



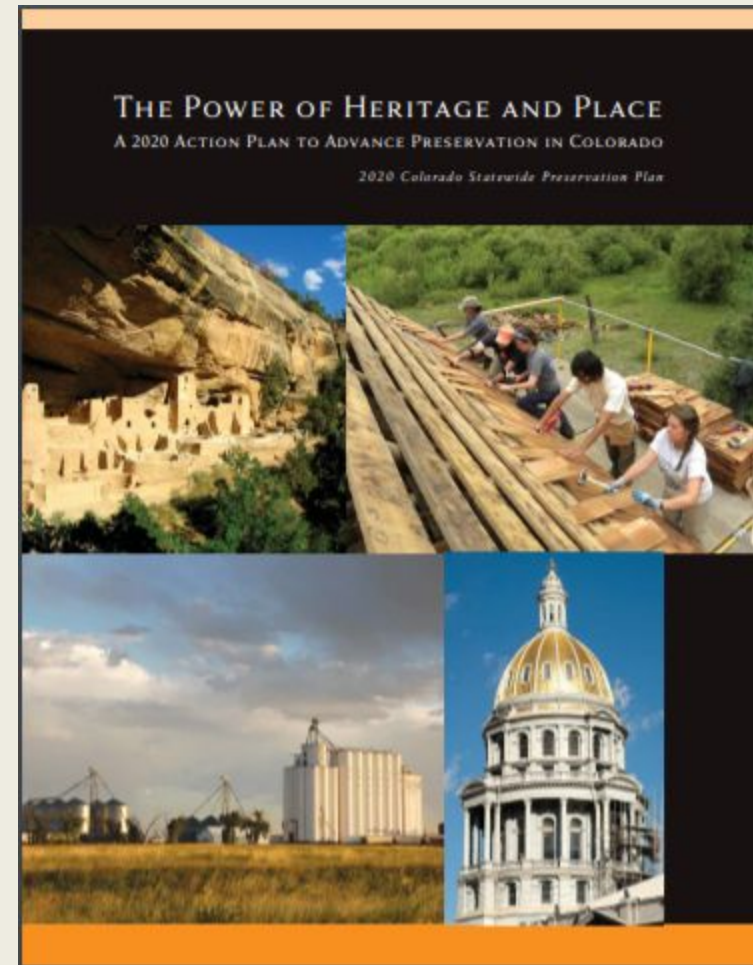
# The Next 10 Years: The 2030 State Historic Preservation Plan

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# The 2020 State Plan

- **GOAL A: Preserving the Places that Matter**  
The ongoing identification, documentation, evaluation, protection, and interpretation of Colorado's irreplaceable historic and cultural resources
- **GOAL B: Strengthening and Connecting the Colorado Preservation Network**  
The building of the capacity of preservation partners and networks statewide to nurture local leaders and leverage assets
- **GOAL C: Shaping the Preservation Message**  
The promotion and messaging of historic preservation's mission and vision to all citizens



# The 2020 State Plan

## □ **GOAL D: Publicizing the Benefits of Preservation**

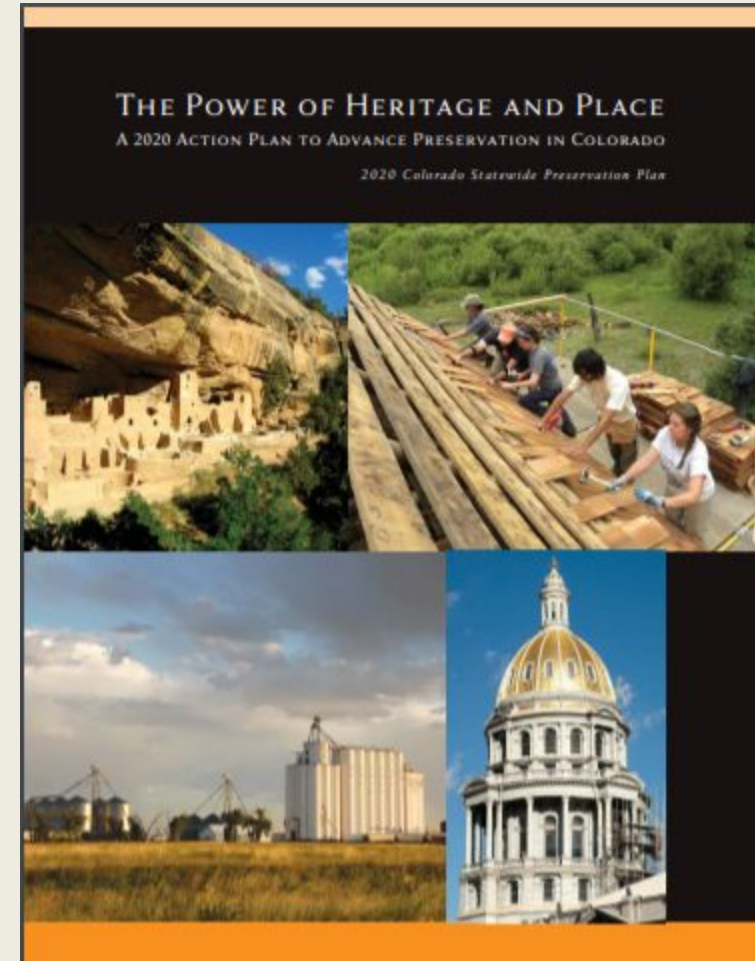
The documenting and sharing of the benefits of historic preservation

## □ **GOAL E: Weaving Preservation Throughout Education**

The education of students and citizens of all ages about their shared heritage

## □ **GOAL F: Advancing Preservation Practices**

The provision of historic preservation technical outreach to assist in defining, describing, and preserving Colorado's historic and cultural resources



# The 2020 State Plan

## Environmental Sustainability

- Underlying focus in 2020 plan
- Primarily related to environmental sustainability
- Not explicitly woven throughout the plan

Great efforts to raise the profile of underrepresented communities and their assets

### SUSTAINABILITY

Sustainability has emerged in recent years as a marketable term of varying connotations, all of which often focus on capturing and maintaining existing resources. While this term may well be replaced in years hence as the culture of environmental consciousness and valuation of place and environment continues to evolve, evolution—the concept of sustainability provides many attributes of future preservation. Coupled, sustainability with its overarching goal and underlying threat for the plan. After all, historic preservation is a strong component of environmental sustainability. As reflected in this plan, both traditional sustainability and historic preservation symbolize the mechanism that can safeguard Colorado's historic and cultural resources for the continued enjoyment and education of future generations.

Specifically, this plan, which directs efforts through the year 2015, seeks to help stakeholders preserve historic resources. However, preservation efforts to save naturally scenic, historic, and cultural resources on fundamental elements of the

conservation movement, with a focus on quality of life, economic revitalization, environmental health, sense of place, voluntarism, life-long learning, and collaborative partnerships. As such, preservationists must constructively become part of the conversation about sustainability and combat the pervasive misconception that the objectives of sustainability and preservation are at odds. Arguably, the preservation movement is inherently urgent in nature pertaining to the built environment. The knowledge must be better communicated to some the nationally patterned movements of sustainability and preservation. In the face of the overarching threat of global climate change and diminishing availability of funding and natural resources, preservation must effectively show how it can contribute to the fight. Additionally, preservation programs also must consider the ways in which climate change presents a strong risk to their efforts due to the tangible physical threat of adverse weather and climate patterns to historic resources.

A significant and timely opportunity to communicate preservation values presents itself as Coloradans increasingly seek ways to change their lifestyles and increase their environmental awareness. The historic preservation community must actively promote these initiatives through case studies, to adaptive use, sustainable of embodied energy and high-quality natural building materials, and conservation of the landscape.



View from the Colorado State Capitol

# Thus Far...

- The National Park Service requires 10 year Statewide Preservation Plans, in consultation with communities
- Late 2018-2019 saw establishment of goals and public listening sessions





Fort Collins



Denver



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Grand Junction

COLORADO



Colorado Springs

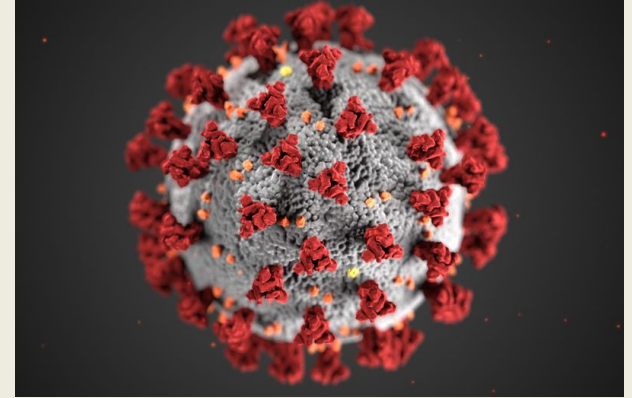


Pueblo



# Thus Far...

- A public survey closed end of January
- Public survey responses agonizingly analysed
- Along with this, Covid/BLM have helped steer the plan towards a more resilient, framework of sustainable development



## Key Findings from State Poll

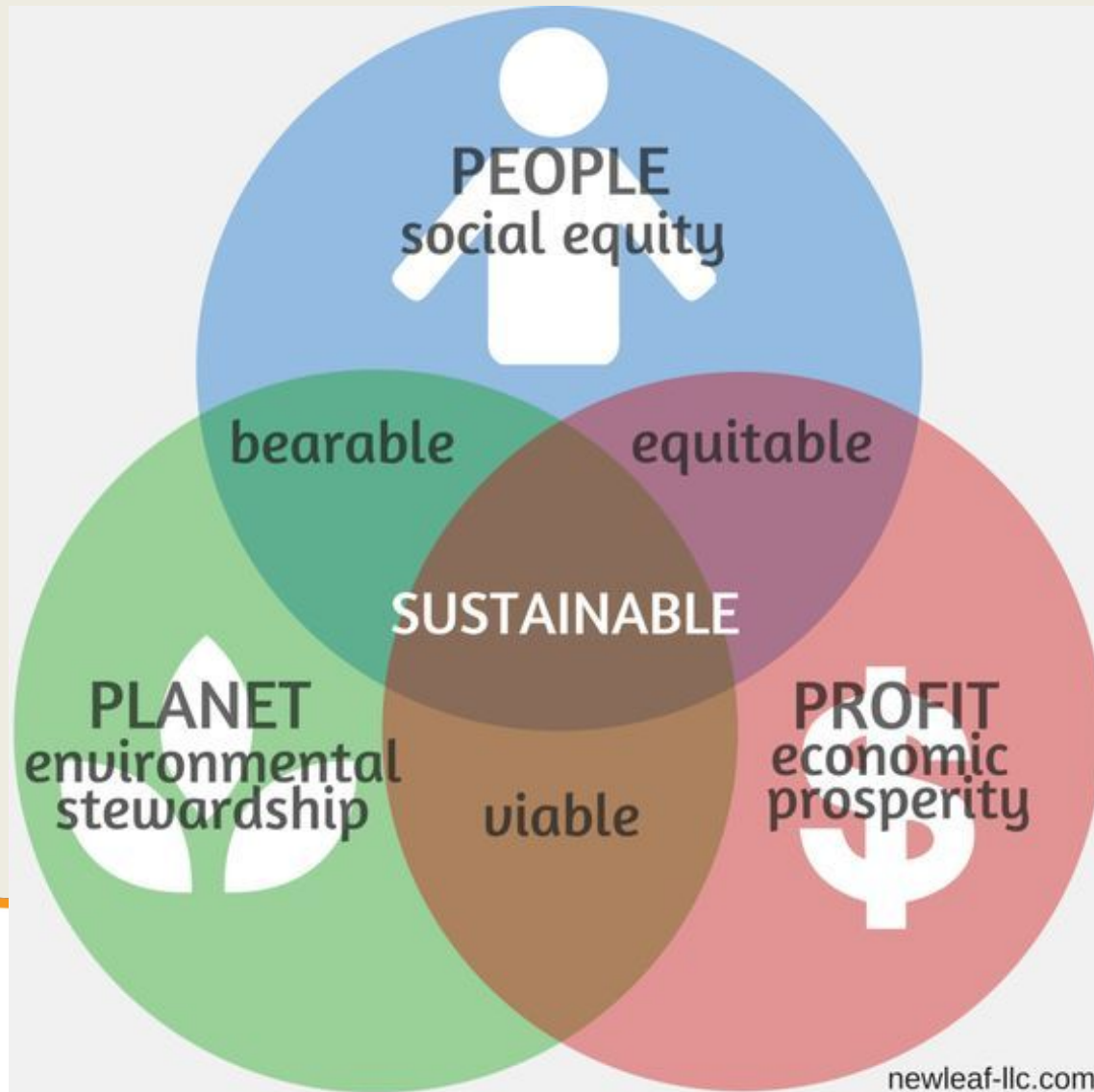
- Majority of 205 respondents were white, middle-aged preservationists
- This group felt that preservation was most important as a contributor to identity, and its capacity to aid economic development.
- Social challenges are a significant concern, though lack of preservation funding was tops



# Towards a Framework



# What is Sustainable Development?



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## THEMATIC INDICATORS FOR CULTURE IN THE 2030 AGENDA

### ENVIRONMENT & RESILIENCE

- 1 Expenditure on heritage
- 2 Sustainable management of heritage
- 3 Climate adaptation & resilience
- 4 Cultural facilities
- 5 Open space for culture



- 2.4 Sustainable foodways & agriculture
- 6.6 Water related ecosystems
- 9.1 Quality infrastructure
- 11.4 Cultural & natural heritage
- 11.7 Inclusive public spaces
- 12.2 Sustainable tourism management
- 13.1 Climate & disaster resilience
- 14.5 Marine area conservation
- 15.1 Sustainable terrestrial ecosystems
- 16.4 Recovery of stolen assets

### PROSPERITY & LIVELIHOODS

- 6 Culture in GDP
- 7 Cultural employment
- 8 Cultural businesses
- 9 Household expenditure
- 10 Trade in cultural goods & services
- 11 Public finance for culture
- 12 Governance of culture



- 8.3 Jobs, entrepreneurship & innovation
- 8.9 Policies for sustainable tourism
- 8.a Increase Aid for Trade
- 10.a Differential treatment on trade
- 11.4 Cultural & natural heritage

### KNOWLEDGE & SKILLS

- 13 Education for Sustainable Development
- 14 Cultural knowledge
- 15 Multilingual education
- 16 Cultural & artistic education
- 17 Cultural training



- 4.4 Skills for employment
- 4.7 Skills for sustainable development
- 8.3 Jobs, entrepreneurship & innovation
- 8.a Access to information technologies
- 12.a Sustainable consumption
- 13.3 Education on climate adaptation

### INCLUSION & PARTICIPATION

- 18 Culture for social cohesion
- 19 Artistic freedom
- 20 Access to culture
- 21 Cultural participation
- 22 Participatory processes



- 9.1 Quality infrastructure/equitable access
- 9.a Access to information technologies
- 10.2 Social inclusion
- 11.7 Inclusive public spaces
- 16.7 Participatory decision-making
- 16.10 Fundamental freedoms
- 16.a Prevention of violence
- 16.b Non-discriminatory policies

SDG & TARGETS

THE CULTURE 2030 INDICATORS

ALSO CONTRIBUTE TRANSVERSALLY TO:



5.5 Women participation & leadership  
5.a Policies on gender equality



17.9 Capacity building  
17.16 Global partnership  
17.17 Public, private and civil society partnerships  
17.18 Measuring of sustainability



# Towards a Framework

**11** SUSTAINABLE CITIES  
AND COMMUNITIES

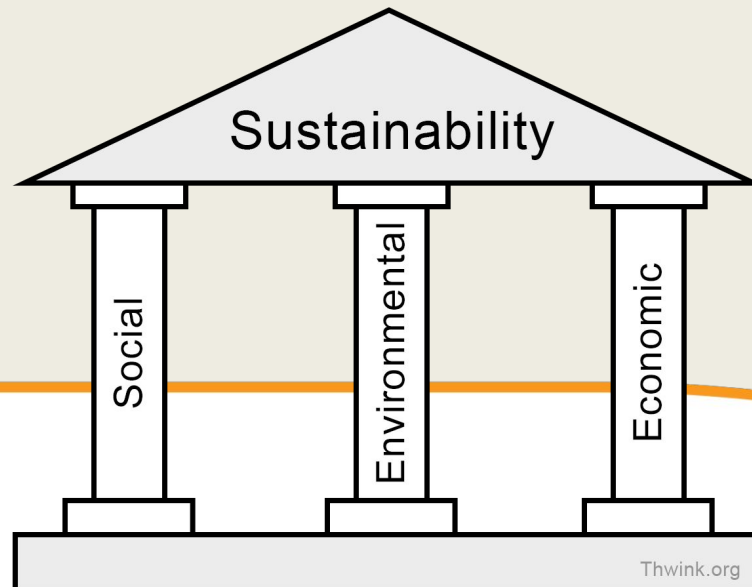


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**HERITAGE: DRIVER & ENABLER OF SUSTAINABILITY**

# Draft Vision 2030

**VISION 2030: By 2030, all Coloradans will understand, value and practice historic preservation as a fundamental tool for sustainable development within the state.**



# Draft Vision 2030

***Goal A Sustainable Preservation:*** *Inclusively preserve and steward the state's built and archaeological heritage for the social, economic and environmental benefit of all communities and individuals across Colorado. By 2030, we will preserve Colorado's places that matter through: proactively preserving our built and archeological resources; undertaking preservation for its sustainable development benefits; creating a more inclusive preservation environment; and looking to how preservation will be perceived by the middle of the 21st century.*

# Draft Vision 2030

***Goal B Sustainable Education:*** *Teach and train people across the state in the relevance of sustainable benefits of historic preservation and heritage stewardship by: improving the equitable access to information; raising awareness of the relevance of historic preservation as a sustainable development tool; integrating historic preservation in the education of all ages; and creating training opportunities for existing trades and in underrepresented communities.*

# Draft Vision 2030

## ***Goal C Celebrating Sustainable Historic Preservation:***

*Improve the perception and awareness of historic preservation and celebrate its role in our daily lives by: promotion of preservation's economic and environmental sustainability; telling the equitable and just stories, making connections between tangible and intangible heritage; and promoting the equitable benefits of heritage.*



# Draft Vision 2030

***Goal D Sustainable Engagement:*** *Engage and include the diverse people, places, and communities across the state of Colorado in the process of historic preservation through community stewardship and resiliency. Through this we will increase the opportunities for engagement in historic preservation, increase the participation particularly from underserved communities and focus on decision making that is representative of the wide range of community interests.*

# Draft Vision 2030

***Goal E Sustainable Connections:*** *Integrate the immense value of historic preservation and community stewardship with sustainable development through partnerships, community planning and decision-making at the local and state levels. Through this plan we will: make historic preservation information sources and resources more accessible; connect historic preservation policy and governance with a variety of stakeholders at the local authority and state government level; and connect historic preservation interest groups with their wider communities for the benefit of all.*

# Where We're Going

- 1st Draft by by mid-September
- Presentation to the Preservation Boards in September
- Public consultation by mid-October
- 2nd Draft to the National Park Service in November
- Final draft to the National Park Service in December with publication by early 2021