





Proposed Strategies (1)

Strategy	County Actions	Associated Goals
<p>Integrate the Water Plan into Existing Larimer County Plans</p> <p>Update existing Larimer County plans to include relevant actions and goals from the Water Plan</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Incorporate Water Master Plan goals into the Comprehensive Plan and other relevant County plans. ▪ Determine staffing needs for plan updates. ▪ Align the zoning map with water provider areas and secure water availability, focusing on high-demand uncertainty zones. ▪ Use the Comprehensive Plan update to reassess setbacks, buffers, and land use impacts on water quality and agricultural health. 	
<p>Support Fuel Reduction Outcomes</p> <p>Identify funding opportunities and help support fuel reduction activities that remove dry plants and other flammable materials to slow wildfires when aligned with watershed health goals.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Support mitigation efforts, including partners efforts prescribed fires and partner collaborations. ▪ Assist with grant writing and reporting. ▪ Consider providing financial and labor resources for projects, including timber harvesting. ▪ Partner with State and Federal agencies to facilitate mitigation. ▪ Explore supporting home mitigation treatments and provide resources on home ignition zones. 	
<p>Support Watershed Health Outcomes</p> <p>Increase support to Larimer County coalitions that aim to improve the health of forests and watersheds.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Identify funding sources and mechanisms that could be used to help watershed coalitions enhance their current efforts. ▪ Share information about the benefits of partner events and projects. ▪ Support partner efforts to protect instream flows for river and habitat health 	
<p>Protect Water Supplies</p> <p>Show a unified commitment to protect local water supplies through partnerships, policies, and actions.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Draft a regional statement to protect Northern Colorado water supplies. ▪ Educate the public on the review process of reservoir projects. ▪ Seek funding through grants or legislation to protect local water supplies. ▪ Explore tools to preserve land use and prevent dry-up covenants. ▪ Address reliance on transbasin diversions and potential limitations. 	
<p>Protect Water to Promote a Viable Agricultural Economy</p> <p>Improve public education and policies to maintain a viable agricultural economy that is connected with regional water.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Collaborate with Larimer County Extension and partners to educate urban users on agriculture, water use, and foster mutual understanding. ▪ Explore tools to tie water to land and support agricultural viability. ▪ Work with farmers to promote water conservation, considering water rights limitations. ▪ Identify strategies to help ditch companies improve infrastructure to reduce water loss and boost efficiency. 	