driving practices through employee education and accountability through the Employee Driving Policy and fuel tracking software.

TIMELINE Initiate January 2012 and ongoing

Agencies/departments/offices involved- Human Resources, Public Works, Sustainability

ACTION Assemble fleet committee to evaluate fleet purchases and audit existing fleet for excess. Ensure vehicle size (truck, SUV, 4x4) fits purpose and anticipated use.

TIMELINE Initiate February 2012 with evaluation due by FY 2013 budget cycle

ACTION Direct Fleet Committee to research and implement a long-term fleet program to transition fleet to lower carbon emissions and higher fuel efficiency using alternative fuels and technologies (hybrids, natural gas, and electric).

TIMELINE Initiate April 2012 (research) with implementation ready for FY 2013 budget cycle.

GOAL 15 Eliminate vehicle idling in fleet vehicles.

ACTION Research technology solution to avoid the need to idle by law enforcement and other public safety fleet vehicles in order to charge equipment. Work in conjunction with **GOAL 10**.

TIMELINE Research due by July 2012; funding request by FY 2013 budget

Departments/offices involved - Sheriff, Public Works, IT

GOAL 16 Practice conservation in County Road construction & maintenance.

ACTION Continue making brine solution in-house and retrofitting County trucks with salt-brine spray systems.

ACTION Evaluate the need for supplemental facilities to reduce employee trips during the work day, including a salt storage facility in Summit Park.

ACTION Continue the practice of asphalt recycling in an effort to eliminate the need to haul old asphalt off-site and to minimize importing new materials.

GOAL 17 Promote more sustainable County/Park City transit initiatives and increase ridership.

ACTION Implement route changes as recommended in the Regional Short Range Transit Plan (5/23/11) to increase ridership.

TIMELINE January 2013 - 2014

ACTION Continue to track technology advancements in alternative fuels and vehicle technology for buses in an effort to lower emissions.

TIMELINE To be determined by Park City and County Public Works and included in capital improvement planning and budget cycles.

ACTION Extend transit service to Kamas and Heber in addition to the UTA bus service to Salt Lake City area when support infrastructure is completed.

ACTION Design and build the Kimball Junction Transit Center supporting green building and walkability elements. Work in conjunction with **Goal 7**.

TIMELINE Include in capital improvements plan – target May 2014

GOAL 18 Enhance walkability and non-motorized transportation links in Eastern Summit County.

ACTION Map and prioritize corridors for a trails master plan in Eastern Summit County to establish regional connectivity with a strategy for funding installation.

TIMELINE July 2011 and ongoing

Departments/Agencies involved- Planning, Engineering, North Summit Recreation District

ACTION Identify key corridors with high rates of cycling/motorist conflicts. Prioritize these corridors and match with methods to reduce cycling/motorist conflict through driver and cycling education, signage, wider shoulders and designated bike lanes. Implement in tandem with road repairs and as funding allows.

TIMELINE Initiate September 2012

Departments/Agencies involved- Engineering, Sustainability, Mountain Trails Foundation, and North Summit Recreation District

Community Engagement and Economic Vitality

GOAL 19 Engage the community in sustainability initiatives through example, education, and incentives.

ACTION Partner with local municipalities, other regional counties and cities, non-profits, and Universities on sustainability projects.

TIMELINE March 2011 and ongoing

ACTION List County sustainability projects and community resources on website.

TIMELINE Initiate January 2012

ACTION Be a leader in the community for waste reduction and diversion at all County sponsored events, including the County Fair.

TIMELINE Initiate August 2012

Departments involved - Facilities, Fair Board, and Sustainability

ACTION Encourage volunteerism within County employees and the community through road clean-ups, community beautification, and humanitarian projects.

TIMELINE Initiate September 2012

Departments involved - Human Resources, Assistant Manager, Sustainability, Facilities, and Public Works

ACTION Compile list of potential volunteer projects for community participation, including beautification, humanitarian projects, and noxious weed control.

TIMELINE Initiate October 2012

Departments/agencies involved - Sustainability, Assistant Manager, Facilities, Public Works, Snyderville Basin Special Recreation District and Water Reclamation District, and Cooperative Weed Management Area (CWMA)

ACTION Support and expand programs to assist the local agricultural economy, including the Summit County Beef program and Farmers' Markets.

TIMELINE Ongoing

Departments involved - Assistant Manager, USU Extension Agent, and Sustainability

ACTION Foster community and local food efforts by working with local non-profits and schools to maintain and create additional community gardens.

TIMELINE December 2010 and ongoing

Departments involved - Health Dept, Sustainability, School Districts, and Summit Community Gardens

GOAL 20 Establish community-wide carbon emissions reduction goal and Action Plan.

ACTION Promote Community-wide Greenhouse-Gas Emission Inventory and Roadmap for reduction.

TIMELINE December 2011

ACTION Expand partnership and involvement with the existing program for community engagement, such as “Living room” meetings using the “Low Carbon Diet” workbooks with Park City Municipal Sustainability staff.

TIMELINE Initiate January 2012

ACTION Adopt an Idle-Free ordinance, following the year review of the Idle-Free Resolution and educational campaign.

TIMELINE Initiate April 2012

ACTION Continue participation with the Save Our Snow community Action Plan to reduce community carbon emissions in the Park City/Summit County area.

TIMELINE Ongoing

Additional Items for Consideration:

Economy

- Address the beetle kill and fuel mitigation in the Uinta Mountains through programs and partnerships with local saw mills, U.S. Forest Service, Natural Resource Conservation Service, and UT Department of Natural Resources- Division of Forestry Fire and State Lands. (Fuels for Schools program, Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP), Forest Stewardship Plans, etc).
- Promotion of Farmers Market/Agri-tourism/Historical tourism in Eastern Summit County.
- Online Inventory of local Summit County businesses (Partner with Chamber of Commerce).
- Lease County owned property for grazing/farming where applicable to further habitat management.
- Research a program to lease public facilities with commercial kitchens to local small businesses for local food processing.
- Support and recognize a rating system to be applied to businesses incorporating sustainable practices.

Public Health

- Support healthy lifestyles of County employees in an effort to reduce health insurance premiums and claims and improve employee productivity.
- Promote access to local healthy food/produce in the community and schools.

Legislation

- Consider a ban on disposable plastic bags & Styrofoam take-out containers
- Ban cardboard from the landfill