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League mourns the loss of local government family members

Feb. 3, 2021, Denver – The Colorado Municipal League joins the Town of Eagle and Eagle County in mourning the loss in this week’s tragic backcountry avalanche of three leaders who dedicated themselves to the Eagle Valley and public service.

Town of Eagle Mayor Pro Tem Andy Jessen and Council Member Adam Palmer both served as municipal officials, and both Palmer and Seth Bossung were employed by Eagle County. Jessen was also co-founder of the popular Bonfire Brewing in downtown Eagle. They were all together with a larger group skiing in the backcountry of San Juan County on Feb. 1 when an avalanche was triggered.

“The family of Colorado local governments, while diverse, is very tight knit,” said Kevin Bommer, CML executive director. “These were all people who cared about their community and chose to make a difference through public service and work with local businesses. All of us at the Colorado Municipal League extend our deepest condolences to each family, as well as the extended local government family.”

Separate donation pages have been set up on GoFundMe for those who may wish to help support the families of [Bossung](#), [Jessen](#) and [Palmer](#).

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