Building Stronger Communities
Thursday, November 17, 2016
8:30 am - 4:30 pm

Lakewood Cultural Center, Community Room
480 S. Allison Parkway
Lakewood, Colorado 80226

Colorado is projected to nearly double in population by 2050. How communities plan for these changes is key to the long-term health and vitality of the state. This workshop will equip local government staff and their partners and leaders with information and strategies to proactively plan for community development in the wake of demographic changes to come. Hot topics to be addressed include planning for housing choices and affordability, reducing risk from hazards, and integrating water and land use planning. Through planning tools and resources as well as local case studies, participants will be poised to better meet the future development challenges and seize opportunities.

Who should attend?
Local government staff, elected officials, planning commissioners, housing professionals, emergency managers, and water planners/providers

Registration:
$40 (included refreshments, lunch, and training materials)
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Agenda
8:30 am Refreshments
9:00 am Welcome
Chantal Unfug, DOLA, Division of Local Government
Overview
Anne Miller, DOLA, Division of Local Government
9:15 am What to Consider While Planning for the Next 50 years: Demographic Projections and Trends
State Demography Office
10:15 am Break
10:30 am Strategies for Housing Choices & Affordability
David Schwartz, Economic & Planning Systems, Inc.
Cate Berg, Summit County Community Development Department
Bob Munroe, Solvera Affordable Housing Consultants
12:00 pm Lunch and Keynote - Clark Anderson, Community Builders
1:30 pm Planning for Hazards: Land Use Solutions
Logan Sand, DOLA, Division of Local Government  
Tareq Wafaie, Clarion Associates  
Jim Curnutte, Summit County Community Development Department

2:45 pm  Break

3:00 pm  Breaking Down Silos: Integrating Water into Land Use Planning  
Barbara Green, Sullivan Green Seavy  
Mac Cummins, Westminster Planning Division  
Stu Feinglas, Westminster Water Resources and Quality Division

4:15 pm  Wrap-up  
Anne Miller, DOLA, Division of Local Government

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