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Colorado Creative Economy Report
USDA Rural Development programs/Regional Offices
Colorado literacy initiatives
Rural Economic Development Initiative
Colorado Office of Economic Development and International Trade Case Studies
West End Economic Development Corporation
Colorado Lamb Processors

Gunnison Valley Links
Riverfront at Las Colonias Park
Colorado Outdoors
Western State Colorado University ICELab
Catapult Innovation Labs
TechStart
Chaffee County Visitors Bureau
Morgan Community College, Multicultural Entrepreneurship Program
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Center for Collaborative Conservation

Western Collaborative Conservation

Atlas of Collaborative Conservation in Colorado

Collaboration Resource and Finder Tool (CRAFT)

Forest Action Plan
Across America, rural communities debate important issues that impact their livelihoods. Engaging young people in this discourse is a critical investment in your community’s future.
Coming Home: Stories from Main Street is a project that invites young people to learn about their communities, document local history, and foster important discussions about their community’s future by:

- Conducting interviews, collecting images and video footage, and using the research to tell complex multi-media stories
- Developing a deeper understanding of their hometown’s character and an increased appreciation for local history and culture
- Recognizing the ways in which their communities’ stories are vital, reinforcing a sense of connection to their towns
- Engaging community members who have left their town in conversations about their experiences and what they miss about rural America.

The result is a vast array of dynamic multi-media projects that connect youth voices to local discourse. Young voices will be amplified, creating a more inclusive narrative of what the rural experience is in different regions of the country.