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## COMMON ACRONYMS

The following is an alphabetical compilation of acronyms commonly used by local government professionals. These acronyms refer to federal, state, and local programs, as well as organizations and relevant legislation.

### A

AAA	Area Agency on Aging: Regional planning and coordinating agency concerned with the development of services for the elderly
AASHTO	American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials
ABC	Always Buy Colorado
ACCA	Association of Colorado County Administrators
ACF	Alternative Care Facility or Administration for Children and Families
ACSES	Automated Child Support Enforcement System
ACSW	Academy of Certified Social Workers
ADA	Americans with Disabilities Act
ADEA	Age Discrimination in Employment Act
ADR	Alternative Dispute Resolution
AFC	Adult Foster Care
AFDC	Aid to Families with Dependent Children: Income maintenance grant program for children deprived of parental care in single parent families. Usually (but not always) including a subsistence grant to the responsible adult. The federal welfare reform law eliminated this program and state law also terminated this program
AG	Attorney General
AGO	Attorney General's Opinion
AND	Aid to the Needy Disabled/Blind: A state assistance program for the needy who are disabled/blind
APA	Colorado Administrative Procedures Act [CRS 24-4-101 <u>et. seq.</u> ] American Planning Association, Colorado Chapter: A consolidated organization of professional planners and planning commission members and officials

APWA	American Public Works Association or American Public Welfare Association
AQCC	Colorado Air Quality Control Commission
AUM	Animal Unit Month
AWWA	American Water Works Association

## **B**

BAA	Colorado Board of Assessment Appeals: Appeal body to which property taxpayers may protest assessments
BCA	Basic Cash Assistance
BIA	Bureau of Indian Affairs
BLM	Bureau of Land Management, U.S. Department of Interior
BMP	Best Management Practice
BOCC	Board of County Commissioners
BOP	Burden of Proof
BOR	Bureau of Outdoor Recreation

## **C**

CAA	Community Action Agency or Clean Air Act, 42 U.S.C. §§7401-7462 Colorado Assessors Association
CACI	Colorado Association of Commerce and Industry
CACIR	Colorado Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations
CACP	Colorado Association of Chiefs of Police
CAFO	Concentrated Animal Feeding Operation
CALPHO	Colorado Association of Local Public Health Officials
CAMCA	Colorado Association for Municipal Court Administration
CAP	Cost Allocation Plan: Accounting plans documenting indirect costs incurred by county General Fund when county operates federal grant programs; or Community

	Action Program
CAPP	Casualty and Property Pool
CAR	Colorado Association of Realtors
CARSE	Colorado Association of Road Supervisors and Engineers
CASA	Court Appointed Special Advocate
CASB	Colorado Association of School Boards
CASE	Colorado Association of School Executives
CAST	Colorado Association of Ski Towns
CASTA	Colorado Association of Transit Agencies
CBI	Colorado Bureau of Investigation
CBMS	Colorado Benefits Management System
CCAA	Colorado County Attorneys Association
CCA	Colorado Cattlemen's Association or Colorado Contractors Association Colorado Coroners Association
CCDBG	Child Care Development Block Grant
CCCAP	Colorado Child Care Assistance Program
CCCMA	Colorado City & County Managers Association
CCI	Colorado Counties, Inc.
CCOERA	Colorado County Officials and Employees Retirement Association
CCTPTA	Colorado County Treasurers' & Public Trustees Association
CCR	Code of Colorado Regulations: Compilation of Colorado agency rules and regulations
CDA	Colorado Department of Agriculture
CDAC	Colorado District Attorneys Council
CDBG	Community Development Block Grant

CDOT	Colorado Department of Transportation
CDPHE	Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment
CDHS	Colorado Department of Human Services
CEO	Colorado Energy Office
CERCLA	Comprehensive Environment Response Compensation and Liability Act (a.k.a. Superfund)
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations: A compilation of federal regulations set by various agencies
CGFOA	Colorado Government Finance Officers Association
CHB	Colorado Association of Home Builders
CHFA	Colorado Housing and Finance Authority
CHP	County Health Pool
CHSDA	Colorado Human Services Directors Association
CICP	Colorado Indigent Care Program
CIRSA	Colorado Intergovernmental Risk Sharing Agency
CLUC	Colorado Land Use Commission
CML	Colorado Municipal League
CMS	Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
COG	Council of Government: A name generally applied to substate multijurisdictional entities
COGCC	Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission
COLA	Cost of Living Adjustment
CPEC	Colorado Public Expenditures Council
CPRA	Colorado Parks and Recreation Association
CPREP	Colorado Personal Responsibility and Employment Program
CR	Colorado Register: Monthly supplement for CCR



CRA	Campaign Reform Act
C.R.S	Colorado Revised Statutes
CRWA	Colorado Rural Water Association
CSOC	County Sheriffs of Colorado
CTSI	County Technical Services, Inc.
CW	Child Welfare
CWA	Clean Water Act, 33 U.S.C. §§ 1251-1376
CWAC	Child Welfare Allocation Committee
CWC	Colorado Wildlife Commission
CWCB	Colorado Water Conservation Board
CWCP	County Workers' Compensation Pool
CYF	Children, Youth and Families
<b>D</b>	
DA	District Attorney
DD	Developmentally Disabled: Relates to the mentally challenged as well as those who suffer from epilepsy or autism. (Many times, individuals qualify for assistance but are included in another program)
DEIS	Draft Environmental Impact Statement (See EIS)
DEM	Division of Emergency Management
DERA	Designated Emergency Response Authority
DFPC	Division of Fire Prevention and Control
DLG	Division of Local Government, Colorado Department of Local Affairs
DNR	Colorado Department of Natural Resources
DOA	Department of Agriculture

DOC	Department of Corrections
DOE	Department of Energy
DOH	Colorado Division of Housing
DOL	U.S. Department of Labor; also: Colorado Department of Law
DOLA	Colorado Department of Local Affairs
DOR	Department of Revenue
DORA	Colorado Department of Regulatory Affairs
DOT	U.S. Department of Transportation
DOW	Colorado Division of Wildlife
DPS	Colorado Department of Public Safety
DPT	Division of Property Taxation, Colorado Department of Local Affairs
DRCOG	Denver Regional Council of Governments
DUI	Driving Under the Influence
DWAI	Driving While Ability Impaired
DWI	Driving While Intoxicated
DYS	Division of Youth Services
<b>E</b>	
EA	Emergency Assistance
EBT	Electronic Benefit Transfer: A system created for the Colorado Department of Human Services to replace food stamps and welfare checks with a debit card
EDA	Economic Development Administration (U.S. Department of Commerce)
EEO	Equal Employment Opportunity
EEOC	Equal Employment Opportunity Commission: Enforcement agency for the Civil Rights Act of 1964

EIS	Environmental Impact Statement: A written statement containing an assessment of the anticipated beneficial and detrimental effects which an agency decision may have upon the quality of the environment
EITC	Earned Income Tax Credit
EMS	Emergency Medical Service
EMT	Emergency Medical Technician
EO	Executive Order: Issued by the president or by the governor of the state
EPA	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
EPP	Expedited Permanency Planning
EPSDT	Early Periodic Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment: A preventative medical program for children receiving public assistance
ERISA	Employment Retirement Income Security Act
ESA	Endangered Species Act
<b>F</b>	
FAA	Federal Aviation Administration
FAP	Federal Aid-Primary: Highways that receive federal aid and have a primary designation
FAS	Federal Aid-Secondary: Highways that receive federal aid and have a secondary designation
FAU	Federal Aid-Urban: Systems of designated highways that receive federal aid and are within an urban location
FEMA	Federal Emergency Management Agency
FHA	Federal Housing Authority
FHWA	Federal Highway Administration
FIFRA	Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act
FLPMA	Federal Land Planning and Management Act
FLSA	Fair Labor Standards Act

FML	Federal Mineral Lease
FMLA	Family and Medical Leave Act
FOIA	Freedom of Information Act
FSP	Food Stamps Program
FTA	Federal Transit Administration
FTE	Full Time Equivalent -- used to indicate number of full-time personnel employed by governments
FY	Fiscal Year

## **G**

GA	General Assistance: Cash or in-kind assistance, funded entirely by the county and spent in pursuance of written county policies
GAL	Guardian <i>ad litem</i>
GF	General Fund
GIS	Geographic Information System
GO	General Obligation (Bond)
GOCO	Great Outdoors Colorado: Created by voters in 1992 to invest a portion of Colorado Lottery revenue in Colorado's parks, wildlife, trails, rivers, and open space
GPS	Global Positioning System

## **H**

HAVA	Help America Vote Act
HB	House Bill
HCA	Home Care Allowance
HCPF	Colorado Department of Health Care, Policy and Financing
HCR	House Concurrent Resolution (Colorado)
HMO	Health Maintenance Organization

HOV	High Occupancy Vehicle
HTML	Hypertext Markup Language
HUD	U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development
HUTF	Highway Users Tax Fund

## **I**

IA	Impact Assistance
ICMA	International City/County Management Association
IGA	Intergovernmental Agreement
INS	Immigration and Naturalization Service
IPD	Integrated Project Delivery
IRC	Individual Responsibility Contract
IRS	Internal Revenue Service
ISTEA	Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act
IT	Information Technology

## **J**

JBC	Joint Budget Committee -- A joint legislative committee in Colorado which is charged with writing the state budget
JTPA	Job Training Partnership Act enacted in October 1982, replaced CETA (The Comprehensive Employment and Training Act)

## **L**

LAN	Local Area (Computer) Network
LEAP	Low Income Energy Assistance Program: Governmental assistance for low income persons for payment of utility bills and weatherization financed by Windfall Profit Tax
LID	Local Improvement District

LPC Local Planning Committee: Created from HB 95-1005, LPCs were formed to assess what human services now exist, how well they are being delivered and if changes should be made

LTC Long Term Care

## **M**

MACC Metro Area County Commissioners

MEGA Minerals, Energy and Geology Advisory Board

MID Municipal Improvement District

MIP Medical Indigent Program: Medical care for the working poor who are ineligible for Medicaid but whose income is insufficient to meet their medical needs and are otherwise uninsured

MLRB Colorado Mined Land Reclamation Board

MOA Memorandum of Agreement

MOE Maintenance of Effort

MOU Memorandum of Understanding

MPO Metropolitan Planning Organization: Responsible for transportation planning in compliance with federal regulations

## **N**

NACA National Association of County Administrators

NACE National Association of County Engineers

NACo National Association of Counties

NAFTA North American Free Trade Agreement

NASW National Association of Social Workers

NEPA National Environmental Protection Act

NFMA National Forest Management Act

NHS National Highway System

NHTSA National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

NIMBY Not In My Back Yard

NLC National League of Cities

NLRB National Labor Relations Board

NRCS Natural Resource Conservation Service

## **O**

OAA Older Americans Act

OAP Old Age Pension: Pension program mandated by the Colorado Constitution. The program is funded entirely by state funds and is administered on the county level

OBD Office of Business Development

OHV Off-Highway Vehicle

OIT Office of Information Technology

OSHA Occupational Safety and Health Act, 29 U.S.C. § 651 et seq.

OSPB Office of State Planning & Budgeting

## **P**

PERA Public Employees Retirement Association

PI Postponed Indefinitely

PID Public Improvement District

PILT Payment-In-Lieu-of-Taxes

PIO Public Information Officer

PMR Colorado Planning and Management Regions: There are 13 established by Executive Order

PPO Preferred Provider Organization

PSE Public Service Employment

PTA	Property Tax Administrator of Colorado
PTI	Public Technology, Inc.: A nonprofit, public interest consortium of over 20,000 local governments formed to research, develop, and implement technology
PUD	Planned Unit Development: A type of subdivision activity whereby a parcel of land is subdivided as a total unit
PUC	Colorado Public Utilities Commission

## **R**

RAC	Rural Action Caucus
RAN	Revenue Anticipation Note
RARE	Roadless Area Review and Evaluation: U.S. Forest Service wilderness study
RCCF	Residential Child Care Facility: A facility providing a more structured environment for children than other forms of foster care. Facilities may care for as many as 16 children and have varied treatment plans according to the child's needs.
RCRA	Resource Conservation and Recovery Act
REA	Rural Electrification Agency
RETAC	Regional Emergency Trauma Advisory Council
RFI	Request for Information
RFP	Request for Proposals
RIF	Reduction in Force
RMGPA	Rocky Mountain Governmental Purchasing Association
RTA	Rural Transit Authority
RTC	Residential Treatment Center
RTD	Regional Transportation District

## **S**

SAFETEA-LU Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy for Users



SARA	Superfund Amendments and Re-authorization Act of 1986 (Hazardous Substances)
SAW	Seasonal Agricultural Worker
SB	Senate Bill
SCCC	Special Circumstance Child Care
SCR	Senate Concurrent Resolution (Colorado)
SDA	Special District Association
SDWA	Safe Drinking Water Act, 21 U.S.C. § 349; 42 U.S.C. §§ 201, 201 note, 300f et seq.
SEP	Single Entry Points
SID	Special Improvement District
SIP	State Implementation Plan: Under the Colorado Air Pollution Prevention and Control Act, article 7, title 25, C.R.S., is the plan required to implement the federal Clean Air Act, 42, U.S.C., section 4701
SNAP	Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (aka Food Stamps)
SSA	Social Security Act/Administration
SSBG	Social Services Block Grant
SSDI	Social Security Disability Insurance
SSI	Supplementary Security Income: Federal assistance grant for the needy elderly and the needy who are totally and permanently disabled
STAC	Statewide Transportation Advisory Committee: Consists of a member from each of the Transportation Planning Regions to serve in an advisory capacity to the state Transportation Commission
STD	Sexually Transmitted Disease
STIP	Statewide Transportation Improvement Plan: A plan that combines the local Transportation Improvement Plans
SUA	Special Unemployment Assistance: A program for county employees provided by the Federal Emergency Jobs and Unemployment Assistance Act of 1975

## **T**

TABOR	Taxpayers Bill of Rights, Amendment One, Section 20, Article X of the Colorado Constitution
TAN	Tax Anticipation Note
TANF	Temporary Assistance to Needy Families
TDR	Transfer of Development Rights
TIF	Tax Increment Financing
TIP	Transportation Improvement Plan
TPRs	Transportation Planning Regions
TRAN	Tax and Revenue Anticipation Note

## **U**

UI	Unemployment Insurance
UIFSA	Uniform Interstate Family Support Act
UMTA	Urban Mass Transit Agency: A federal agency which is concerned with urbanized mass transit
UMTRA	Uranium Mill Tailings Remedial Action
URA	Urban Renewal Authority
USDA	U.S. Department of Agriculture
USFS	U.S. Forest Service
USGS	U.S. Geological Service

## **V**

VA	Veteran's Affairs
VMT	Vehicle Miles Traveled

## **W**

WAC	Works Allocation Committee
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WC	Worker's Compensation
WDB	Workforce Development Board
WIOA	Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act
WIR	Western Interstate Region: Consisting of member counties from 15 western states with a focus on public lands issues
<b>Y</b>	
YTD	Year To Date

## POPULATION BY COUNTY

Source: Colorado Department of Local Affairs-Demography September 2019

County	Population	County	Population
Adams	517,421	Kit Carson	7,097
Alamosa	16,233	Lake	8,127
Arapahoe	656,590	La Plata	56,221
Archuleta	14,029	Larimer	356,899
Baca	3,581	Las Animas	14,506
Bent	5,577	Lincoln	5,701
Boulder	326,196	Logan	22,409
Broomfield	70,465	Mesa	154,210
Chaffee	20,356	Mineral	769
Cheyenne	1,831	Moffat	13,283
Clear Creek	9,700	Montezuma	26,183
Conejos	8,205	Montrose	42,758
Costilla	3,887	Morgan	29,068
Crowley	6,061	Otero	18,278
Custer	5,068	Ouray	4,952
Delta	31,162	Park	18,845
Denver	727,211	Phillips	4,265
Dolores	2,055	Pitkin	17,767
Douglas	351,154	Prowers	12,172
Eagle	55,127	Pueblo	168,424
Elbert	26,729	Rio Blanco	6,324
El Paso	720,403	Rio Grande	11,267
Fremont	47,839	Routt	25,638
Garfield	60,061	Saguache	6,824
Gilpin	6,243	San Juan	728
Grand	15,734	San Miguel	8,179
Gunnison	17,462	Sedgwick	2,248
Hinsdale	820	Summit	31,011
Huerfano	6,897	Teller	25,388
Jackson	1,392	Washington	4,908
Jefferson	582,881	Weld	324,492
Kiowa	1,406	Yuma	10,019

## CCI DISTRICTS

### **Eastern District**

*10 counties*

Cheyenne County  
Elbert County  
Kit Carson County  
Lincoln County  
Logan County  
Morgan County  
Phillips County  
Sedgwick County  
Washington County  
Yuma County

### **Front Range District**

*10 counties*

Adams County  
Arapahoe County  
Boulder County  
City and County of Broomfield  
Denver City and County  
Douglas County  
El Paso County  
Jefferson County  
Larimer County  
Weld County

### **Mountain District**

*13 counties*

Chaffee County  
Clear Creek County  
Custer County  
Eagle County  
Fremont County  
Gilpin County  
Grand County  
Jackson County  
Lake County  
Park County  
Pitkin County  
Summit County  
Teller County

### **Southern District**

*15 counties*

Alamosa County  
Baca County  
Bent County  
Conejos County  
Costilla County  
Crowley County  
Huerfano County  
Kiowa County  
Las Animas County  
Mineral County  
Otero County  
Prowers County  
Pueblo County  
Rio Grande County  
Saguache County

### **Western District**

*16 counties*

Archuleta County  
Delta County  
Dolores County  
Garfield County  
Gunnison County  
Hinsdale County  
La Plata County  
Mesa County  
Moffat County  
Montezuma County  
Montrose County  
Ouray County  
Rio Blanco County  
Routt County  
San Juan County  
San Miguel County

## ASSESSED VALUATION BY COUNTY

Source: Colorado Department of Local Affairs- Property Taxation Division August 2020

County	Assessed Valuation	County	Assessed Valuation
Adams	\$ 8,599,127,320	Kit Carson	\$ 199,320,182
Alamosa	\$ 187,143,923	Lake	\$ 241,084,288
Arapahoe	\$ 12,325,788,150	La Plata	\$ 1,864,874,760
Archuleta	\$ 348,849,910	Larimer	\$ 6,848,143,417
Baca	\$ 98,928,946	Las Animas	\$ 357,392,830
Bent	\$ 92,489,310	Lincoln	\$ 170,659,837
Boulder	\$ 8,762,659,347	Logan	\$ 351,500,460
Broomfield	\$ 1,684,213,320	Mesa	\$ 2,203,028,990
Chaffee	\$ 496,220,490	Mineral	\$ 47,702,392
Cheyenne	\$ 129,106,738	Moffat	\$ 413,276,877
Clear Creek	\$ 364,050,520	Montezuma	\$ 698,572,570
Conejos	\$ 71,416,751	Montrose	\$ 600,607,655
Costilla	\$ 125,582,742	Morgan	\$ 602,609,200
Crowley	\$ 52,031,706	Otero	\$ 163,123,565
Custer	\$ 109,932,900	Ouray	\$ 179,809,260
Delta	\$ 329,676,330	Park	\$ 480,858,626
Denver	\$ 22,057,245,108	Phillips	\$ 97,832,000
Dolores	\$ 121,439,757	Pitkin	\$ 3,432,265,480
Douglas	\$ 7,289,075,050	Prowers	\$ 140,986,736
Eagle	\$ 3,536,577,140	Pueblo	\$ 1,905,546,685
Elbert	\$ 420,241,820	Rio Blanco	\$ 870,704,410
El Paso	\$ 8,696,634,820	Rio Grande	\$ 198,596,845
Fremont	\$ 485,216,160	Routt	\$ 1,252,542,170
Garfield	\$ 2,496,922,580	Saguache	\$ 76,835,750
Gilpin	\$ 440,463,790	San Juan	\$ 47,200,883
Grand	\$ 793,633,650	San Miguel	\$ 885,054,610
Gunnison	\$ 719,471,840	Sedgwick	\$ 60,391,190
Hinsdale	\$ 57,495,550	Summit	\$ 2,262,070,318
Huerfano	\$ 126,034,077	Teller	\$ 725,914,320
Jackson	\$ 97,579,315	Washington	\$ 159,244,342
Jefferson	\$ 10,894,953,970	Weld	\$ 15,728,608,230
Kiowa	\$ 40,033,550	Yuma	\$ 255,403,170

## LAND AREA OF COUNTIES IN COLORADO

Source: Colorado Department of Local Affairs, Division of Local Government, Cartography/ GIS

County	Sq Miles	Acres	County	Sq Miles	Acres
Adams	1,182	756,667	Kit Carson	2,162	1,383,956
Alamosa	723	462,854	La Plata	1,700	1,088,284
Arapahoe	804	514,820	Lake	384	245,475
Archuleta	1,355	866,899	Larimer	2,632	1,684,320
Baca	2,558	1,637,426	Las Animas	4,773	3,054,893
Bent	1,541	986,287	Lincoln	2,585	1,654,532
Boulder	740	473,907	Logan	1,845	1,180,999
Broomfield	34	21,482	Mesa	3,346	2,141,239
Chaffee	1,014	649,035	Mineral	878	562,021
Cheyenne	1,782	1,140,413	Moffat	4,756	3,043,751
Clear Creek	397	253,777	Montezuma	2,036	1,302,912
Conejos	1,290	825,741	Montrose	2,246	1,437,712
Costilla	1,229	786,801	Morgan	1,294	828,048
Crowley	800	512,170	Otero	1,268	811,305
Custer	739	473,112	Ouray	542	347,075
Delta	1,149	735,644	Park	2,209	1,413,990
Denver	156	99,620	Phillips	688	440,517
Dolores	1,077	689,232	Pitkin	970	621,036
Douglas	842	539,072	Prowers	1,645	1,053,037
Eagle	1,701	1,088,485	Pueblo	2,397	1,533,931
El Paso	2,129	1,362,305	Rio Blanco	3,226	2,064,791
Elbert	1,849	1,183,409	Rio Grande	913	584,382
Fremont	1,533	981,175	Routt	2,362	1,511,750
Garfield	2,958	1,893,267	Saguache	3,168	2,027,724
Gilpin	150	96,094	San Juan	389	248,954
Grand	1,869	1,195,857	San Miguel	1,291	826,085
Gunnison	3,259	2,085,900	Sedgwick	549	351,253
Hinsdale	1,123	718,946	Summit	619	396,106
Huerfano	1,592	1,019,116	Teller	559	357,489
Jackson	1,620	1,036,639	Washington	2,523	1,614,655
Jefferson	773	494,624	Weld	4,014	2,568,855
Kiowa	1,786	1,142,976	Yuma	2,370	1,516,549
			<b>STATE TOTALS</b>	<b>104,095</b>	<b>66,621,375</b>

## INTERNET RESOURCES FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

### **Colorado Counties, Inc. (CCI)**

Address: [ccionline.org](http://ccionline.org)

Features: CCI legislative reports, fact sheets, county statistics and information for each county in Colorado, staff contact information, meeting dates for steering committees, links to individual county web pages and other useful links.

### **Action 22**

Address: [www.action22.org](http://www.action22.org)

Volunteer membership organization of individuals, businesses, associations, city, and county governments in twenty-two southern Colorado counties with a common interest in the future of southern Colorado.

### **Associated Governments of Northwest Colorado (AGNC)**

Address: [www.agnc.org](http://www.agnc.org)

A voluntary regional association representing cities and counties in northwest Colorado including Mesa, Garfield, Rio Blanco, Moffat, and Routt.

### **Club 20**

Address: <https://club20.org/>

Bipartisan coalition of 20 western slope counties, 75 towns and numerous special districts.

Features: Policy issues updates, meeting calendar, committee information, reports, staff listings and links to other sites of interest.

### **Colorado Municipal League (CML)**

Address: [www.cml.org](http://www.cml.org)

Features: Policy issues, legislative updates, staff contact information and links to other sites of interest.

### **Colorado General Assembly**

Address: <http://leg.colorado.gov/>

Features: Legislation, directory of state legislators, legislative calendars and journals, legislative resources and publications and Colorado Revised Statutes (C.R.S).

### **Colorado Rural Health Center**

Address: <https://coruralhealth.org/>

The Colorado Rural Health Center is a diverse mix of people, programs and places interested in Colorado's rural healthcare. The Center's mission is to enhance healthcare services by providing information, education, linkages, tools, and energy toward addressing rural healthcare issues.

Features: Staff lists, current projects, and state and federal health resources.



**Denver Regional Council of Governments (DRCOG)**

Address: <https://drcog.org/>

Regional planning agency for the eight-county Denver area.

Features: Regional issues, programs for the aged, policy discussion, publications, and regional statistics.

**Department of Local Affairs (DOLA)**

Address: <https://www.colorado.gov/dola>

Features: Program information to assist local governments, grants and other financial assistance information, statistical and demographic information for each county, and useful publication information.

**Library of Congress**

Address: <https://www.loc.gov/>

Features: Legislative information from the Library of Congress.

**National Association of Counties (NACo)**

Address: <https://www.naco.org/>

Features: Legislative affairs, white papers on various policy issues, current projects, and programs, listing of publications and links to other sites of interest.

**National Conference of State Legislatures (NCSL)**

Address: <http://www.ncsl.org/>

Features: Legislative policy issues, links to other policy sites and resources.

**Northwest Colorado Council of Governments (NWCCOG)**

Address: <http://www.ncsl.org/>

Features: Demographic reports, regional business, information on Area Agency on Aging (AAA), planners' resources and community development information.

**Progressive 15**

Address: <http://pro15.org/>

Volunteer membership organization of individuals, businesses, associations, city, and county governments in fifteen northeastern Colorado counties. Progressive 15 takes positions and stands on various issues affecting Northeast Colorado.

**State of Colorado**

Address: <https://www.colorado.gov/>

Features: Information from the office of the Governor, legislative, court and other government information, links to all state government departments.