



Civic Results Newsletter

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New Look, New Energy, New Civic Results, New Metro Mayors Caucus

After months of collaboration with the Civic Results Board of Directors, and the Metro Mayors Caucus Executive Committee, Civic Results and the Metro Mayors Caucus is excited to announce a new logo and a brand new look!

Read about Heidi's Vision for the future of the organization here!



Mayors Tour On2 Homes Factory

Mayors and city staff got a behind the scenes tour of the modular home factory, On2 Homes.

Modular homebuilding is just one extra tool in the toolkit to address Colorado's housing needs.

These mid-sized homes can be constructed in just 6 weeks. By building at the factory they are able to cut down on inspection and operations costs to keep these homes affordable for buyers. These modular homes are usually 900-1,200 square feet and sell for around \$300,000. Which is a significant deal considering the average home in Colorado sells for \$500,000. On2 and Oakwood Homes is continuing to find ways to make their homes more affordable while preserving comfort and livability.

We Have A New Website!

Browse our new website!

All mayors are encouraged to set up a member profile. Through the website you will find agendas and notes, calendar invites, photos, news, and more!

metromayors.org

New Programs Offered by Civic Results



FUTURE "MIDDLE" HOUSING COALITION

2 Day Workshop:

- Workshop with industry professionals from the public and private sector
- Tackle local housing challenges
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- Take immediate action on new housing type development
- Establish new partnerships

Hosted by: **CIVIC RESULTS**
In partnership with the **Metro Mayors Caucus**

October 4 & 5 2024

9:00am - 4:00pm

University of Colorado Denver (TBD)

Spaces Limited **RSVP**

[Learn More](#)

FHC
FUTURE HOUSING COALITION
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Leading a city comes with unique challenges...and solutions

Join former mayor, Heidi Williams, and industry experts around the state to gain a deeper understanding of how to be a successful mayor

Build relationships with mayors across the state

Gain leadership skills that will support you with opportunities and challenges as they occur

MLA
MAYORS LEADERSHIP ACADEMY

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UrbanPlan Workshop

July 29th, 2024

Location TBD, 8:30-4pm

UrbanPlan is a realistic, engaging exercise in which participants learn the fundamental forces that affect development in our communities. Participants experience challenging issues, private and public sector roles, complex trade-offs, and fundamental economics in play when proposing realistic land use solutions to vexing growth challenges. Throughout the day, participants will design a project and propose it to a mock council.

Sign up!



Legislative Session Update

The 2024 legislative session closed May 8th. This list of bills are ones that will affect MMC communities and we will follow as they begin to be implemented throughout the region.

- HB24-1007 Occupancy Restrictions:
- HB24-1313 Transit Oriented Communities
- HB24-1152 Accessory Dwelling Units
- HB24-1304 Parking Requirements
- HB24-1372 Use of Law Enforcement prone position
- SB24-174 Sustainable Affordable Housing Assistance
- SB24-184 Transit and Rail Infrastructure
- SB24-229 Ozone Mitigation Measures
- SB24-230 Oil & Gas Production Fees

In The Headlines

[Boise's ADU program is working.](#)

[Denver's Affordable Housing Prioritization Policy.](#)

[RTD's homeless outreach coordinator.](#)

[Inclusionary Housing: Affordability Crisis Solution or Policy Mirage?](#)

AI For Government

CO Smart Cities Alliance is hosting a 3-part series to educate and showcase how local governments can and are using AI in different aspects of public service.

Register for individual webinars or all three using this link:

[Reigster here.](#)



AI4G: AI FOR GOVERNMENT EVENT SERIES

Join us for a three-part series about how AI is being used to advance smarter communities:

- MAY 16: HOW IT WORKS (Webinar)
- MAY 30: ETHICS & RESPONSIBLE USE (Webinar)
- JUNE 20: AI SHOWCASE (In-Person)

LEARN MORE: [COLORADOSMART.CITY/EVENT/AI](https://coloradosmart.city/event/ai)

Sponsorship and exhibitor opportunities available! Contact chelsea@coloradosmart.city

COLORADO SMART CITIES ALLIANCE

Grant Watch

- **Transportation and Infrastructure Opportunities for Communities:**
 - **Active Transportation Infrastructure Investment Program**: The Active Transportation Infrastructure Investment Program (ATIIP) projects will help improve the safety, efficiency, and reliability of active transportation networks and communities; improve connectivity between active transportation modes and public transportation; enhance the resiliency of on- and off-road active transportation infrastructure and help protect the environment; and improve quality of life in disadvantaged communities through the delivery of connected active transportation networks and expanded mobility opportunities. Due June 17, 2024.
 - **Clean Heavy-Duty Vehicles Grant Program**: This funding to support ZE vehicles will benefit communities across the United States, especially communities that are disproportionately burdened by air pollution and marginalized by underinvestment. These replacement vehicles will ensure cleaner air for the communities in which they operate. Due July 25, 2024.
 - **Bridge Investment Program, Planning and Bridge Project Grants**: October 1, 2024 (FY25 planning grants); November 1, 2024 (FY25 grants)
- **EPA Environmental Justice Grant Makers**: The Environmental Protection Agency has received \$3 billion through the Inflation Reduction Act to fund environmental and climate justice activities to benefit disadvantaged communities. This money will be made available through the allocation of three separate grant programs: EJ Grant Makers, Community Change Grants, and the Equitable Resilience Project. These grants are all currently accepting applications on a rolling basis. Technical assistance is currently available for all these grant programs. There is also additional post-award support to help grant recipients manage, oversee, perform, and report their grants. Take a look at these insights for submitting a competitive application.
- The U.S. Treasury Department has opened the application portal for the **Investing in America Small Business Opportunity Program (SBOP)**. This new, one-time \$75 million competitive grant program will provide \$5 million to \$10 million in funding to 8 to 15 jurisdictions participating in the State Small Business Credit Initiative (SSBCI) to establish technical assistance (TA) programs for very small businesses (VSBs) and businesses owned by socially and economically disadvantaged individuals (SEDI-owned businesses). The SBOP is designed to connect VSBs and SEDI-owned businesses in the infrastructure, manufacturing, clean energy, or climate resiliency sectors to legal, accounting, and financial advisory services, and connect them to SSBCI investments, which are expected to catalyze up to \$10 of private investment for every \$1 of SSBCI capital funding.
- **For Law Enforcement Entities:**
 - **COPS Anti-Methamphetamine Program (CAMP)**: The 2024 COPS Anti-Methamphetamine Program is a competitive grant program that advances public safety by providing funds directly to state law enforcement agencies to investigate illicit activities related to the manufacture and distribution of methamphetamine. Up to \$16 million is available for this program. Applications are due by June 26, 2024 at 4:59 PM ET. Please click here for more information on the 2024 COPS Anti-Methamphetamine Program.
 - **Anti-Heroin Task Force (AHTF) Program**: The 2024 Anti-Heroin Task Force program is a competitive grant program that assists state law enforcement agencies in states with high per capita levels of primary treatment admissions for both heroin and other opioids. Up to \$35 million is available for this program. Applications are due by June 26, 2024 at 4:59 PM ET. Please click here for more information on the 2024 Anti-Heroin Task Force program.