

Resource Dimensions



Resource Dimensions is an innovative woman-owned economic and policy consulting firm specializing in integrated economic analyses and the development of enduring solutions to today's intractable issues. Drawing on extensive industry knowledge, distinguished professionals and innovative analytics, we work with clients to develop solutions to complex natural resource, land use, conservation, community development, transportation, and energy issues. Resource Dimensions' approach is strengthened by its diverse range of expertise and multidisciplinary team of partners and associates from the fields of economics, planning, law, land conservation, agriculture, natural resource management, geography, forestry, ecology, sociology, biology and public policy.

Our core structure is uniquely grounded in ecological principals in which we combine the dimensions of economics, social and biophysical sciences to produce useful, cost-effective, and precedent-setting results for our clients. Our economic assessment process is based on a whole-systems approach and has been instrumental in guiding the appropriate implementation of a variety of land use and resource management policies across the country. The firm's explanatory analyses are targeted toward helping clients make informed planning decisions through estimating the effects of proposed projects and policies. With over 700 completed projects, we have consistently earned a reputation for sound technical analysis, convincing communication, high-quality service and timely delivery.

True to our roots, Resource Dimensions' services include a full complement of grounded qualitative research methods, providing depth to our quantitative analyses. Areas of expertise include collaborative decision-making processes, focus groups, interviews, conflict resolution, citizen juries and public involvement plans. Resource Dimensions has also provided an array of services to assist organizations in increasing their internal capacity. This range of services includes strategic planning, grant writing, priority setting, action planning, fund development plans, and change assessment. Our service area specialties include:

Land Use and Conservation Planning Analysis

- Agricultural & Natural Lands Planning, Policy & Impact
- Conservation Decision Support Tools
- Conservation Program Development and Analysis
- Cost of Community Services Studies
- Fiscal Impact
- Easement Baseline Reports & Monitoring
- Economic Development
- Integrated Decision Support Models
- Land Consumption Analyses
- Land Trust Support
- Needs, Market, and Feasibility
- Sustainability and Growth Management
- Transportation/Infrastructure Impact

Ecological, Resource & Environmental Economics

- Contingent Valuation
- Critical Habitat Analyses
- Ecosystem Services Valuation
- Economic Impact Analyses
- Economic Modeling
- Natural Resource Tourism, Recreation and Amenity Studies
- NEPA/SEPA EA and EIS Analyses
- Park and Recreational Areas Market & Feasibility Analyses
- Traditional and Renewable Energy Feasibility Analyses
- Water Rights Valuation

Social Valuation & Qualitative Analysis

- Community Impact Assessment
- Content Analysis
- Environmental Justice Assessment
- Ethnographic Studies
- Public Participation, Focus Groups, Charrettes and Visioning Processes
- Social Capital Valuation
- Socioeconomic Analyses
- Survey Methods

Regulatory & Litigation Support

- Deposition Review & Preparation
- Economic Damage Valuation
- Expert Panel Development
- Expert Testimony
- Policy Analyses
- Liability Assessment
- Natural Resource Damage Assessment
- Research and Memorandum Preparation



Offices and Clients



Resource Dimensions, operating as the research arm of its predecessor, 4Ever Land Conservation Associates, first served clients from offices in Pennsylvania, Minnesota, California, New York, and Edinburgh, Scotland. Since 1995, Resource Dimensions has transformed into a dynamic, multidisciplinary consulting practice focused on issues of land use, conservation, natural resource management, sustainable community planning, and environmental policy. Resource Dimensions has over 30 partners and associates in offices in more than a dozen states, interspersed throughout the United States, and in Scotland, United Kingdom. On average, our principals and key associates each have more than 25 years of experience within their respective fields.

Field Office Locations

Anchorage, AK
 Chromo, CO
 Moscow, ID
 Carbondale, IL
 Champaign, IL
 Amherst, MA
 St. Paul, MN
 Raleigh, NC
 Las Cruces, NM
 Albany, NY
 Portland, OR
 Lancaster, PA
 Bellingham, WA
 Milwaukee, WI
 Morgantown, WV
 Laramie, WY
 Dundee, Scotland, UK
 Edinburgh, Scotland

Serving major corporations, governments, tribes, non-profit, private, and international organizations for over two decades, Resource Dimensions has broad experience in assessing the economic and socioeconomic consequences of a wide variety of projects and policy implications, as well as developing creative community-based solutions. We are serious about providing clients with credible, rigorous and relevant analyses, information and products by employing state-of-the-art methodologies throughout our work. Our experts are committed to bringing an introspective, multidisciplinary approach to all clients and projects. We provide critical thinking, objectivity, dedication and responsiveness essential to sound analysis, effective problem solving and planning for long-term sustainability. In addition to private clients, our recent clients and partners include:

Municipal, County & State Government Agencies

Attorney General's Offices
 Audit & Fiscal Management
 Departments of
 Agriculture & Environment
 Economic Development / Trade
 Fish & Game / Wildlife
 Health & Human Services
 Housing & Community Renewal
 Parks & Recreation
 Lands
 Natural Resources
 Transportation
 Environmental Justice
 Legislative Review Agencies
 Planning Agencies / Authorities

Federal

Department of Agriculture
 Department of Commerce
 Department of Defense
 Department of Energy
 Department of the Interior
 Environmental Protection Agency
 Department of Transportation

Tribal Governments & Agencies

Columbia River Inter-Tribal Fish Commission
 Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation
 Fort Belknap Tribes
 Skokomish Indian Tribal Enterprises
 Kalispel Tribe of Indians
 The Klamath Tribes

Non-Profit Organizations

Academic Institutions
 Conservancies
 Councils and Commissions
 Land, Water and Community Trusts
 Public, Corporate, and Private Foundations
 Research Centers



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