

## Taos Community Resilience Coalition Organizational Framework (Councils)

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### Coalition Overview

The **Taos Community Resilience Coalition** is a collaborative platform dedicated to the long-term health, vitality, and resilience of our community and bioregion. Like a living **mycelial network**, the Coalition connects people, organizations, and institutions to **share knowledge, coordinate action, and foster cultural and ecological harmony**.

At its core, the Coalition serves as a **central hub of reliable information**—tracking and sharing the "vitals" of our community across key areas like water, food sovereignty, affordable and sustainable housing, waste management, fire preparedness, clean energy, economic vitality, equity, community well-being and bioregional ecosystem health.

By making this information accessible and actionable, the Coalition empowers an **informed and engaged citizenry** to participate meaningfully in the visioning, planning, and co-creation of our shared future. It strengthens communication and collaboration between public agencies, local government, nonprofits, schools, businesses, and residents—laying the foundation for a more connected, resilient, and regenerative Taos.

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### Coalition Council Structure & Monthly Communications Plan

#### Monthly Coalition Council Meeting

The **Coalition Council** convenes once per month, bringing together **one representative from each key sector** to provide updates on the "community vitals" for their area of focus. These sectors may include (but are not limited to):

**Water, Food Sovereignty, Housing, Energy, Waste, Economic Vitality, Governance, Ecosystem Health, Community Health & Wellness, Education, and Cultural Harmony.**

- Each representative will share insights, updates, trends, and challenges from their sector.
  - Meetings will be **open to the public, live-streamed, and recorded** for transparency and accessibility.
  - These gatherings will support **cross-sector collaboration** and alignment around a shared long-term vision.
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## Sector Council Meetings

Each sector will hold its own **monthly council meeting**, composed of **3 to 12 respected, nominated council members** representing a diversity of perspectives, experience, and expertise.

- These Sector Councils will focus on **monitoring key indicators**, co-developing strategies, and recommending actions for the Coalition Council to review.
  - Meetings will be **public, inclusive, and transparent**, with room for community participation and observation.
  - Each council will develop its own rhythm and tools to support informed, regenerative decision-making.
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## Monthly Community Update

A **concise, visually engaging summary** of key updates, decisions, and insights from the monthly council meetings will be compiled and sent out via email to all community members and stakeholders.

- This update will include:
    - Sector highlights & data
    - Community announcements
    - Upcoming events
    - Opportunities for public participation
  - The goal is to create a **shared awareness and sense of civic momentum** rooted in collaboration, care, and transparency.
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See this link for more information and **visual presentations** of the **coalition**:

[LINK](#)

**If you would like to learn more or participate contact:**

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