2025 Small Communities Workshop – Agenda
COLORADO MOUNTAIN COLLEGE - BRECKENRIDGE
107 Denison Placer Road, Breckenridge, CO 80424
October 16, 2025

9:00 – 9:20 AM — Welcome & Opening Remarks
- DOLA, Town of Breckenridge Mayor, CCI, CML, SDA
- Theme: Navigating Uncertainty: Strategies for Small Communities

9:20 – 10:00 AM — Funding Updates
- Severance Tax Overview and Forecast
- Budgeting in a Constrained Funding Environment

10:00 – 10:45 AM — Civic Solutions Hub: Local Innovations in Action
- Civic Solutions Hub Overview (DOLA) (5 mins)
- Delivering Change: A SustainableBreck Approach to Delivery Logistics (Town of Breckenridge)
- Using AI in Wildfire Detection (Aspen Fire Protection District)

10:45 – 11:00 AM — Morning Break

11:00 AM – 12:00 PM — Civic Solutions Hub: Scaling Community Strategies
- Adapting Police Operations to do More with Less (Town of Kremmling)
- Rocky Mountain Resilience: Hayden's Energy Future in Geothermal (Town of Hayden)
- Creative Approaches to Community Challenges (Grand Foundation / Winter Park Chamber)

12:00 – 1:00 PM — Networking Lunch

1:00 – 2:45 PM — Housing & Community Building
- Two-Way Trust: How Shared Leadership Turned Climate and Growth Challenges into Community Solutions (Pitkin County)
- Neighborhood Centers: What Are They and Why Designate? (DOLA)
- Creating an Authentic Place – Using a Space to Create Project to address Housing, Workforce and Economy (Town of Grand Lake)
- From Needs Assessment to Next Steps: Building Regional Housing Solutions in South Routt (Town of Oak Creek)
- How Can We Help? The University Technical Assistance Program – (UTAP Team)

2:45 – 3:00 PM — Afternoon Networking Break

3:00 – 3:45 PM — Public Engagement & Trust
- Bridging the Gap: Our Journey to Inclusive Community Engagement (Town of Breckenridge)
- Creative Partnerships: Building Economic Frameworks that Diversify Risks and Increase Success Through Public-Private Partnerships (Park County)

3:45 – 4:00 PM — Emerging Themes & Strategies
- Key takeaways (interactive polling), feedback on the day and suggestions for future workshops

4:00 – 5:00 PM — Networking + Agency Office Hours
- Meet one-on-one with agency staff and other community leaders