

Date: Monday, May 4, 2026

Time: 10:00 AM

Location: 200 West Oak Street, Commissioners' Conference Room, 2nd Floor, Fort Collins, CO 80521

Work Session Agenda

Discussion Items

1. **Topic Title:** Human and Economic Health Quarterly Work session regarding:

Description:

1. The Larimer County Conservation Corps: The Frontline of Economic, Workforce, and Disaster Resilience - Mark Johnston, Economic and Workforce Development Director and Maelly Oropeza, Manager, Larimer County Conservation Corps

The Larimer County Conservation Corps is a talent development and economic engine, strengthening the region's workforce while contributing to long-term community resilience. The Corps equips individuals with hands-on skills, in critical pathways that supports Larimer County's capacity to prevent, prepare for, and respond to wildfires and natural disasters. In doing so, it creates clear pathways to employment while ensuring a skilled workforce ready to meet evolving environmental and economic challenges.

2. Strengthening Housing Stability and Preservation Through Weatherization and Education - Alea Rodriguez, Office of Housing Stability Manager

The Energy Resource Center (ERC) grant is a strategic investment in housing stability, economic resilience, and affordable housing preservation by supporting low-income residents in Larimer County with comprehensive weatherization and energy efficiency services. OHS has supported ERC in this work since 2023, helping reduce energy costs, improve home safety and performance, and strengthen housing conditions for both residents and property owners. This year, we plan to expand impact in this area through stronger collaboration between the ERC and Housing Partners of Larimer's education series.

3. Larimer County Department of Health & Environment: 2026–2028 Strategic Plan - Tom Gonzales, Health and Environment Director

In February, the Larimer County Board of Health approved the Department of Health & Environment's 2026–2028 Strategic Plan, the result of nearly a year of planning and engagement with staff and community partners. The plan outlines a clear path forward, focusing on fostering a culture of innovation, adaptability, and continuous improvement; strengthening public understanding of and trust in public health; empowering a collaborative workforce dedicated to creating opportunities for all to achieve a healthy life; and enhancing organizational resilience and preparedness to meet evolving community needs.

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