

The Alliance Center



We exist to bring people together to solve systemic problems.



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CENTER**

COVID- 19 C h a n g e d t h e W o r l d

“Never let a good crisis go to waste.”

- Winston Churchill



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Colorado Emergence Series

When the pandemic hit, we focused on long-term recovery
what Coloradan's want and need:

200+ people, from ranchers to small business owners, every
residents to leaders and CEOs

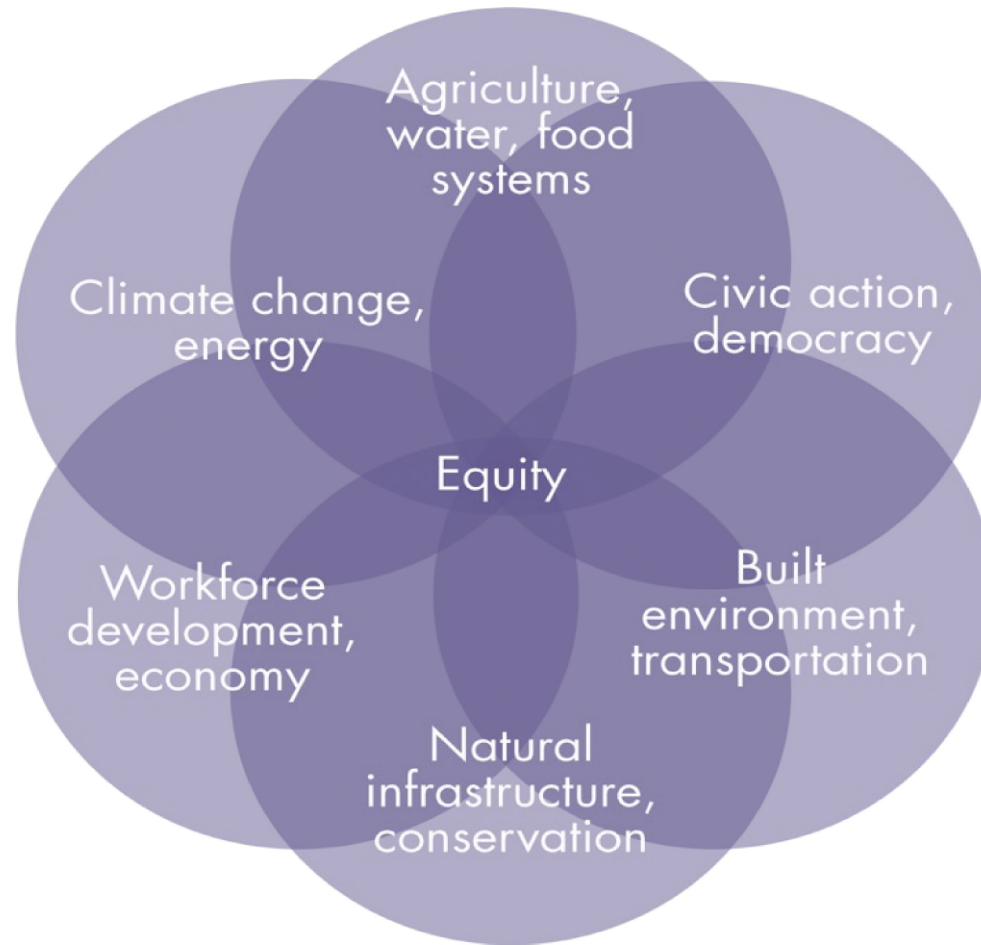
75+ members of the Polis Administration and state legisla tu

1,000+ ideas to build Colorado forward after the pandemic



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Regenerative=

Regrow | Renew | Restore



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Eight Fundamentals of a Regenerative Recovery



Regenerative Recovery:

COVID-19 economic recovery efforts that builds a robust, localized economy abundantly meeting human needs while equitably providing clean water, air, energy and food.



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Regenerative Recovery Coalition

341

Members committed
to action

28,000+

Represented in the
Colorado workforce

\$2.8 BIL

Represent
annual rev



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2021 ARPA Impact

20

Recommendations became
law

\$456 Million

In state fund allocation



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Crowd Sourced Policy



Open call for policy ideas the summer of 2021

- Hundreds of ideas submitted
- 58 policy packages created
- 10 top ARPA recommendations

Working with Speaker Garnett, President Garcia, The
Policy Advisor to the Governor, Chief Recovery Officer
RRC members to advance regenerative policies for 20



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ARPA Compliance

- (1) To respond to COVID-19 or its negative economic impacts;
- (2) Premium pay for eligible workers;
- (3) For government services to the extent of the reduction in revenue;
- (4) Investments in water, sewer, and broadband infrastructure



Colorado Public Bank

- Establish a large state public bank in Colorado that is owned by and serves Colorado citizens
- Can provide economic recovery during a time of financial recession
- Model after North Dakota's successful public bank instituted in early 1900s



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Just Transition for Oil & Gas Communities

- Oil & Gas workers negatively impacted by pandemic
- 21,000 direct jobs in the workforce
- Massive amounts of resources and planning to ensure no one is left behind
- Expand scope of Office of Just Transition



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Investments in Resilient Infrastructure and Workforce

- Address job losses and workforce opportunities through expanding the clean energy sector
- Prepare Colorado economy for incoming energy transition
- Create high-paying, dignified jobs



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Air Quality Investments

- Improve circulation of air in buildings to reduce COVID-19 transmission
- Studies show correlation between high air pollution rates and comorbidities that make people more at risk from COVID-19



Racial Equity

- Support for communities who have experienced outsized impacts from COVID-19 pandemic
- Dedicated funds to support upward economic mobility, access to resources, and representation in key decision making bodies



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Transformational Policy

- Address the root cause of problem and are intersectional solutions
 - Climate change
 - Equity
 - Infrastructure
 - COVID impacts
 - Economy
 - Workforce as a solution
 - Social determinants of health



Thank you so
much for your
time.

We are here to
help!



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