



**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF THE COUNTY OF GUNNISON, COLORADO**

**RESOLUTION NO. 2023-25
A RESOLUTION ENDORSING THE GOALS OF
THE ONE VALLEY RESILIENCY ROADMAP**

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. 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 One Valley Resiliency Roadmap (OVR) 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, OVR 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, OVR 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 OVR 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 Board of County Commissioners of Gunnison County, Colorado that the Board recognizes the collaborative multi- jurisdictional effort of the OVR, addressing the connectedness of our communities and future to work together in a coordinated way that advances strategies to realize our shared intentions. endorses the

collaborative vision and goals of the OVRP and will, at its discretion, utilize the document as a guide to inform the County-specific implementation strategies and future decisions in strategic planning processes and policy development.

INTRODUCED by Commissioner Smith, seconded by Commissioner Daniels and adopted on this 5th day of December 2023.

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By: [Signature]
Jonathan Houck, Chairperson

By: [Signature]
Laura Puckett Daniels, Commissioner

By: [Signature]
Elizabeth Smith, Commissioner

Attest: [Signature]
Deputy County Clerk

The seal is circular with a double-line border. The outer ring contains the text "GUNNISON COUNTY" at the top and "COLORADO" at the bottom, separated by small dashes. In the center of the seal, the word "SEAL" is written in a bold, serif font.