

## Partners for Places Project Lessons Report

**Project Name:** *Park City Community – Climate Drawdown*

- **Year Complete:** 2021
- **Local Government:** Park City, UT
- **Local Foundation:** Park City Community Foundation

### **Project Purpose**

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To co-develop an equitable building decarbonization and efficiency plan to help meet Park City’s net-zero carbon goals by 2030.

### **Key Lessons Learned**

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Building a strong local funder/local government relationship can be summarized with the following African proverb, “if you want to go fast, go alone. If you want to go far, go together.” A strong local funder/local government partnership requires time, trust, and a shared and sincere interest in building a more resilient and equitable future. Both the local government and the local funder thankfully share the same commitment towards equitably addressing climate change in Park City.

A few lessons learned and would like to share with other local governments committed to advancing local sustainability goals include:

1. Prioritize equity during the planning and implementation process
2. Local governments and community partners can never do too much climate education and outreach to build community buy-in
3. Utilize your network with other local governments and adapt successful programs/policies to your local context
4. Communication and collaboration among multiple municipal departments is critical for successful implementation of building decarbonization policies

### **Additional Information and Resources**

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Park City was featured as a case study in the World Wildlife Fund Urban Solutions Project [here](#). Learn more about Park City’s continuing Community and Municipal Carbon Footprint work [here](#).