ASSOCIATED GOVERNMENTS OF NORTHWEST COLORADO

MINUTES
AGNC EDD BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING
September 16, 2026
CNCC Library, 2801 W. 9th Street, Craig, CO 81625

ZOOM: ***https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2510562431*** ***Password: 2462***
PHONE: +1 (669) 900-6833 Meeting ID: 251 056 2431 Password: 2462

Called to order 11:20am

Approval of Minutes – Tony Bohrer made a motion to approve the May 20, 2026, minutes, Chris Nichols seconded the motion, and the motion passed unanimously.

Presentation of the 2026-2031 CEDS – Mistalynn Meyeraan spoke about requirements of an Economic Development District to have a 5-year Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy (CEDS). She introduced John Bristol, from Routt County who is a board member of the AGNC EDD. He spoke about how important the process has been to Routt County. Mistalynn spoke about the document and the public comment that was received. She said there were no content issues presented. She spoke about the 5 counties in the EDD of Routt, Moffat, Rio Blanco, Garfield and Mesa. She said that the CEDS is what makes EDA funding available to these counties through the AGNC EDD. She spoke about the 5 goals listed in the CEDS. She spoke about the information included in the CEDS for each county. She spoke about the SWOT analysis meetings that were held in the communities and the 11 themes that came out of those meetings. She spoke about the strategies for implementing each of the 5 goals. She then spoke about the AGNC implementation role, roles of regional partners, and the annual review process. Mike Samson commented that he has seen a tremendous amount of energy and work go into the new CEDS. Tiffany Dickenson said the final version must be submitted to the EDA by September 30th and that the board must first approve the CEDS before it can be submitted. A motion to approve the 2026-2031 AGNC Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy was made by Chris Nichols; the motion was seconded by Tony Bohrer; and the motion passed unanimously.

Next EDD meeting will be held on November 18, 2026, in Rifle.

Meeting adjourned – 11:37am

Attendance:

IN PERSON	VIA ZOOM
Richard Orf	Dianna Orf
Callie Scritchfield	Cody Davis
KC Hume	Heather Jones
Chris Nichols	Margie Joy
Grady Hazelton	Kari Brennan
Tiffany Dickenson	Todd Kumro
Mike Samson	Bill Shrum
Doug Overton	John Swartouot
Tony Bohrer	Tony Haschke
Tom Kleinschnitz	Jennifer O'Hearon
Sallie Clark	Ashley Dishman
Beth Cascaddan	Lauren Dobson
Sasha Nelson	
Amy Mund	
Janeth Stancle	
Jon Miller	
Riley Scott	
Delaney Deskin	
Jeff Comstock	
John Bristol	
Doug Vilsack	
Mistalynn Meyeraan	
Toni Barrett	