



# How DOLA Regional Managers Can Help You Strengthen Your Community

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# Presentation Overview



- DOLA Basics
- Energy / Mineral Impact Assistance Fund
- Project Development vs. Project Management
- Housing Project Support
- Economic Development
- Renewable Energy
- Board Training
- Fiscal Stability
- Strategic Planning
- Loans
- Best & Brightest Management Internship & Fellowship Program
- University Technical Assistance Program





# DOLA Mission and Vision

## Mission

The Department of Local Affairs is responsible for strengthening Colorado's local communities through accessible, affordable and secure housing; implementation of property tax law; and increasing capacity building, strategic training, research, technical assistance and funding to localities.

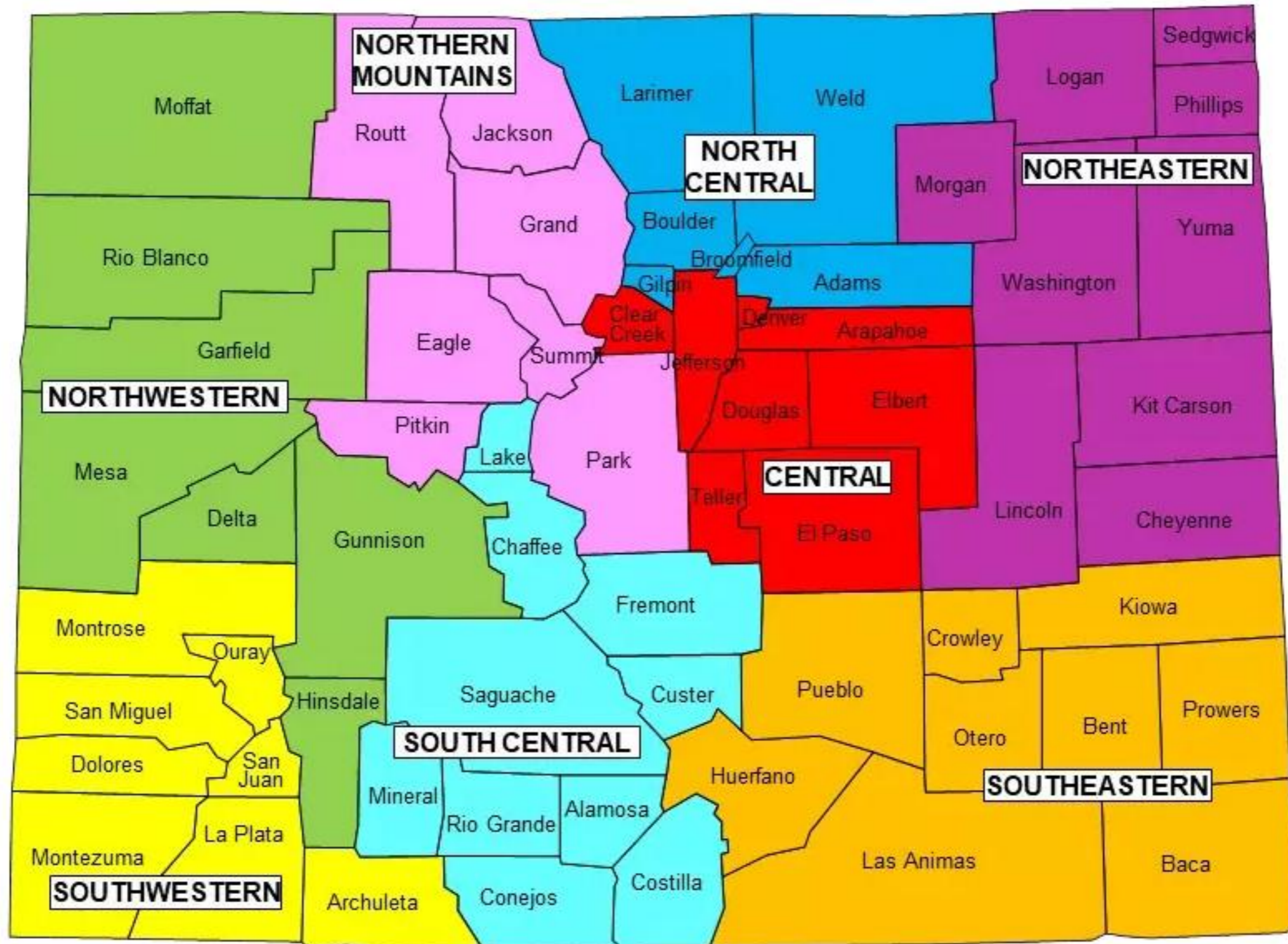
## Vision

Strengthen Colorado communities.





# DOLA Regional Manager Map



# Energy / Mineral Impact Assistance Fund (EIAF)

Administrative Planning Grants - \$25,000

- \$100k max project cost, 50% match

Tier I - \$200k max request

- No cap on project cost, min 50% match

Tier II - \$1,000,000 max request

- No cap on project cost, min 50% match

Emergency Grants

Supplemental Grants





# Project Development vs. Project Management



## Factors to Consider:

- Scope of Work
- Demonstration of Need
- Measurable Outcomes
- Community Goals
- Local Effort
- Readiness
- Internal Capacity
- Resiliency
- Budget





# DLG Housing Project Support

- More Housing Now & Land Use Initiative
- Main Street LIVE
- Proposition 123
- Local Capacity Planning Grants





# Economic Development

- Rural Economic Development Initiative (REDI)
- Economic Recovery
- Main Street Program





# Renewable Energy



- Coordination on Project Development
- Industry Resources
- Climate Resilience Challenge





# Board Trainings

## Topics Include:

- Board Roles & Responsibilities
- Goal Setting & Prioritization
- Effective Meetings & Decision - Making
- Building Relationships & Working Together
- Legal and Ethical Issues
- Budgeting
- Scenarios





# Fiscal Stability

- Understanding the budget and compliance process, obtaining data for financial analysis, and knowing how to navigate complex property tax laws are necessary for local governments to thrive.
- Our staff provides assistance and resources for a variety of budgeting and finance needs.





# Strategic Planning



- Vision
- Mission
- Values
- Goals
- Strategies
- Action Plans
- Challenges/Opportunities
- Planning Horizons
- Data Collection
- Outreach to Community





# Loans

DOLA grants and loan resources are distributed on both a formula and discretionary basis depending on applicable statutory provisions, federal requirements, and program guidelines.





# Other Programs



- Best & Brightest Management Internship and Fellowship Program
- University Technical Assistance Program





# Wrap Up and Questions

<https://dlg.colorado.gov/regional-managers>



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