

Representative Project:

**Grand Lake, CO
Comprehensive Plan**

A Plan Tools project team that included Russell + Mills Studios, Cornerstone Geospatial Consulting and West Slope Resource Development worked with the Town of Grand Lake and an appointed task force to update the Town’s 2006 comprehensive plan.

The Town’s two major priorities:

1. Make the plan more practical from both a contextual standpoint and from an implementation standpoint.

The new Town of Grand Lake Comprehensive Plan is structured around a policy framework that includes an updated vision statement and four plan themes: *A Natural Environment, An Authentic Place, A Connected Community, and A Healthy Economy*. Each plan theme contains a guiding principle, achievable goals, key strategies and priority actions. The action items are organized into an implementation matrix for monitoring and evaluating progress toward achieving the Plan’s vision and goals.

2. Simplify the plan’s layout for enhanced legibility and navigability.

The adopted Grand Lake Comprehensive Plan is designed to provide guidance for decision making in a highly graphic, easy to use, summary-style format. Each plan section is highlighted with a “pinecone” symbol using a different color shade for ease of reference. The entire plan document is searchable with hyperlinks embedded into the Table of Contents.

