



ASSOCIATED GOVERNMENTS  
OF NORTHWEST COLORADO

**MINUTES**

**AGNC EDD BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING**

**August 18, 2021**

Online: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2510562431>

By Phone: +1 301 715 8592 Meeting ID: 251 056 2431

***1:00 pm to 2:00 pm***

**1:03 P.M. Call to Order** – Mike Samson, Chairman  
Approval of May 19, 2021, AGNC EDD Minutes

**Approval of Minutes** – Cody Davis made a motion to approve the May minutes. Chis Nichols seconded the motion. The motion passed.

**Review of EDA ARPA Grants** – Jamie Hackbarth, Denver Regional EDA

Jamie Hackbarth presented via Zoom and gave an overview of the EDA ARPA funds available. She began by reviewing the EDA structure. She said that applications may compete within regions and nationally. She listed the EDA investment priorities: equity; recovery & resilience; workforce development; manufacturing; and technology-base economic development. Jamie reviewed the eligibility for funding and made it clear that profit entities and individuals are not eligible. ARPA funds are about 10 times what EDA normally funds.

Jamie provided information for their 6 programs:

1. Statewide Planning, Research & Networks
2. Build Back Better – focused on coal communities
3. Travel, Tourism, and Outdoor Recreation
4. Economic Adjustment Assistance – most flexible
5. Indigenous Communities
6. Good Jobs Challenge

The match rate is usually 50/50 but these are 80/20. Indigenous communities have a 100% match rate.

Carolyn Tucker and Christina Oxley from the Colorado Workforce Commission commented that they are working on grant proposals but are having difficulty determining what is happening. They want to maximize their efforts.

**Report on EDD Activities** – Tiffany Pehl, Karl Paulson & Bonnie Petersen

Bonnie said that we had completed our CEDS update process and are in the comment phase. The CEDS document was reviewed at a high level for members and attendees and all were given access

information to review the document individually and to provide any comments. The public comment phase will complete on 8/31, the CEDS will be brought to the board for final approval in September and the document will be submitted to EDD by the September 30, 2021, deadline after approval is received.

**New Business:** *Next Meeting November 17, CNCC, 2801 W. 9<sup>th</sup> Street, Craig, CO, 81625*

**The meeting adjourned at 1:45 p.m.**

**Attendance:**

Angie Anderson, Glenwood Springs Chamber of Commerce	Gary Moyer, Rio Blanco County
Betsy Bair, Community Hospital	Chris Nichols, City of Craig
Tony Bohrer, Moffat County Commissioner	Dianna Orf, Orf & Orf, P.C.
John Bristol, Steamboat Springs Chamber of Commerce	Richard Orf, Orf & Orf, P.C.
Jeannie Caldwell, Town of Rangely	Ted Orf, Orf & Orf, P.C.
Bill Carlson, Town of Palisade	Christina Oxley, Colorado Workforce Commission
Brian Condie, City of Rifle	Karl Paulson, CWF
Don Coran, Colorado State Senator	Tiffany Pehl, AGNC
Cody Davis, Mesa County Commissioner	Bonnie Peterson, AGNC
Jamie Hackbarth, EDA	Lisa Piering, Town of Rangely
Grady Hazelton, Town of New Castle	Janice Rich, Colorado State Representative
Dana Hlavac, DOLA	Mike Samson, Garfield County
Laura Kay Houser, AGNC	Ray Scott, Colorado State Senator
Heather Jones, AAoA	Shannon Scott, Craig Economic Development
Margie Joy, CHFA	Matt Soper, Colorado State Representative
Tyler Kelly, Rifle Regional EDC	Carly Thomson, Rio Blanco County
Wendell Koontz, Delta County Commissioner	Carolyn Tucker, CWF
Alyssa Logan, Sen. Bennet's office	Shannon Vassen, City of Fruita