



2018 Small Communities Housing Workshop

August 8-9, 2018 at the Montrose Fairgrounds and Event Center

Wednesday, August 8th

Join us at an informal social networking event from 5-8pm at [Camp Robber](#). Free hors d'oeuvres and cash bar. This mixer is a chance to interact with other small communities in the state, and to talk with DOLA staff in the Divisions of Housing and Local Government. Register for the mixer with workshop registration.

Thursday, August 9th

- 8:30-9:00 **Coffee and Check-In**
- 9:00-9:30 **Welcome & Opening Remarks**
- 9:30-11:00 **Planning for Housing and for a More Resilient Community**
Clark Anderson, Community Builders, Keynote Speaker
Denise Selders, Housing Development Manager
- 11:00-11:15 **Break**
- 11:15-11:45 **Life in a Changing State and Community, Adding it Up: Data and Information for Your Community Story**
Cindy DeGroen, Demographer, State Demography Office
- 11:45-12:30 **Lunch (provided)**
- 12:45-1:45 **Stories of Success - Creative Solutions**
Monte Vista's Home Rehabilitation Program
Larimer County's Manufactured Home Repair Program
Space to Create - Trinidad's and Ridgway's success and lessons learned
- 1:45 - 2:00 **Break**
- 2:00 - 2:30 **Finding the Funding: Financing Tools for Affordable Housing in Rural Communities**
Denise Selders, Housing Program Manager, Division of Housing, DOLA
Karen Harkin, Western Slope Community Relationship Manager, Colorado Housing & Finance Authority
Sallie Clark, State Director, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Rural Development



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- 2:30-3:15 Speed Dating - Learning More: Funding, Creative Solutions, and Addressing Challenges in Affordable and Workforce Housing
- 3:15-4:00 Innovative Ideas for Housing (case studies and discussion)
- 4:00 pm Closing Remarks

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