

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 2024 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 I-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.

MEET NEW REAP OFFICER KEVIN HOUGEN



REAP Is Honored To Have A Top Expert
in Economic Development

- North Dakota Farm Roots
- Former Aurora Chamber of Commerce President
- Marshalled local support for what is now Buckley Space Force Base
- Wicked Smart and Dedicated

REAP in 2023?

Reconstructed Road, Stoplight, EV Station,
Student Involvement, Expert Speakers

REAP in 2024!

More Outreach, Larger Events,
Greater Advocacy, Partnerships

Regional Economic Advancement Partnership
P.O. Box 711
Strasburg, Colorado 80136



REAP 2024

Regional Economic
Advancement Partnership

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

CONNECTING STUDENTS TO JOBS
Connecting Students To Airport Jobs



EASTERN PLAINS AGRICULTURE
Better Uses Of Water



EV COMES TO DEER TRAIL
Spur Growth, Promote Rural Life



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JOIN US!

Why Become a Member?

Memberships welcome to all interested in the I-70 Corridor

Contact admin@i-70reap.com

- Get inside track and early alerts on economic action
- Save on savvy one-on-one government and public relations services
- Make strategic B2B connections with other members
- Access valuable presentations from all REAP speakers and informative events

2024 REAP MEETING SCHEDULE

Where: Core Electric Cooperative, Bennett

When: Membership meetings -Hear Speaker Presentations, REAP Updates, and News:

- **January 11**
- **April 11**
- **July 11**
- **October 10**

Speaker Topics: Spaceport, Water and Land Use, Open Space, Fiber Optics, Regenerative Agriculture

Events: Health Care Job Awareness, CDOT Corridor Updates, Election Forum, New Neighbor Meet And Greet

Members get advance notice.
Check www.i-70reap.com

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