

TOWN OF MT. CRESTED BUTTE  
RESOLUTION NO. 5  
SERIES 2024

**A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF MT. CRESTED BUTTE  
ENDORING 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 (“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, the Colorado Department of Labor and Employment, and Community Builders; and

**WHEREAS**, the Roadmaps Program provided sixteen 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 sixteen rural regions to receive Resiliency Roadmap grant funding from DOLA; and

**WHEREAS**, building on the foundations of the One Valley Prosperity Project (“OVPP”) completed in 2016, the One Valley Resiliency Roadmap (“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**, the OVRR brought together the communities of the Gunnison Valley to address the shared regional challenges that no one jurisdiction can address on its 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; and

**WHEREAS**, 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 sixty stakeholders and subject matter experts over a twelve-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 TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF MT. CRESTED BUTTE, COLORADO, THAT:**

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

Section 2. The Town Council of the Town of Mt. Crested Butte endorses the collaborative vision 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, and endorses the following goals, which in no way serves as an adoption of the contents of the OVRP:

**Housing**

- Expand and diversify the supply of community housing.
- Create quality, community neighborhoods.
- Improve attainability of housing opportunities.
- Strengthen regional collaboration & coordination.

**Land Use, Infrastructure & Transportation**

- Enable compact development in responsible locations.
- Focus on moving people.
- Create great places for people.
- Care for and minimize our impact on the natural environment and agricultural resources.

**Civic Capacity**

- Enable effective and inclusive community engagement.
- Enhance coordination and collaboration.
- Expand and strengthen community leadership.

Section 3. This Resolution shall be effective immediately upon adoption.

INTRODUCED, READ, AND ADOPTED at a regular meeting of the Town Council of the Town of Mt. Crested Butte on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of February 2024.

TOWN OF MT. CRESTED BUTTE,  
COLORADO

By   
Nicholas Kempin, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
Tiffany O'Connell, Town Clerk