

RESOLUTION NO. 22
SERIES 2023

**A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF CRESTED BUTTE, COLORADO,
ENDORING THE GOALS OF THE ONE VALLEY RESILIENCY ROADMAP (OVRR)**

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 pandemic caused substantial disruption, requiring Colorado communities to partner across jurisdictional boundaries in order to effectively respond to change and elevate community assets to solve shared problems; and

WHEREAS, the “Colorado COVID-19 Regional Resiliency and Recovery Roadmaps Program” (henceforth “Roadmaps Program”) has been funded by the U.S. Economic Development Administration and administered by the Department of Local Affairs (DOLA) Colorado Resiliency Office in partnership with the Office of Economic Development and International Trade (OEDIT), the Colorado Department of Labor and Employment (CDLE), and Community Builders; and

WHEREAS, the Roadmaps Program provided 16 Regional Community Teams in rural Colorado with the opportunity to work together through a two- year planning and implementation process to support diversifying and strengthening their economies while also building regional resiliency; and

WHEREAS, Gunnison County was one of the 16 rural regions to receive Resiliency Roadmap grant funding from the State of Colorado Department of Local Affairs (DOLA); and

WHEREAS, Building on the foundations of the One Valley Prosperity Project (OVPP) completed in 2016, the OVRR builds on the momentum and approach of the OVPP, which brought the Gunnison Valley together to create a strategic roadmap to collaboratively address shared regional challenges; and

WHEREAS, OVRR brought together the communities of the Gunnison Valley to address the shared regional challenges that no one jurisdiction can address on their own. These include: housing affordability; land use, transportation and infrastructure planning; elevating civic capacity; taking action on climate change; advancing equity and inclusion; and maintaining and strengthening our sense of community as the valley continues to change; and

WHEREAS, OVRR provides shared goals to help regional partners work together to address the shared regional challenges. The jurisdictions of Gunnison County, City of Gunnison, Town of Crested Butte, and the Town of Mt. Crested Butte, as well as many other Gunnison Valley organizations, participated in the formation of the plan between early 2022 and autumn of 2023; and

WHEREAS, the OVRR engaged over 60 stakeholders and subject matter experts over a 12-month period to provide direction, develop goals and suggested strategies, priorities, and guide the work; and

WHEREAS, it is intended that the elected leaders of each of the four participating jurisdictions’ will consider acknowledging the recommendations contained in the plan and will, at the discretion of each jurisdiction, utilize it to guide future decisions in planning processes, policy development, and implementation.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF CRESTED BUTTE, COLORADO, THAT:

Section 1. The Town Council of the Town of Crested Butte recognizes the collaborative multi-jurisdictional effort of the OVRP, addressing the connectedness of our communities and future to work together in a coordinated way that advances strategies to realize our shared intentions.

Section 2. The Town Council of the Town of Crested Butte endorses the collaborative vision and goals of the OVRP and will, at its discretion, utilize the document as a guide to inform the Town-specific implementation strategies and future decisions in strategic planning processes and policy development.

Section 3. This resolution will be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

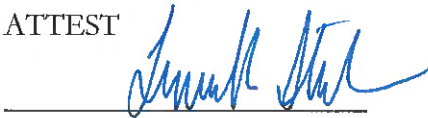
INTRODUCED, READ AND ADOPTED BEFORE THE TOWN COUNCIL THIS 18th DAY OF DECEMBER 2023.

TOWN OF CRESTED BUTTE, COLORADO



By: Ian Billick, Mayor

ATTEST



By: Lynelle Stanford, Town Clerk (SEAL)

