# **OUR MISSION**

Stimulate private investment to increase opportunities for employment, expand the tax base, broaden the economy and generally improve the quality of life of our citizens.



# **OUR 2023 PRIORITIES**

# GENERAL GROWTH & DEVELOPMENT

In Adams and Arapahoe County, REAP will be an active player for balanced growth and sustainable quality of life along the 1-70 corridor from Aurora to Deer Trail.

# WATER

REAP intends to be a thought leader in how to succeed at economic development in a seriously groundwater-constrained environment.

# **AEROSPACE**

REAP will align with Colorado Air & Space Port, commercial and general aviation to advance research, development and manufacturing job creation.

# TRANSPORTATION & INFRASTRUCTURE

REAP will find, leverage, advocate and help implement new highway, internet, grid and transit funding.

# ENERGY

REAP will lead exploration of new electric technologies and help guide the orderly development of existing oil and gas resources.

# **AGRICULTURE**

REAP will support a strong local agriculture economy including hemp, assist agritourism enterprises and bring cultural arts to the region.

# **EDUCATION**

REAP will partner with rural schools to connect with job centers for early workforce development.

# HEALTHCARE

REAP will explore new options for quality rural care with cost and urgent care as priorities.

Strasburg, Colorado 80136

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Watkins Bennett Strasburg Byers Deer Trail Aurora Adams County Arapahoe County Colorado Air & Space Port



# EASTERN PLAINS AGRICULTURE Better Uses Of Water

# 2023 REAP MEETING SCHEDULE

**When:** Meetings are held on the 2nd Thursday of each month, except where noted\*, and start at 12:00 p.m.

**Where:** All meetings will be held at Colorado Air and Space Port and Zoom Meeting ID: 761 014 5598.

FebruaryThursday, February 9, 2023  MarchThursday, March 9, 2023  AprilThursday, April 13, 2023  MayThursday, May 11, 2023  JuneThursday, June 8, 2023  *JulyNo meeting  *AugustNo meeting  SeptemberThursday, September 14, 2023  OctoberThursday, October 12, 2023  NovemberThursday, November 9, 2023 (Board only)  *DecemberNo meeting	January	Thursday, January 12, 2023
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