

Next Moves Work Plan for 2026-2028

Legend

Big Move

Pathway

Next Move

Big Move 1 – Shared Leadership and Community Partnership: Centered in equity and leading with race, all parts of our community lead,

Administer Our Climate Future

Air Quality Fund Management

NoCo Biz Connect

Municipal Innovation Fund Management

City and Community Programs

Community Leadership Awards

OCF Strategic Reserve Management

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Big Move 2- Zero Waste Neighborhoods: We can all share and reuse so we don't have to buy things we won't regularly use and are able to recycle

Landfill Diversion

Operations for Reducing Single-Use Plastics

Neighborhood Education and Outreach to reduce single-use plastics

Waste diversion pilot programs

Maintain Hauler Licensing Program

Operations for Contracted Trash and Recycling Program

Expand neighborhood culture of re-use and sharing economy

Continue Hazardous Waste Collection Event

Waste Recycling

Public waste sorting campaign

Identify barriers to accessing recycling services

Continue to provide and expand recycling education campaign

Expand acceptable materials for Hard-to-Recycle (TRC)

Organics Diversion

Pilot and evaluate residential models for food waste

Improve and expand on education and outreach promoting organic waste prevention, recovery and

Community scale infrastructure to collect, process and distribute organic waste for beneficial uses

Additional regulations for residential access to yard trimming and food scrap collection options

Expand yard trimmings curbside services

Businesses and community groups work with the City to perform waste audits and reduce food waste

Big Move 3 – Climate Resilient Community: People, buildings, watersheds and ecosystems are prepared for the threats of climate

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Big Move 4– Convenient Transportation Choices: It is safe, easy, fast

Active Transportation Modes

Active Modes Plan Infrastructure Implementation

Active Modes Infrastructure Operations and Maintenance

Update policies to accommodate more types of micromobility

Continue filling sidewalk gaps and upgrading to detached and widened sidewalks

Continue the design and construction of new paved trails throughout the city in accordance with the

Update codes and standards to support active modes of transportation

Increase active transportation to school by advancing Safe Routes to School across all schools in Fort Collins and designing inclusive programs that support, educate, and encourage both new and long-time

Public Transit (Existing Pathway)

Create flexible transit system that adapts with variable demand

Expand Public Transit Frequency and Coverage

Adopt or develop a combined transportation offerings mobility app (Mobility-as-a-Service or MaaS)

Explore transit district

Subsidize public transport

Develop mobility hubs to support convenient transportation connection options (N. College, etc.)

Front Range Passenger Rail Station

Inclusive of Below: Bus Rapid Transit Corridor Implementation (West Elizabeth)

West Elizabeth Corridor Improvements/Implementation (Foothills Station, Overland Roundabout, other

Build/expand dedicated Park n Rides for people using transit (new Park-n-Rides, at/near transit stations

Transportation Demand Management (TDM) / Shift Your Ride

Expand carpooling and vanpooling through ridematching and regional coordination

Provide financial and programmatic incentives and support for choosing sustainable transportation options (to residents and employers/employees and may include strategies such as tax credits, vanpool

Support and Expand Shift Your Ride

Expand travel training, education, and skills-building for active modes and transit

Implement downtown on-street paid parking

Big Move 5 – Live, Work and Play Nearby: No matter where we live, we all can meet our basic daily needs without driving across town

Increase housing capacity in areas with strong connectivity

Enhance partnerships with schools to ensure safe ways for kids to get to school

Increase density and mixed uses through the Land Use Code as guided by City Plan

Finalize and adopt findings of high density utility study

Support mixed-use neighborhoods

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Evaluate and implement land use opportunities that encourage “15 minute neighborhoods”

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| Encourage neighborhood level commercial sites (coffee shop plus) |
| Increase accessibility of natural habitats and open spaces |
| Equitable access to neighborhood services and third places |
| Update Metro District policy to align with Our Climate Future and City Plan goals |

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| Reduce barriers to adaptive reuse of existing sites |
| Update and recalibrate development fees (Capital Expansion, development review, water dedication, etc.) |
| Develop deconstruction ordinance |
| Refine development review process to reduce barriers to adaptive reuse of existing sites |
| Explore depaving program |

Big Move 6 – Efficient, Emissions Free Buildings: Everyone lives and works in healthy energy and water efficient buildings which transition to

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| Building Performance |
| Strategic Electrification Design Assistance Programs to support affordable housing |
| Building Efficiency Enhancements |
| Contract Efficiency Navigator |
| Innovation/Technology Pilots |
| Municipal Energy Enhancements |
| Continue energy efficiency improvement programs for homes and businesses |
| Partner with Platte River to provide energy efficiency improvement programs |
| Continue behavioral energy efficiency programs for homes and businesses |
| Provide financial mechanisms to support energy efficiency (e.g., Epic loans, CPACE) |
| Expand on-bill financing (Epic loans) support with additional resources |
| Establish Building Performance Standards |
| Establish Home Energy Score residential point of sale listing requirement |
| Support community action with educational resources on energy efficiency and electrification |
| Support and expand local service providers through workforce education on energy efficiency |
| Evaluate bundling affordable housing and energy efficiency incentives |

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| Building Construction |
| Partner with regional communities and the state for alignment in building and energy code development |
| Establish an energy performance path to zero carbon for new construction by 2030 |
| Provide stock plans for energy efficient, affordable housing developments |
| Support and expand the local building industry through workforce education on high performance, zero |
| Expand local building industry support with scholarships for further education |

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| Building Electrification |
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| Support and expand local service providers through workforce education on electrification |
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Big Move 7 – Healthy, Affordable Housing: Everyone has stable, healthy Housing-Climate Connection

Healthy Homes Program

Housing-Climate Nexus Home Energy Efficiency Grants

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Explore additional community-needs donation options

Waste Recycling

Participate in and monitor relevant elements of State Extended Producer Responsibility program

Explore prefabricated or modular construction opportunities

Implement additional materials longevity policies

Construction & Demolition Recycling

Reuse and recycle soil from City projects

Prioritize retaining and improving existing buildings

Increase compliance of existing construction and demolition waste regulations

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Plan and implement community-scale organic waste compost processing facility.

Feasibility analysis for Hoffman composting to become classified in order to accept different materials

Big Move 11 – Healthy Natural Spaces: We all are stewards of healthy natural spaces and honor the deep and historical human connection to

Thriving Soils, Plants, Wildlife, and Watersheds

Collaborate across City departments, regional, and community partners to develop and implement key projects that meet multiple City Goals and objectives specifically: Hughes property, community canopy,

Protect and enhance the natural environment, wildlife resources and conserved lands through adaptive

Protect the Poudre River, its tributaries, and watershed by supporting water quality measures and

Implement projects that increase carbon sequestration through tree planting, grassland, wetland and soil

Adapting to Change

Promote natural floodplain connections to enhance river health, reduce flood risk, and support affordable
Deliver Equitable Urban Natural Spaces Through Strategic Investments.

Increase tree species diversity, shift tree composition toward more climate and drought adapted species,
proactively manage insects and disease, and ensure supplemental water to trees during prolonged

Integrate Nature-based Solutions into capital project planning and development review

Promote projects that support fire management, fuels mitigation, and resilience on a landscape scale

Canopy stewardship to mitigate heat in mobile home parks

Connecting Humans and Nature

As Fort Collins develops, ensure all neighborhoods have access to parks and open spaces.

Implement Strategic Trails Plan to enhance access and connectivity to parks, trails, and open

Work locally and regionally to protect the night sky through monitoring, maintenance

Strengthen cultural and historical connection to land

In partnership with community, prioritize tree planting and building canopy in high priority areas, such

Equitable planning and action for human health and ecological wellbeing

Big Move 12 – 100% Renewable Electricity: Everyone in the community receives affordable and reliable 100% renewable electricity, including

Local Renewable Electricity

Continue distributed renewable energy generation programs

Continue distributed renewable energy storage programs

Support community action with educational resources on renewable energy generation and storage

Support and expand local service providers through workforce education on renewable energy generation

Electric Grid Flexibility

Deploy a distributed energy resource management system

Deploy a distributed energy resource management system with Platte River & its Owner Communities

Continue demand response and grid flexibility programs

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Partner with Platte River Power Authority on electric grid flexibility management and support

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Diverse, Electrified transportation

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Access to Infrastructure

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