

REAP HOURS DEVOTED IN, FOR, WITH ARAPAHOE COUNTY AUGUST 2023 – JULY 2024

Watkins	Arapahoe County, Colorado
	BOCC (coordination with, participation at study sessions, public meetings): 17
	Planning (written advocacy for Byers Sub Area Plan, Enterprise Zone, water study, EV): 35
	Public Works (advisory role for fiber, drainage, EV studies): 14
•	Open Space (advocacy for Deer Trail signage): 7
Bennett	Byers, Colorado
	Park and Rec District (resource research and advocacy): 18
	Fire District (advisory role for new service needs): 4
	School District (did field trips for 80, started a student survey, sparked health career studies): 11
•	Water District (lobbied for state loan approval for systems upgrades): 10
Strasburg	Town of Deer Trail (conceived, organized pr for new EV charging station): 12
	Town of Bennett (lobbied with CDOT, FHWA, Senate on transportation needs): 6
	Aurora Chamber Transportation (networked with ArapCo, AdCo, CASP, others): 16
	Kazmira BioTech and Orenga LLC (federal advocate of CBD and biochar manufacturing): 16
•	CORE (promoted renewable energy generation, EV stations): 7
Byers	Lincoln Health (connected CU Med, schools for career awareness initiatives): 8
	Sky Ranch (planning for fall, 2024 neighborhood event): 6
	CDOT (planned, executed 55-participant zoom meeting with Aur Chamber, Bennett assistance): 4
•	I-70 Chamber of Commerce (networked, spoke at Lunch and Learns): 18
Deer Trail	REAP membership meetings 175 total attendance (scheduled, executed, recorded): 20
	REAP admin (intern mgt; accounting compliance, membership and public communications): 120

REVIEW OF ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Aurora	Dedication of new EV charging stations in Deer Trail, Colorado 12/23
	Field trip of 35 for chemistry and FFA students to Kazmira BioTech and Orenga LLC 4/24
	Zoom meet with 55 cohosted by Aurora Chamber and CDOT on I-70 projects 2/24
	Speaker to 45 at I-70 Chamber of Commerce 2/24
	Sponsor of Byers HS Knowledge Bowl 3/24
•	Ribbon Cutting, pr to 35 charter companies for Colorado Air and Space facilities upgrade 11/23
Adams County	Submission of bi-lingual survey results from Byers HS for ArapCo Planning 1/24
	Political lobbying resulting in new signalization in Bennett, Colorado 8/24
	Political lobbying resulting in full loan approval for Byers Water District 8/23
•	Submission of US Senate Farm Bill testimony supporting biochar test sites funding 6/24
Arapahoe County	Sparked, support of Byers HS health career pathways, which won \$250K grant for 2024-25

PREVIEW OF KNOWN ACTIVITIES

Colorado Air & Space Port	Partner with ArapCo on outreach/education on new S. Metro Enterprise Zone. On-going
	Execute neighborhood outreach event for Sky Ranch Academy. 9/24
	Co-Sponsor Colorado Air and Space Anniversary event. 9/24
	Continue health career field trip/job fair for students at CU Med. 10/24
	Advise ArapCo W. Bijou Creek drainage study. On-going
	Advise ArapCo Bijou Basin open space study. TBD
	Advocate for new federal biochar test site in Watkins, Colorado per Farm Bill. TBD
	Execute Sen Hickenlooper event in Bennett, Colorado. Est 8/24
	Facilitate communications related to private redevelopment in Byers. On-going
	REAP membership meeting. 10/24

[REAP Mission Statement](#)

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