

What: Chaffee County's Common Ground Program Citizens Advisory Committee Meeting Agenda



Where:

Zoom Meeting - Link to join the meeting: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/4328290633>

In-person – Commissioners Meeting Room, 104 Crestone Ave, Salida, CO

When: 23 Sept 2025

Time: 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Time	Topic	Decisions
2:00-2:05	Consent Agenda - <i>Ben Lenth</i> - Minutes Approval: Aug 20th Meeting Aug 26th Meeting Common Ground Assigned Fund Balance Grant Tracker Approval of Agenda	Vote to approve
2:10	County Initiatives & Updates - Working Lands Initiative - <i>Miles Cottom/Gabe Hobson</i> - Chaffee County Councils Next Steps - <i>Gabe Hobson</i> RFQ	Share insights/Ask Questions
2:25	Criteria Review Process - <i>Betsy Dittenber/Ben Lenth</i> Chartering Documents: Original Resolutions & Descriptions - <i>Ben</i> Timeline to review & revise Investment Strategy & Competitive Grant Application, Partnership Projects & Initiatives Criteria - <i>Betsy</i>	Vote to approve timeline
2:45	2025 Competitive Process Update: - Agreements sent to all applicants, four pending to finalize 11 grants paid - Four pending payments due to awaiting paperwork (i.e. W9, ACH Info, etc.)	Info Only
2:50	Pending Grant Updates - <i>Betsy Dittenber</i> <i>Grant Portal Links Below for CAC Members</i> <i>Colorado State University, 2020 Forest Health & Fire Resilience Proj. Grants</i> - Grant Portal Link for CAC Members: Methodist Front Wildland Urban Interface Forest & Watershed Health Restoration Project Amendment Request <i>Central Colorado Conservancy, 2024 Partnership Request</i> - Partnership Request: Community Conservation Connection 10 Year Program - Agreement Finalization: Pending <i>TN Bar Cattle Company, Sust. Ag Enhancement Grants</i> - Grant Portal Link for CAC Members: MS Quarry Water Point Amendment Request - Paused until USFS assessment complete (Sept/Oct 2025)	Vote on Methodist Front Updates on Pending Projects
3:10	Reserve Policy - <i>Syd & Betsy</i> Consider Draft of Reserve Policy	Offer feedback on Reserve Policy

3:30	Initiative Review Criteria & Process - <i>Syd & Dani</i> Consider draft of Initiative Review Criteria	Offer feedback on Initiative Review
3:40	Other Business Meeting Locations	
3:50	Public Comment	
4:00	Adjourn	

Pre-Work:

- Review Materials & Prepare Questions

Upcoming Meetings:

- Monthly on 4th Tuesday from 1-3 pm