

The Colorado Blue Ribbon Panel on Housing



Meeting from November 2004 through November 2005, the Colorado Blue Ribbon Panel on Housing will be soliciting feedback from Colorado's many regions to determine the housing needs of Colorado's diverse and unique communities.

The Colorado Division of Housing recognizes that there is no "one size fits all" answer to assisting Colorado's local communities with achieving their **local** housing goals. Through the Blue Ribbon Panel, it is the goal of the Division of Housing, along with the University of Denver and the Rocky Mountain Land Use Institute, to assist government entities, non-profit groups, private businesses, and economic development professionals with learning more about each community and how each sector of the economy is an essential part of the housing and economic development puzzle in those communities.

Some of the questions that the panel is seeking to answer with the help of Colorado's large and small communities are:

- What is and how can Colorado achieve optimum "Housing Affordability?"
 - How can we optimize the utilization of existing resources for meeting Colorado's housing needs?
- Where do we need to remove or put in place regulations to more effectively address Colorado's housing needs?
 - How do we create and sustain adequate long-term financial support to meet Colorado's Housing needs?

In addition to our main Denver site, videoconferencing sites will also be available for public comments and for presentations. Videoconferencing sites include (but are not limited to): Grand Junction, Glenwood Springs, Ft. Morgan, Pueblo, and Colorado Springs.

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