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Supporting Small and Emerging Businesses



9TH ANNUAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT SUMMIT
GRAND RIVER HOSPITAL CONFERENCE CENTER
501 AIRPORT ROAD, RIFLE, CO 81650

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 14, 2024
9:00 am – 3:00 pm

- 9:00 – 9:05 **Welcome: Embarking on Our Journey to Success**
- Cody Davis, AGNC Chairman & Alicia Gresley, CRVEDP Director
- 9:05 – 10:35 **Economic Update: Mapping the Economic Terrain of Northwest Colorado**
- Nathan Perry, Ph.D. - Colorado Mesa University, Professor of Economics
- 10:35 – 10:55 **20 Minute BREAK**
- 10:55 – 11:25 **Navigating State Programs for Business Success**
- Che Sheehan – Office of Economic Development & International Trade (OEDIT), Program Manager
- 11:25 – 11:55 **Capital Access: Paving the Way for Business Growth**
- Tanya Perea Doose – First Southwest Community Fund
 - Helen Roe - Grand Junction Business Loan Fund, Program Director
- 11:55 – 12:55 **Networking Lunch: Crossroads of Opportunity**
- 12:55 – 1:25 **Guiding Comprehensive Growth: CHFA's Financial Tools**
- Margie Joy - CHFA Community Relationship Manager
 - Terrance Grady - CHFA Commercial Loan Officer
- 1:25 – 1:55 **Finding Your Business Path: SBDC's Expert Consulting**
- Erin McCuskey – Northwest SBDC, Director
- 1:55 - 2:15 **20 Minute BREAK**
- 2:15 – 2:45 **Incubating Success: How Business Incubators Empower Entrepreneurs**
- Dalida Sassoon Bolig – Grand Junction Business Incubator Center, Chief Executive Officer
- 2:45 - 3:00 **Reflecting on Our Journey: Achieving Success Together**
- Tiffany Dickenson - AGNC Executive Director

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