OVERVIEW
Eastern Colorado businesses, local governments, and nonprofits represent a unique part of Colorado. The Plains Economy may demonstrate resiliency with less tourism, but may also need different types of support than the rest of the state. Downtown Colorado, Inc. (DCI) brought together an impressive line-up of our partners working to support our Eastern Colorado communities.

- Sallie Clark, USDA Rural Development
- Cory Finney, Greater Colorado Venture Capital
- Erin Caldwell, NRC/POLCO
- Stanley Lindstadt, StartUp Colorado
- Mike O’Donnell, Colorado Lending Source
- Jaki Polich, USDA Rural Development
- Greg Thomason, OEDIT

RESOURCES AND PARTNER

Erin Caldwell, National Research Center/Polco
Understanding COVID Survey Data in Eastern Colorado
Presentation: https://vimeo.com/432205603 [Starting at 4 minutes]

- Colorado Statewide Survey Results:
Sallie Clark, United States Department of Agriculture in Colorado

Affordable Housing – funding for home loans and home repairs
Business and Economic Development – financial backing and technical assistance
Community Infrastructure – provide essential public service

Find information on Rural Development’s 45+ programs at www.rd.usda.gov/co and visit https://www.rd.usda.gov/

Colorado Contacts:
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- Sallie Clark, sallie.clark@usda.gov

Website: https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/business-and-industry-cares-act-program
USDA RD Program Eligibility Website for all our programs https://eligibility.sc.egov.usda.gov/eligibility/welcomeAction.do
Visit www.rd.usda.gov/co and follow us on Twitter at @RD_Colorado

Mike O’Donnell, Colorado Lending Source

Rural-based small businesses and nonprofits challenged to access traditional financing, with a focus on businesses providing essential services in their communities, woman-owned, minority-owned and veteran-owned businesses creating impact through job creation and retention, and environmentally sustainable practices.

COVID Loans info page https://info.coloradolendingsource.org

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Stanley Lindstadt, Start Up Colorado

Regional Business Updates Calls and Podcasts: https://startupcolorado.org
Greg Thomason, Office of Economic and International Trade
OEDIT Resources including alternative funding resources:
https://choosecolorado.com
Mobilizing generous Coloradans to provide resources and relief to small businesses, nonprofits, and individuals, supporting them in recovering from the economic impact of COVID-19:
https://energizecolorado.com

Cory Finney, Greater Colorado Venture Capital
Greater Colorado Pitch Series: Information:
https://www.greatercolorado.vc/pitch-series-2020
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