

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT ACTION PLAN

The *Community Development Action Plan* (CDAP) is a list of short-term projects (**defined as two years or less**). Initial drafts of the CDAPs are developed through review of current projects, planning documents, small group discussions and interviews with community stakeholders, and those working on community projects. The CDAPs are presented at various community and public meetings and distributed for public comment for a period of one month. The final drafts are presented to each county's Board of Commissioners for approval. The approved copies are included as part of this document. The CDAPs are useful tools for organizations working with communities and have evolved into being the central source for listing the full range of projects that are in process or are desired. The CDAPs are used as the official community plan required for eligibility for many federal and state funding sources.

The 2021 Dolores County CDAP has a total of 33 projects² that were developed by stakeholders and subsequently approved by the County Commissioners on August 31st. Signed by Floyd Cook – Chairperson.

Recognizing that the COVID pandemic will impact the economy for years to come, this CEDS focuses on aligning regional strategies with state strategies for addressing equitable and resilient economic growth.

The CDAP projects were aligned with the [State Rural Economic Blueprint](#). Priorities from the State Blueprint are assigned to specific projects in the CDAP. Priorities are numbered below for reference rather than level of importance.

1. **Leverage the Unique Assets of Rural Colorado**
2. **Save Coloradoans Money on Healthcare**
3. **Fulfill Every Child's Potential**
4. **Support Local Community Success in Energy Transmission**
5. **Make Critical Investment in Community Infrastructure**
6. **Invest in Roads and Bridges**
7. **Build on Successful Economic Development Programs**
8. **Other/Local – for projects that align more appropriately with local priorities than State priorities**

The CDAP projects were also linked to six resiliency strategies identified in the [Colorado Resiliency Framework](#), which addresses potential and interrelated economic, social, and environmental risks and vulnerabilities. Abbreviations are listed next to the strategies in the CDAP along with a number representing the supporting strategy. Please refer to the Colorado Resiliency Framework document for details.

1. **Future Ready Economy & Workforce (EW)**
2. **Climate & Natural Hazard Resiliency (CN)**
3. **Building & Infrastructure Sustainability (BI)**
4. **Agriculture & Food Security (AF)**
5. **Housing Attainability (HA)**
6. **Community Capacity (CC)**

Currently, the CDAP list displays: Project #, Rank, Category, State Economic Development Priority, Resiliency Linkage, Primary Partners, Funding Resources, Cost Estimate, Jobs and Outcomes & Impacts.

² Project #25 has been deleted

CDAP Project Ranking

Ranking Criteria

- Is relevant to economic or community development – aligns with community master plans and priorities or state economic priorities.
- Is relevant to economic or community resiliency – aligns with state resiliency framework.
- Is within the community’s and primary partners ability to influence.
- Metrics address progress and impact.
- Metrics are comparable to other counties, regions, state.
- Data is readily available and accessible to community members.

| Rank | | |
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| High | Medium | Low |
| Must meet at least 4 criteria | Must meet at least 3 criteria | Must meet at least 2 criteria |

Guidelines for CDAP Review & Project Additions

Region 9 updates and monitors the Community Development Action Plans (CDAPs) for Archuleta, Dolores, La Plata, Montezuma, and San Juan Counties in an ongoing cycle every two years. County Commissioners may update their CDAP at any time and provide the update to Region 9. If a project is submitted out of cycle due to timing or grant applications, the project must have the support of that County’s Commissioner and can be added as an addendum.

Criteria for Adding CDAP Projects out of Cycle:

- Is the proposed project required to be part of a community plan?
- Is project happening before next CDAP revision?
- Does project fit a CDAP definition?

| CDAP # | Project | Rank |
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| 4 | Expand timber and wood fiber business opportunities | High |
| 6 | Increase Rico's access to revenue | High |
| 8 | Provide quality education opportunities from early childhood through high school | High |
| 10 | Increase tele-health services in Dolores County communities | High |
| 13 | Develop an Infrastructure Ballot Initiative for the November 2021 Election | High |
| 18 | Establish a Protocol for Vacant Lots Impacted by Lead and Other Mining Activities | High |
| 19 | Develop recreational opportunities for youth in Dove Creek | High |
| 20 | Construct a Central Sewer System in Rico | High |
| 21 | Water System Upgrade in Rico | High |
| 22 | Develop designated trails around Dove Creek & western Dolores County. | High |
| 28 | Construct Fire Station in West Fork | High |
| 29 | Expand broadband fiber optic services to businesses & residents throughout Dolores County | High |
| 30 | Upgrade Rico's access to broadband | High |
| 32 | Scenic Byway Initiative https://www.codot.gov/travel/scenic-byways | High |
| 34 | SH 145 Dolores Rico US 160 Cortez Heater Repave | High |
| 1 | Create agri-business opportunities in Dolores County | Med |
| 3 | Explore feasibility & demand for renewable energy business opportunities in Dolores County | Med |
| 5 | Recruit new businesses to Dolores County | Med |
| 7 | Encourage and support economic development in Rico | Med |
| 11 | Provide home health care & medical assistance services in Rico | Med |
| 12 | Preserve & utilize Rico's historic assets | Med |
| 14 | Explore the possibility of increasing Rico's Water Resources | Med |
| 15 | Keep Gunnison Sage Grouse off endangered species list | Med |
| 16 | Create a master plan for Town owned land | Med |
| 17 | Update and revise Rico Land Use Code | Med |
| 23 | Develop National Conservation Area (NCA) for Lower Dolores River | Med |
| 24 | Rocky Mountain Restoration Initiative https://restoringtherockies.org/ | Med |
| 25 | Prevent the Wild & Scenic Designation on the Dolores River & West Dolores River | Med |
| 26 | Develop designated trails around the Town of Rico | Med |
| 27 | Finish River Corridor project and continue work on a trail easement along the Rio Grande Southern Railroad grade | Med |
| 31 | Recruit RV Park/Campgrounds to Dolores County, Dove Creek & Rico | Med |
| 33 | Grow Dove Creek Chamber of Commerce | Med |
| 2 | Community Garden | Low |
| 9 | Explore the possibility of an agreement with the Dolores County School District | Low |

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| 1 | Create agri-business opportunities in Dolores County | Med | Agriculture | Leverage the unique assets of rural CO | Agriculture & Food Security (AF4) Future Ready Economy & Workforce (EW4) | Dolores County Development Corporation (DCDC) Dove Creek Dolores County CSU Extension Dove Creek Chamber The Community Voice | DoLA CSU Extension Region 9 EDD USDA DCDC Economic Development Administration (EDA) Office of Economic Development (OEDIT) Rural Jumpstart Opportunity Zones, Enterprise Zones | N/A | N/A | 1. Recruit at least one agricultural product processing facility. 2. Pursue a partnership with Montezuma County's SW Farm Fresh program in 2021. 3. Increase agriculture job numbers. |
| 2 | Community Garden | Low | Agriculture | Make critical investments in community infrastructure | Agriculture & Food Security (AF5) Community Capacity (CC3) | Dolores County Development Corporation (DCDC) Dove Creek Dolores County CSU Extension Dove Creek Chamber The Community Voice | | N/A | N/A | 1. Provide educational opportunities regarding local food systems to K-12 students and community members. |

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| 3 | Explore feasibility & demand for renewable energy business opportunities in Dolores County | Med | Business Development | Support local community success in the energy transition Leverage the unique assets of rural CO Build on current successful economic development programs | Community Capacity (CC3) Building & Infrastructure Sustainability (BI1) Future Ready Economy & Workforce (EW4-5) Climate & Natural Hazard Resiliency (CN4) | Individual landowners Dolores County US Forest Service The Community Voice | Individual landowners USDA & other granting agencies private investors | Per project | Per project | 1. Implement Solar Forward Projects per grant award. |
| 4 | Expand timber and wood fiber business opportunities | High | Business Development | Support local community success in the energy transition Leverage the unique assets of rural CO Build on current successful economic development programs | Community Capacity (CC3) Future Ready Economy & Workforce (EW4) Climate & Natural Hazard Resiliency (CN4) | Dolores Watershed Resilient Forest Collaborative USDA- Rural Development Bureau of Land Mgt. Dolores County Colorado State Forest Service Tribes Private timber businesses USFS | State & Federal grants Colorado State Forest Service USDA Private businesses/ donors | N/A | N/A | 1. Complete a wood products market study. 2. Pursue a partnership with Montezuma County sawmill to {fill in a measurable outcome} 3. Promote available open space to attract new timber/wood fiber businesses. |

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| 5 | Recruit new businesses to Dolores County | Med | Business Development | Support local community success in the energy transition Leverage the unique assets of rural CO Build on current successful economic development programs | Future Ready Economy & Workforce (EW3-5) | Dolores County Dev. Corp. Dove Creek Dolores County Region 9 EDD Dove Creek Chamber | DCDC CSU Extension Region 9 EDD SBDC OEDIT Colorado First - SWCCC Rural Jumpstart | N/A | N/A | 1. Recruit at least two businesses to fill existing current buildings by 2023. 2. Increase the number of manufacturing jobs using 2018 jobs as a baseline. |
| 6 | Increase Rico's access to revenue | High | Business Development | Build on current successful economic development programs | Community Capacity (CC3) | Town of Rico, Consultants | N/A | N/A | N/A | 1. A proposal that could increase the Town's source of revenue 2. An analysis of property owned by Rico and a determination by the Trustees what if anything can/should be done with the property |
| 7 | Encourage and support economic development in Rico | Med | Business Development | Build on current successful economic development programs | Future Ready Economy & Workforce (EW3-5) | Town of Rico, Region 9 EDD | Town, Region 9 EDD | N/A | N/A | 1. That more businesses take advantage of these programs |
| 8 | Provide quality education opportunities from early childhood through high school | High | Education | Fulfill every child's potential | Community Capacity (CC3) | Dolores County School District Parents Celebrating Healthy Communities Group Rico Dove Creek The Community Voice | State & Federal grants | N/A | N/A | 1. Identify & address school retention issues. 2. Sustain & expand the Dove's Nest in Dove Creek 3. Increase school readiness programs using 2018 as a baseline. |

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| 9 | Explore the possibility of an agreement with the Dolores County School District | Low | Education | Fulfill every child's potential | Community Capacity (CC3) | Town, Dolores County School District | N/A | N/A | N/A | 1. Explore options with Dolores School District for supporting Rico students with taxpayer funds. |
| 10 | Increase tele-health services in Dolores County communities | High | Health & Human Services | Save Coloradoans money on healthcare Make critical investments in community infrastructure | Community Capacity (CC1-3) | Axis Health, SW Memorial Hospital, Dolores County, Dove Creek, Rico, Dove Creek Health Clinic, The Community Voice, Dolores County Senior Services, PASCO & Home Health providers, VA Clinic—Grand Junction, 9 Health 365 | State & Federal funding sources County | N/A | N/A | 1. Establish tele-health services to address behavioral health issues. 2. Build partnerships with behavioral health providers and Axis to serve those in crisis and needing follow-up. 3. Provide training to law enforcement staff to address mental health crises. |
| 11 | Provide home health care & medical assistance services in Rico | Med | Health & Human Services | Save Coloradoans money on healthcare Make critical investments in community infrastructure | Community Capacity (CC1-3) | Dolores County Senior Services PASCO & Home Health providers VA Clinic—Grand Junction | County Towns | N/A | N/A | 1. Provide transportation to medical appointments for Rico residents. 2. Explore services for seniors & and physically challenged. |

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| 12 | Preserve & utilize Rico's historic assets | Med | Historic Preservation | Leverage the unique assets of rural CO Build on current successful economic development programs | Building & Infrastructure Sustainability (B15) | Rico Historical Society State Historical Society Historical Society Property owners Rico | State Historical Preservation Grants Federal Historical restoration grants Rico Historical Society funds Donations CDPHE/ARCO | N/A | N/A | 1. Pursue historic designation & funding for at least one building in Rico by 2023. |
| 13 | Develop an Infrastructure Ballot Initiative for the November 2021 Election | High | Infrastructure | Leverage the unique assets of rural CO Make critical investments in community infrastructure | Community Capacity (CC1-3) | Town of Rico | Town | N/A | N/A | 1. Generate a preferred option from several proposals discussed at community meetings. 2. People that are new to Rico and people who have not been voting will be encouraged to register and vote. 3. A positive vote on increased funding for public works staff and projects. |
| 14 | Explore the possibility of increasing Rico's Water Resources | Med | Infrastructure | Leverage the unique assets of rural CO | Community Capacity (CC2-3) Climate & Natural Hazard Resiliency (CN4) | Town, County | | \$4M | N/A | 1. A definitive answer to the question of changing diversion points: is it possible or desirable? 2. The Town's ability to use water rights on Silver Creek |

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| 15 | Keep Gunnison Sage Grouse off endangered species list | Med | Land Use | Leverage the unique assets of rural CO | Community Capacity (CC3) | Bureau of Land Mgt. San Miguel Gunnison Sage-grouse Working Group Monticello-Dove Creek Sage-grouse Working Group USDA Wildlife Services Sage Grouse County Coalition | Restore Grant, BLM, NRCS, Fish & Wildlife Service, State & federal grants, GoCo, Conservation easements \$15M currently set aside for 7 satellite populations (not just Dolores County) | Approx. \$25,000 | 1 PTE-seasonal | 1. Implement Safe Harbor agreements with private landowners. 2. Increase the number of sage grouse per BLM Tres Rios Management Plan while balancing the need of animals with existing recreational activities. |
| 16 | Create a master plan for Town owned land | Med | Land Use | Leverage the unique assets of rural CO Make critical investments in community infrastructure | Community Capacity (CC1-3) | Town of Rico, Consultants | Town | N/A | N/A | 1. A master plan of the River Corridor |
| 17 | Update and revise Rico Land Use Code | Med | Land Use | Build on current successful economic development programs | Community Capacity (CC1-3) | Town | Town | N/A | N/A | 1. A more concise and user-friendly Rico Land Use Code that imposes clear restrictions on development 2. Public input on the draft revisions |
| 18 | Establish a Protocol for Vacant Lots Impacted by Lead and Other Mining Activities | High | Land Use | Build on current successful economic development programs | Building & Infrastructure Sustainability (BI2) Climate & Natural Hazard Resiliency (CN2-3) | Town, CDPHE | Town | N/A | N/A | 1) Lots will be determined to be safe from contamination as per CDPHE requirements. |

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| 19 | Develop recreational opportunities for youth in Dove Creek | High | Parks & Recreation | Make critical investments in community infrastructure | Community Capacity (CC1-3) | Dolores County Dove Creek Dolores School Dist. The Community Voice | Rec. Dept. Towns County DoLA GoCO CDOT Forest Service | N/A | N/A | 1. Improve & develop parks or open spaces geared toward youth activities in Dove Creek. 2. Provide recreational programs at the Public Service Center in Dove Creek. |
| 20 | Construct a Central Sewer System in Rico | High | Public Infrastructure | Leverage the unique assets of rural CO | Building & Infrastructure Sustainability (BI2) Community Capacity (CC3) | Rico DoLA USDA Rural Development | Grants Local funds County USDA DoLA State Rural Water Fund | N/A | N/A | 1. Complete next phase of this project |
| 21 | Water System Upgrade in Rico | High | Public Infrastructure | Leverage the unique assets of rural CO | Building & Infrastructure Sustainability (BI2) Community Capacity (CC3) | Rico Colorado Water Conservation Board SW Water Conservancy District | Rico CWCB SWCB Rocky Mt Health Foundation State & federal grants | N/A | N/A | A water system analysis to help Rico define & generate a water system upgrade plan Get Silver Creek infiltration gallery |

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| 22 | Develop designated trails around Dove Creek & western Dolores County. | High | Public Lands | Leverage the unique assets of rural CO Build on current successful economic development programs | Community Capacity (CC3) Climate & Natural Hazard Resiliency (CN2-4) | Property Owners Dolores County Bureau of Land Mgmt. Forest Service Dolores County Dove Creek Dolores County Dev. Corp. Dove Creek Chamber The Community Voice | Grants | N/A | N/A | 1. Develop additional recreational trails that do not interfere with traffic & utilize the area's natural resources. 2. Explore Dolores County's potential for trail development as part of the Rimrock Trail Plan. 3. Explore the potential for trail development on the McPhee Overlook Mountain Bike Trail. |
| 23 | Develop National Conservation Area (NCA) for Lower Dolores River | Med | Public Lands | Leverage the unique assets of rural CO Build on current successful economic development programs | Community Capacity (CC2-3) Climate & Natural Hazard Resiliency (CN2-4) | Dolores County, San Miguel County, Senator Bennet's Office, BLM | Pending legislation | N/A | N/A | 1) Maintain current uses and recreational opportunities provided by the lower Dolores River. 2) Protect water rights for all users. 3) Prevent the Wild and Scenic designation on the lower Dolores River. |

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| 24 | Rocky Mountain Restoration Initiative https://restoringtherockies.org/ | Med | Public Lands | Leverage the unique assets of rural CO Support local community success in the energy transition | Community Capacity (CC3) Future Ready Economy & Workforce (EW3) Climate & Natural Hazard Resiliency (CN2-4) | Columbine Resilient Forest Partnership, Dolores Watershed Resilient Forest Collaborative, Colorado State Forest Service, Dolores Water Conservancy District, Mountain Studies Institute, San Juan National Forest, Wildfire Adapted Partnership | | N/A | N/A | In December 2019, the Rocky Mountain Restoration Initiative unanimously selected the Southwest Colorado Project to be the focus of its first efforts. DWARF has played a key role in the development of wildfire and forest health initiatives. https://rmri2019.files.wordpress.com/2020/09/7351a-southwest-project-information-sheet-updated.pdf 1) Cooperation between federal, state, and DWARF entities. |
| 26 | Develop designated trails around the Town of Rico | Med | Public Lands | Leverage the unique assets of rural CO | Community Capacity (CC3) Climate & Natural Hazard Resiliency (CN-4) | Property Owners Rico Dolores County Bureau of Land Mgmt. Forest Service Dolores County Rico Trails Alliance | | N/A | N/A | 1. Explore development of public access sites for fishing and water recreation around Rico. 2. Promote winter recreational economy through Nordic trails. 3. Conduct regular maintenance on existing trails. 4. Continue build outs for new trails. |

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| 25 | Prevent the Wild & Scenic Designation on the Lower Dolores River | | | | | | | | | REMOVED - PROJECT NAME IS NOW AN OUTCOME OF PROJECT 23 |
| 27 | Finish River Corridor project and continue work on a trail easement along the Rio Grande Southern Railroad grade | Med | Public Lands | Leverage the unique assets of rural CO | Building & Infrastructure Sustainability (BI2) Climate & Natural Hazard Resiliency (CN2-4) | Town, County, CPW | Town, County, State & Federal grants | N/A | N/A | 1) A survey filed in the Office of the Clerk & Recorder of Dolores County 2) A grant from Colorado Parks and Wildlife so that we can plan the trail and the bridge |
| 28 | Construct Fire Station in West Fork | High | Public Safety | Leverage the unique assets of rural CO Build on current successful economic development programs | Community Capacity (CC3) Climate & Natural Hazard Resiliency (CN3-4) | Dolores County, US Forest Service, West Fork Volunteer Fire, Dunton Hot Springs, Dolores Fire Dept. | DoLA Grant County owned land (3.6 acres from FS) US Forest Service Dunton Hot Springs Donations & grants | \$200,000 DoLA \$100,000 Dunton \$110,000 land value \$45,000 in kind from County | Construct on jobs | 1) Provide fire response services in Dunton year-round, Lone Cone and Disappointment (may be seasonal) 2) Have engaged volunteers and equipment available |

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| 29 | Expand broadband fiber optic services to businesses & residents throughout Dolores County | High | Telecommunications | Make critical investments in community infrastructure | Future Ready Economy & Workforce (EW1) | USDA Emery Telecom Dove Creek Dolores County Dolores County Dev. Corp. Dove Creek Chamber Rico CDOT The Community Voice School District | Emery Telecom USDA Farmers Telecommunications | N/A | Contractor jobs | 1) Increased service, capacity & redundancy throughout western portion of the County 2) Attract telecommuters & grow the number of home-based businesses 3) Increase capacity for radio, cell, & wireless & high-speed service 4) Connect to Health Clinic, businesses & Dove Creek residents, Rico residents & businesses 5) Utilize high speed & fiber to increase accessibility to distance learning for K-12 and adult education |

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| 30 | Upgrade Rico's access to broadband | High | Telecommunications | Make critical investments in community infrastructure | Future Ready Economy & Workforce (EW1) | Town of Rico, Rico Telephone, Consultants | In progress | N/A | N/A | 1) A list of potential funding sources and a determination as to whether or not Rico is qualified and can provide match funding 2) A cooperative plan to upgrade internet in Rico 3) A cooperative plan to upgrade internet and cell service in Rico |
| 31 | Recruit RV Park/Campgrounds to Dolores County, Dove Creek & Rico | Med | Tourism | Leverage the unique assets of rural CO Build on current successful economic development programs | Internal to Community | Dolores County Dev. Corp. Dove Creek Chamber US Forest Service Bureau of Land Mgt. | Region 9 EDD DCDC SBDC | N/A | N/A | 1. Increase visitor stays using 2018 as a baseline. 2. Expand options for camping/RV using 2018 as a baseline. 3. Explore ways to track additional sales tax resulting from #s 1-2. |
| 32 | Scenic Byway Initiative https://www.colorado.gov/travel/scenic-byways | High | Tourism | Leverage the unique assets of rural CO Build on current successful economic development programs | Community Capacity (CC3) | County, Towns, CDOT | CDOT | N/A | N/A | 1) Participate in Colorado's Byways Initiative as a way to promote and increase visitorship to Dolores County communities |

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| 33 | Grow Dove Creek Chamber of Commerce | Med | Tourism | Leverage the unique assets of rural CO Build on current successful economic development programs | Community Capacity (CC2) | Dove Creek Chamber The Community Voice Dolores County Dev. Corp. | DCDC OEDIT Community Voice Region 9 EDD Local Businesses | N/A | N/A | 1) Establish a visitor center in Dove Creek 2) Promotion of other outdoor recreation opportunities 3) Create promotion of SW Adventure Corridor from Moab to Telluride and ways to capture bike and raft traffic going through the area 4) Provides visitors to Dove Creek and Cahone businesses 5) Hire coordinator for downtown beautification efforts |

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| 34 | SH 145 Dolores Rico US 160 Cortez Heater Repave | High | Transportation | Invest in roads & bridges | Building & Infrastructure Sustainability (BI2) | CDOT SW Regional Transportation Planning Commission Dolores County Rico Dove Creek SW Colorado Council of Govts. | SUR, BR, ADA | \$6.2M | Construct on jobs | <p>This project is located on SH 145, approximate MP 9- 13 and 46- 48, through the towns of Dolores and Rico in Dolores County.</p> <p>1) Heated pavement application and improvements to accesses within the project limits</p> <p>2) Remove & replace ADA curb ramps or newly constructed, through each town at 16 intersections</p> <p>This project began on March 8th and had an estimated completion date of fall 2021</p> |

RESOLUTION NO. 08-21-02

Region 9 Economic Development District of Southwest Colorado, Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy including Community Development Action Plans

WHEREAS, in 1995, the Region 9 Economic Development District of Southwest Colorado launched southwest Colorado's initial Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy ("CEDS") process by offering county-level data, a strategic planning component with visions, goals, and specific strategies for reaching those goals, and identified community projects; and,

WHEREAS, the full CEDS is updated every five years; and;

WHEREAS, the CEDS includes Community Development Action Plans ("CDAPs"), which are the lists of identified projects and which are updated on a two-year cycle; and,

WHEREAS, CDAPs are useful tools for organizations working within Dolores County and can be one central source for understanding the full range of projects that are in process or are desired; and,

WHEREAS, the CDAP is required for many state and federal funding sources; and,

WHEREAS, the CDAP serves as a tool for Dolores County by outlining and ranking projects according to specified categories including but not limited to: Public Infrastructure, Public Lands, Land Use, Transportation, Telecommunications, Education, Arts & Culture, Economic Development, Parks & Recreation, Tourism, and Housing; and,

WHEREAS, projects are reviewed by community groups, governments, citizens and stakeholders and then confirmed or revised by the Board of County Commissioners.

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved that the Board of County Commissioners of Dolores County, Colorado hereby adopts the Dolores County 2021 Community Development Action Plan (CDAP) attached hereto as Exhibit A.

Adopted this 31st, day of AUGUST, 20 21.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS,
DOLORES COUNTY, COLORADO

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