

Framing the Vision and Goals

DRAFT Vision Statement

Larimer County’s vision is to have healthy watersheds and resilient water systems.

Any ideas or suggestions?



The vision statement and goals presented are just starting points. Your ideas and feedback are welcomed and valued.

DRAFT Goals *(no priority suggested by the order)*

See the worksheet for a more detailed version of each goal.

1. Create opportunities and identify outcomes to improve the situation for high-risk watersheds.
2. Increase understanding of water-related risks, provide for more precision in determining risk mitigation strategies and actions, and inform and learn from ongoing and future planning processes.
3. Be proactive to reduce the impact of natural hazards and prepare responsive measures to lessen the intensity or reduce the length of recovery following a natural hazard.
4. Strengthen communication, coordination, and collaboration among partner organizations, especially regarding risk reduction, improving sustainability, and increasing resilience of our communities and water resources.
5. Develop and promote community education efforts around water.
6. Balance growth in Larimer County while considering water reliability and protecting natural resources.
7. Take steps related to water planning to create and support equitable and affordable opportunities.
8. The Water Master Plan will be a “living plan” that Larimer County updates at least every five years or as needed.
9. Maintain supplies of agricultural water while supporting efficient water use and helping to sustain agriculture into the future.
10. Help identify shared water priorities among stakeholders, particularly around protection of watershed health, mitigation of utility disruption, and preparation for drought conditions.
11. Help protect and maintain water supplies by engaging in positive and productive relationships between different water users.
12. Continue dialogue and planning to improve water quality in Larimer County.
13. Ensure there is adequate and appropriate infrastructure to meet the future water demand.
14. Evaluate opportunities for new development to be water efficient and water conserving from the start.

Which do you think are most important? What is missing?

