

SOUTHWEST ENTERPRISE ZONE PROJECTS 2024

March 2024

1. Aspen House

Contact: Patty Brown – 970.946.5143 - <https://aspenhousepagosa.org/>
Date Project Approved: November 16, 2023 – expires December 31, 2028
Designated for construction, capital campaign - community infrastructure project in Archuleta County
Minimum donation \$250

2. Axis Health Systems

Contact: Haley Leonard-Saunders – 970.335.2207 - <https://www.axishealthsystem.org/>
Date Project Approved: October 19, 2023 – expires December 31, 2028
Capital campaign – renovation project for the Durango Integrated Healthcare (DIH) campus project
Minimum donation \$250

3. Build Pagosa Career & Technical Education & Workforce Center

Contact: Doug Hersey – 970.398.5815 - <http://www.buildpagosa.com/>
Date Project Approved: June 16, 2022 – expires December 31, 2027
Entire organization – capital campaign to build a technical education and workforce center
Minimum donation \$100

4. Cortez Cultural Center

Contact: Shere Holleman – 970.565.1151 - <https://cortezculturalcenter.org/>
Date Project Approved: November 21, 2019 – expires December 31, 2024
Entire organization – operation of cultural programs, special events, and heritage tourism in Montezuma County
Minimum donation \$150

5. Crow Canyon Archaeological Center

Contact: Jessica Peeso – 970.564.4357 - <https://crowcanyon.org/>
Date Project Approved: September 21, 2023 – expires December 31, 2028
Entire Organization – operations project for job training in Montezuma County
Minimum donation \$250

6. Dancing Spirit Community Arts Center

Contact: Kasey Correia – 970.565.4600 - <http://www.dancingspiritgallery.org/>
Date Project Approved: October 20, 2022 – expires December 31, 2027
Entire organization – capital campaign to construct an arts center in downtown Ignacio
Minimum donation \$100

7. Durango Arts Center

Contact: Brenda Macon - 970.259.2606 - <https://durangoarts.org/>
Date Project Approved: October 19, 2023 – expires December 31, 2028
Capital Campaign – to payoff current building mortgage
Minimum donation \$100

8. Fort Lewis College Foundation

Contact: Hillary Cote – 970.247.6179 - <https://foundation.fortlewis.edu/>
Date Project Approved: October 17, 2019 – expires December 31, 2024
For designated infrastructure building projects -- community infrastructure project in La Plata County
Minimum donation \$250

9. Fort Lewis College Foundation – Nursing Collaborative

Contact: Melissa Mount – 970.247.7080 - <https://foundation.fortlewis.edu/>

Date Project Approved: September 21, 2023 – expires December 31, 2028

Workforce development and training program – operations project in La Plata County

Minimum donation \$250

10. Fort Lewis College Foundation – Sky Pavilion and Cultural Gardens

Contact: Melissa Mount – 970.247.7080 - <https://foundation.fortlewis.edu/>

Date Project Approved: September 21, 2023 – expires December 31, 2028

For a collaborative community space -- community infrastructure project in La Plata County

Minimum donation \$250

11. Habitat for Humanity of Archuleta County

Contact: Leah Ballard – 970.264.6960 - <https://www.habitatarchuleta.org/>

Date Project Approved: August 18, 2021 – expires December 31, 2026

Entire organization -- Affordable housing project in Archuleta County

Minimum donation \$250

12. Habitat for Humanity of La Plata County

Contact: Jessica Jones 970.382.2215 - <https://www.habitatlaplata.org/>

Date Project Approved: December 17, 2020 – expires December 31, 2025

Entire organization -- Affordable housing project in La Plata County

Minimum donation \$250

13. Habitat for Humanity of Montezuma County

Contact: Heidi Mitchell – 970.565.8312 - <https://habitatmontezuma.org/>

Date Project Approved: November 11, 2021 – expires December 31, 2026

Entire organization -- Affordable housing project in Montezuma County

Minimum donation \$250

14. Mancos Common Press – Affordable Housing Project

Contact: Annie Seder – 970.533.7805 - <https://mancoscommonpress.org/>

Date Project Approved: September 15, 2022 – expires December 31, 2027

Entire organization – capital campaign for an affordable housing project in Montezuma County

Minimum donation \$250

15. Mercy Regional Medical Center

Contact: Lexie Stetson-Lee – 970.764.2804 - <https://www.centura.org/mercy-hospital-foundation>

Date Project Approved: November 16, 2023 – expires December 31, 2028

Entire organization -- advancements & expansion of equipment/departments in health services in La Plata County

Minimum donation \$250

16. Montezuma Food Systems – Good Food Collective

Contact: Rachel Landis – 970.403.5347 - <https://www.goodfoodcollective.org/>

Date Project Approved: October 17, 2019 – expires December 31, 2024

Entire organization – job training for a mobile workforce/sustaining labor for the ag sector in Montezuma County

Minimum donation \$250

17. Montezuma Heritage Museum

Contact: Jeff Brown – 970.516.1100 - <https://montezumamuseum.org/>

Date Project Approved: July 20, 2023 – expires 12/31/2028

Entire organization – general operations and for exhibits and installations

Minimum donation \$150

18. Pagosa Festivals

Contact: Jill Davis – 970.563.5780 - <https://www.ksutpresents.org/>
Date Project Approved: March 19, 2020 – expires December 31, 2025
Entire Organization – for the production of 2 music festivals in Pagosa Springs
Minimum donation \$250

19. Pagosa Springs Community Development Corporation

Contact: Emily Lashbrooke – 970.264.2360 - <https://pagosapringscdc.org/>
Date Project Approved: November 16, 2023 – expires December 31, 2028
Entire organization -- promotes economic development in Archuleta County
Minimum donation \$250

20. Pagosa Springs Medical Foundation II

Contact: Jodi Scarpa – 970.731.3700 - <https://pagosapringmedicalcenter.org/give/>
Date Project Approved: October 19, 2023 – expires December 31, 2028
Entire organization -- supports projects of Pagosa Springs Medical Center for Archuleta County
Minimum donation \$250

21. The Powerhouse Science Center and Museum

Contact: Jeff Susor - 970.259.9234 - <https://powsci.org/>
Date Project Approved: March 21, 2024 – expires December 31, 2029
Capital Campaign – facility and exhibit improvements
Minimum donation \$250

22. Region 9 Economic Development District of SW Colorado – Broadband Project

Contact: Shak Powers - 970.739.6718 - <https://www.region9edd.org/>
Date Project Approved: May 18, 2023 – expires December 31, 2028
Capital Campaign – middle mile broadband infrastructure project for SW Colorado
Minimum donation \$250

23. Rico Fire Protection District – Firehouse Expansion Project

Contact: David Kunz - 970.729.1690 - <http://ricofire.org/>
Date Project Approved: June 15, 2023 – expires December 31, 2028
Entire organization – capital campaign for the construction of a firehouse expansion project in Dolores County
Minimum donation \$250

24. San Juan Development Association II

Contact: Beth Kramer - 970.382.9371 - <https://www.sanjuandevlopment.com/>
Date Project Approved: October 19, 2023 – expires December 31, 2028
Capital Campaign -- promotes affordable and workforce housing in San Juan County
Minimum donation \$100

25. Silverton Skijoring

Contact: Melanie Barger – 817.694.3523 - <https://www.silvertonskijoring.com/>
Date Project Approved: September 15, 2022 – expires December 31, 2027
Entire organization -- helps to support the operations of the annual winter event
Minimum donation \$250

26. Southwest Memorial Hospital Foundation

Contact: Melinda Smith – 970.739.0726 - <https://www.swhealth.org/swmemorialfoundation/>
Date Project Approved: October 17, 2019 – expires December 31, 2024
Entire organization -- capital campaign to upgrade equipment and facility in Montezuma County
Minimum donation \$250

27. UMUT Grocery Store, Business Incubator, Community Hub

Contact: Bernadette Cuthair – 970.564.5698 - <https://www.utemountainutetribe.com/>

Date Project Approved: September 15, 2022 – expires December 31, 2027

Entire organization – for the development of a grocery store, business incubator project in Montezuma County

Minimum donation \$250

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