# Proposed Strategies (2)

### Strategy

## **County Actions**

## **Associated** Goals

#### **Address Water Security and** Adequacy

Improve and clarify the process for the county to determine whether developments will have adequate and secure water into the future.

- Standardize information from water providers for the County's development review process.
- Engage water providers in future zoning discussions and address unbuilt projects impacted by water moratoriums.
- Initiate discussions with USGS and CSU on groundwater mapping and analysis.



#### Improve Water Efficiency and Conservation

Update Land Use and Building Codes to enhance water conservation in new community developments and protect water resources.

- Update Land Use Code to enhance water-efficient landscaping in new developments and align with State requirements.
- Update Building Codes to improve water efficiency in fixtures and appliances. Explore gray-water systems with Health and Environment.
- Support and promote turf replacement and water-wise incentive programs.





#### Attend and Follow up on Growing **Water Smart**

Seek out opportunities for the county and their partners to learn about and apply best practices for water efficiency and conservation while planning for community growth.

- Participate in the 2024 Water Smart Workshop hosted by the Sonoran Institute.
- Consider participating in future years to advance watershed health goals.
- Host educational opportunities in-house, with additional partners.



## **Prepare Public Education & Resource Clearinghouse**

Identify and support programs and ideas to improve public water education and create a helpful resource center for residents on the county website.

- Identify staffing resources to support expanded water education on sources, rights, and conservation.
- Offer field trips, fire-water education, and conservation materials, and host water quality events at County parks and open spaces.
- Consider continuing the Water Education Series and supporting other education efforts.
- Create an interactive map of water providers and guide the public to local conservation resources, including information for newcomers on the County website.







#### **Address Water Efficiency in Disproportionately Impacted** Communities

Identify opportunities to address disproportionately impacted communities through education and water efficiency programs.

- Collaborate on efforts in incorporated areas and help to coordinate initiatives in unincorporated Larimer County.
- Promote existing programs to offer discounted or free water fixture upgrades to reduce resident water bills.









