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ENERGY WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

EcoAction Partners

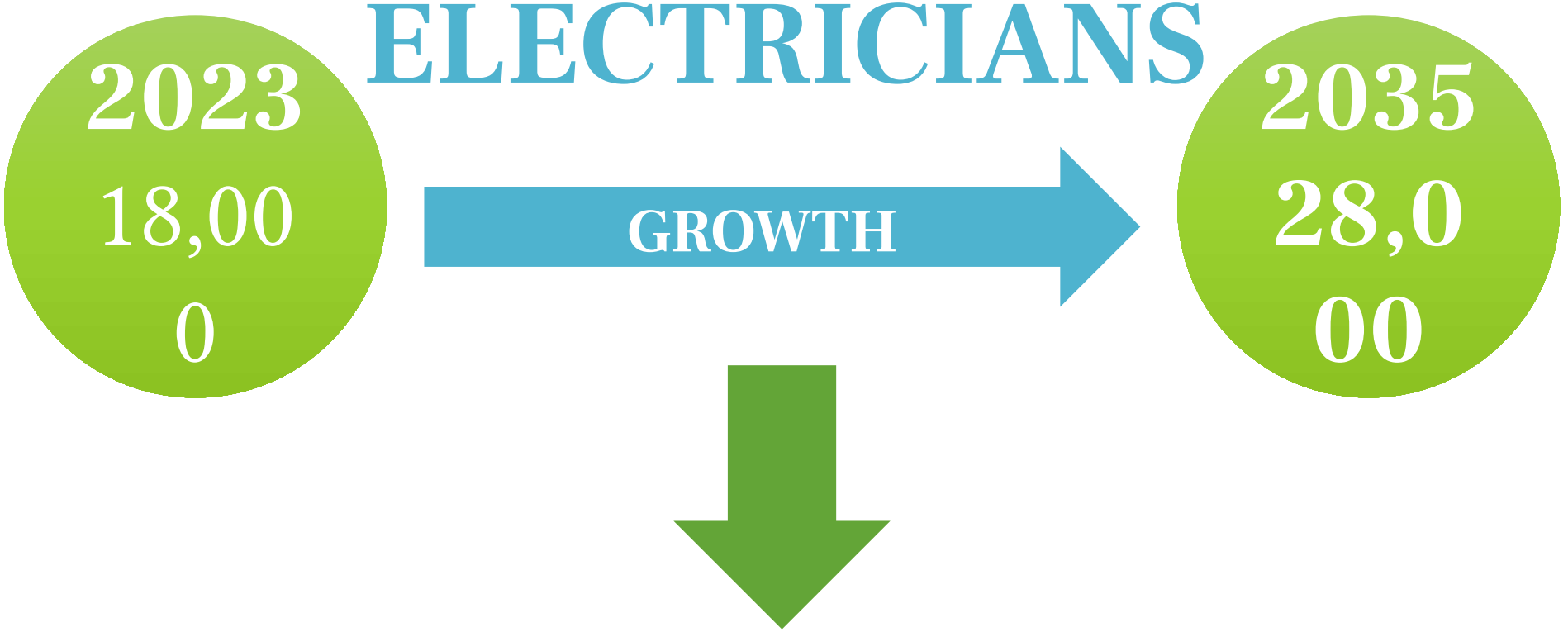
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ENERGY TECH → IMPLEMENTATION

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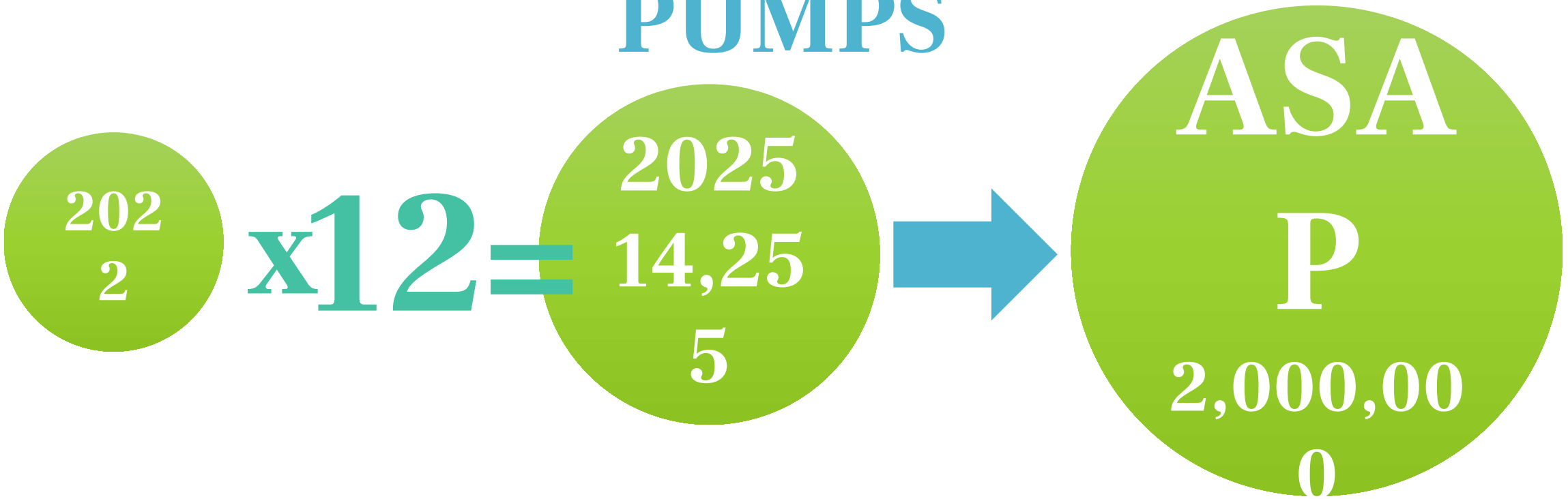
MOUNTAIN TOWN WORKFORCE

COLORADO ELECTRICIANS



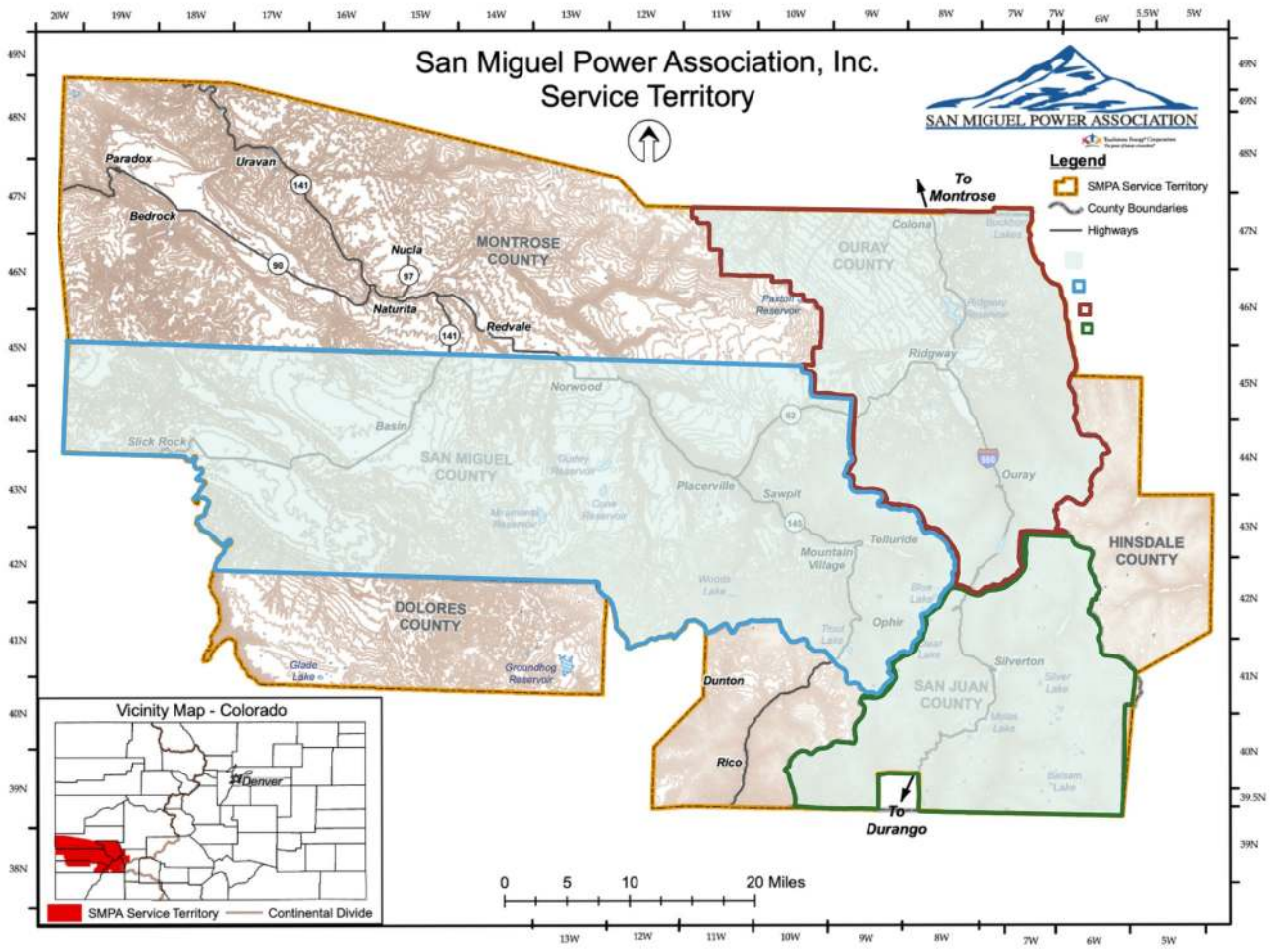
NEED = 10,000+

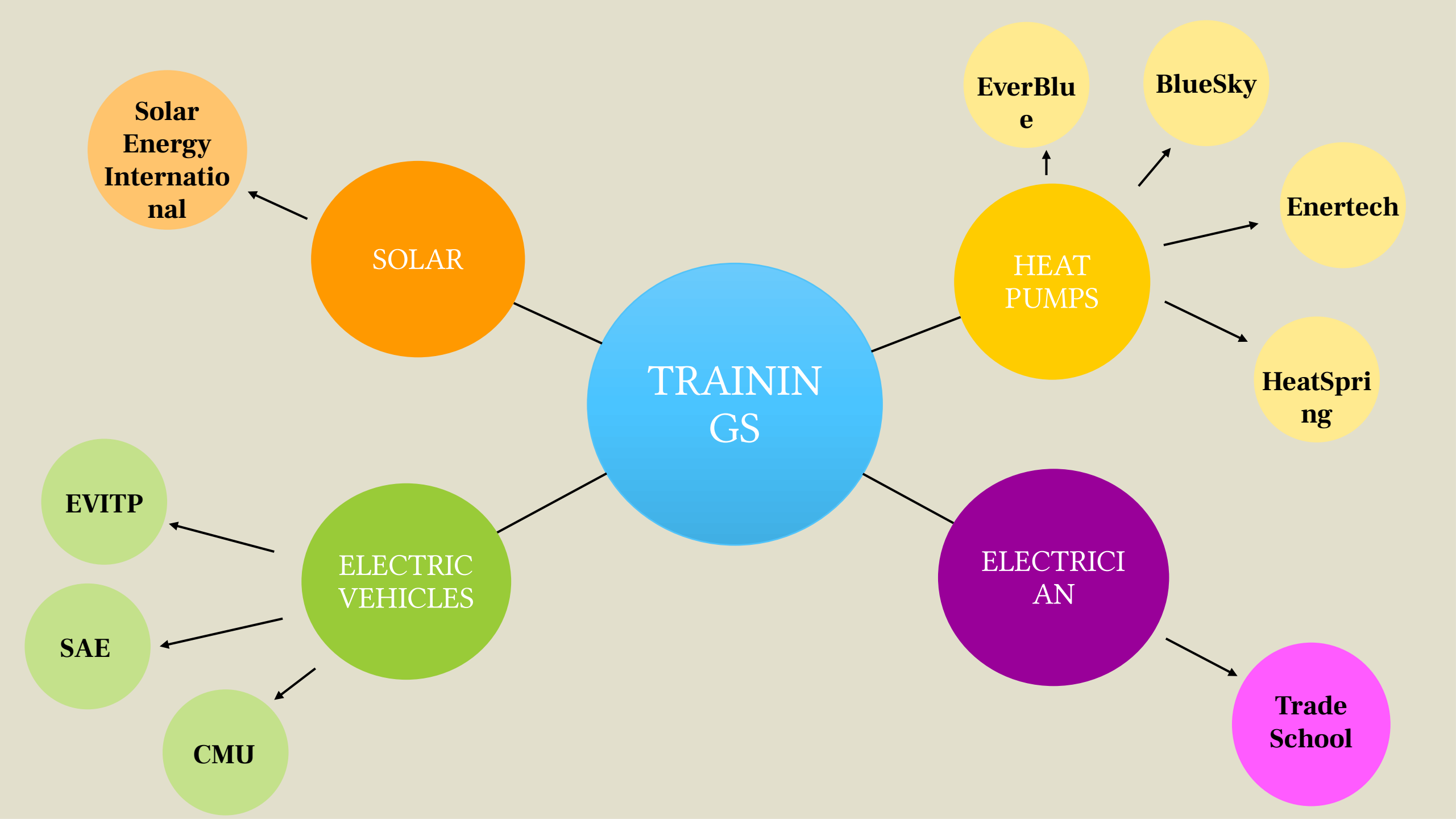
COLORADO HEAT PUMPS



WHO ARE WE?

- EcoAction Partners & the Telluride Foundation
- Rural - Southwest CO
- San Miguel, San Juan, Ouray, Montrose Counties
- Tourism is our Primary Economy




TRAININGS
SOLAR
Solar Energy International
HEAT PUMPS
EverBlue
BlueSky
Enertech
HeatSpring
ELECTRIC VEHICLES
EVITP
SAE
CMU
ELECTRICIAN
Trade School



OPTION 1: DO WHAT WE DID

- Process
- Partners
- Funding
- Audience
- Challenges & Best Practices
  - $12,200 reimbursed to 10 graduates to-date
- Opportunities for Growth
  - 10 additional individuals received free heat pump training through BlueSky, funded by Tri-State



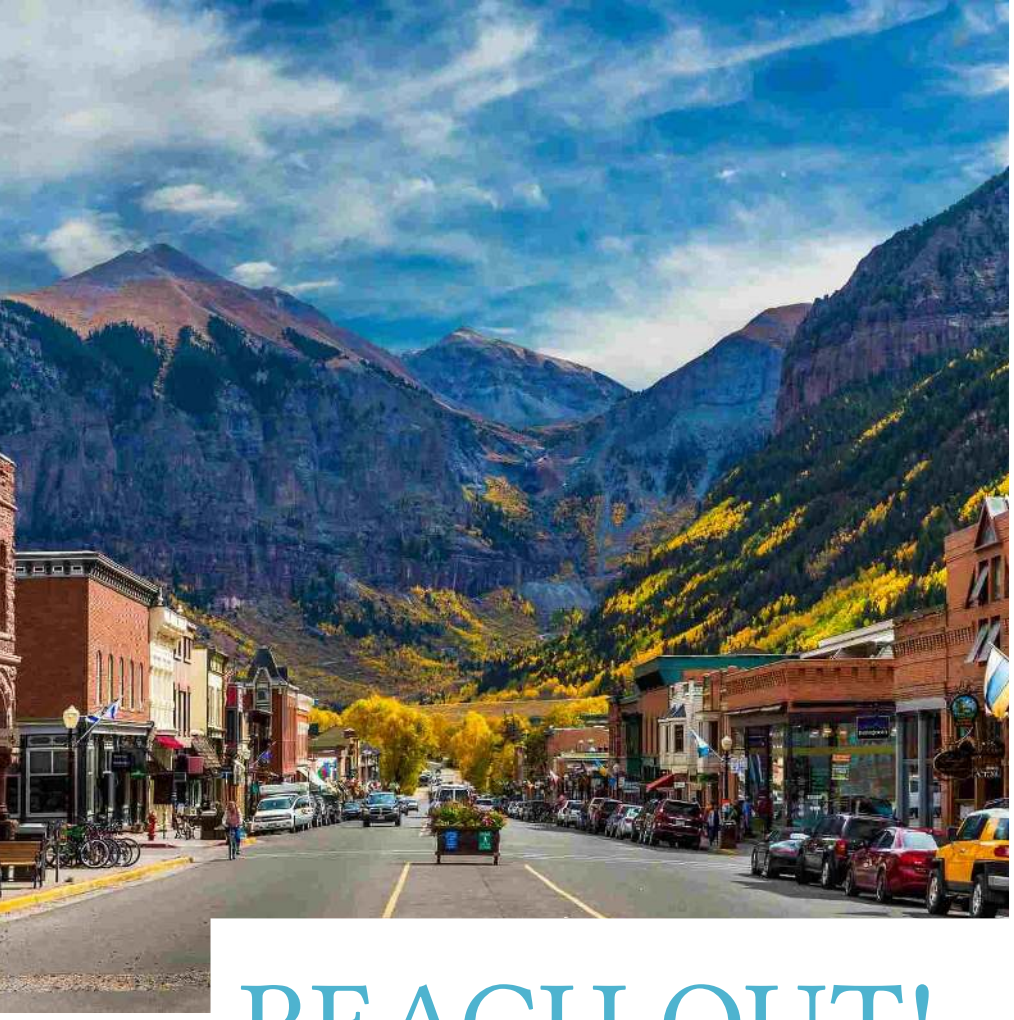
OPTION 2: INVOLVE OTHER RESOURCES

- Colorado Registered Apprenticeships
- University or Trade School
- Electric Utility
- Municipal Building Departments
- Community Coalitions (i.e. Chamber of Commerce, Regional Nonprofit, High School)
- Integration with Affordable Housing Construction: Apprenticeship, Electrification



“Getting paid to learn new skills is a powerful springboard for anyone interested in working with energy. The demand shortage for skilled human hands connected to educated brains will never be solved by A.I. and this program’s focus on connecting people with great jobs is well worth your time!”

— Fletcher Otwell, 2024 Program Graduate



REACH OUT!

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