



## Mayors Leadership Academy: Day 1, Good Governance

The Mayors Leadership Academy held its inaugural session in Colorado Springs on Friday, August 9th. Mayors gathered for the morning session at the Catalyst Campus which included a panel and round-table discussion with former mayors; Wade Troxell, Christine Berg, Adam Paul and Marjorie Sloan.

The afternoon session took place at the Community Cultural Collective of Opus Creative Industries. After a quick introduction to the workforce programs of Opus, the group was led through various presentations on “good governance” CIRSA representatives, Tami Tanoue and Sam Light, as well as CML’s Denise White. The day finished up with a visit by Colorado Spring’s Mayor Yemi Mobolade, who gave a brief synopsis of the work his office is doing around the city. For September’s MLA, the group will travel to Winter Park and Grand Junction for sessions around water, climate and energy.

### In The Headlines

- Town of Eagle welcomes homeowners to 16 modular homes in partnership with Habitat for Humanity.
- Seattle votes on a 1.5 billion transportation levy.
- Initiative 108 and 50's impact on higher education



## August Full Caucus Meeting

The August Full Caucus meeting for the Metro Mayors Caucus took place on Wednesday, August 7th at the Denver Chamber of Commerce.

Presentation and notes can be found in the member portal at [civicresults.org](https://civicresults.org)

### Presentations:

Director Lily Griego, US Dept HHS

Mike Freeman, Colorado Wyoming Climate Engine

### Mayors Discussion:

Upcoming Ballot Initiatives: Fur ban/Slaughterhouse Ban in Denver; RTD De-brucing; Property Tax Special Session.

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## H3C meeting Updates

Denver is asking for partnerships with municipalities on their metro Down payment Assistance Program. Funded by private activity bonds (PABs), if cities are returning unused bonds to the state, they may be able to funnel those into the metroDAP and unlock another system for their residents to get down payment assistance.

In an effort to centralize and standardize zoning information for the general public, the National Zoning Atlas at Cornell University has partnered with nonprofits across the country to build an online database. JVL Consulting student interns spent the summer building the Zoning Atlas for Colorado, [found here](#).



Welcome,  
Maggie!

Maggie Graves joined the Civic Results/MMC team as the new Program Assistant at the beginning of August. She is thrilled to be jumping into the role.

Wishing Emma the best of luck in her new adventures!

After two great years with Civic Results and Metro Mayors Caucus, Emma is moving on to further her career in public service.

## Civic Results Event Spotlight:

- MLA Day 2 (Sept 11th - 12th)
- Bridging the Gap (Sept 19th)
- MLA Day 3 (Oct 11th)
- MMC Habitat Build Day (Oct 24th)
- Future Housing Coalition Workshop (Oct 25th)
- Regional Reception (Dec 5th)



Future Housing Coalition Workshop:  
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September 19th, 2024

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