2019 VCAPS Related Projects

TOWN OF CARBONDALE

Workshop Results

**Issue Areas**
Potential actions identified during the workshop were categorized and grouped into thematic issue areas.

**Potential Actions**
Action is defined here as conceptual ideas that emerged at the workshop and are not necessarily possible or commitments.

"Issue Areas" or Categories Identified During the Workshop

- Reduced Runoff
- Stress on Ecosystem
- Fires – working w/Carbondale Rural Fire Protection District
- Reduced Water Supply
- More Concentrated Waste Water Solids
- Decrease in Tourism
- Reduced Irrigation for Town Facilities
- Reduced Agriculture*
- Call on the Nettle Creek*

Reduced Runoff

- $55k storm water drainage improvements
- $10k lighting retro fitting in town hall
- $416k hydroelectric plant at Nettle Creek
- Various fleet upgrades
- $15k utilities to support CORE initiatives
- $25k support of GCE initiatives
- $30k support Carbondale specific energy programs
- Reduce CO2 emissions - building and energy code upgrades
- $5k for consulting fees – partnership w/CORE, CLEER
- Communications plan

Stress on Ecosystem

- Ongoing project with Roaring Fork leadership – friends of Carbondale Gardens
- $20.5k environmental board and waste reduction efforts – bag fee fund
- Contract for single trash hauler – on BOT Agenda 04/09/2019
- 2019 ongoing energy upgrades to town facilities

Reduced Water Supply

- $55k developing Roaring Fork well No. 4
- $50k for increasing capacity of Roaring Fork Water Treatment Plant
- $150k pipeline pump on Nettle Creek waterline
- $110k Weaver Ditch, Crystal River improvements, Crystal River Design Planning
More Concentrated Waste Water Solids
- $1.2 million for a new clarifier

Decrease in Tourism
- Lodging Tax $120,750
- Chamber $20k

Reduced Irrigation for Town Facilities
- Parks - $66k North 133 Irrigation Upgrades
- Ongoing dialogue to reduce irrigation water use

Q&A
- News Section on TOC Website Home Page has a link to ALL VCAPS related information
- Net-Zero 2050 is fast approaching, discussions to accelerate to 2030