Roundtable
Planning Resources & Funding

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Agenda

- Introductions
- Panel Overviews
  - Orton Family Foundation – Alece Montez-Griego
  - Colorado Dept. of Local Affairs – Anne Miller
  - Gates Family Foundation – Laia Mitchell
- Roundtable Discussion
Background on Orton Family Foundation

1. Basic Services
2. Local Economy
3. Safety
4. Leadership/Elected
5. Education Systems
6. Aesthetics
7. Social Offerings
8. Open/Welcome
9. Civic Involvement
10. Social Capital
Heart & Soul principles and 4 phases

INVOLVE EVERYONE  FOCUS ON WHAT MATTERS  PLAY THE LONG GAME

1. Lay The Groundwork
2. Explore Your Community
3. Make Decisions
4. Take Action

Department of Local Affairs

- Largest funder of master/comprehensive plans in Colorado

- Energy & Mineral Impact Assistance Fund (EIAP)
  - Capital projects & planning projects eligible
  - Aug., Dec., April 1st cycles
  - Tier I – up to $200K
  - Tier II – up to $2M
  - Local match

DOLA’s Community Development Office – Offers planning training, resources & technical assistance to local governments.
Tips:

- Work with regional field staff & Community Development Office (CDO)
- Use planning best practices

Integrate land use planning grant policies
(see ELAF Grant Application Guidelines, Appendix A)
- Hazards & resilience
- Land use code updates recommendations
- Intergovernmental cooperation
- 3-mile plans (municipalities)
- Water supply & conservation

Guidance materials available:
Quality of Life for All Coloradans, Now and Into the Future

Gates Family Foundation

Equitable Opportunity for Quality Education
All children, regardless of race or socioeconomic status, have access to a public education that supports their long-term success and participation in the economic, social and civic life of our communities.

Stewardship of this Extraordinary Place
Colorado’s land and water resources are sustained and enhanced for future generations through balanced management, collaboration and innovation.

Vibrant, Resilient Communities
The state’s urban and rural communities provide residents a healthy, safe, vibrant, sustainable and equitable environment in which to live and work.

Types of Investments

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Quality of Life for All Coloradans, Now and Into the Future

Education
Opportunity, Equity and Quality

Natural Resources
Stewardship of this Extraordinary Place

Community
Vibrant, Resilient Communities

Portfolio Objectives
Capital Priorities
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Financial
Non-Financial

Foundation Resources for a Stronger Colorado
Community Development

The Community Development program supports opportunities for economic and social advancement across the state and fosters livable communities that provide residents a safe, healthy, vibrant environment in which to live and work.

Investment areas:

- **Community Planning**
- Access to Economic Opportunity
- Multi-Modal Access and Infrastructure
- Placemaking
- Food Systems and Agriculture

Community Planning

The Foundation looks for catalytic planning efforts that:

- Include meaningful community engagement
- Demonstrate concrete community benefit
- Provide inclusive and affordable opportunities
- Promote sustainable development and healthy communities
- Leverage other public and private funding
- Serve as a model for other communities in the state
Discussion

- What are planning needs in your community?
- What type of support would be most helpful?
- Where to go for planning resources – grants, technical assistance, tools, etc.

Thank You!

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