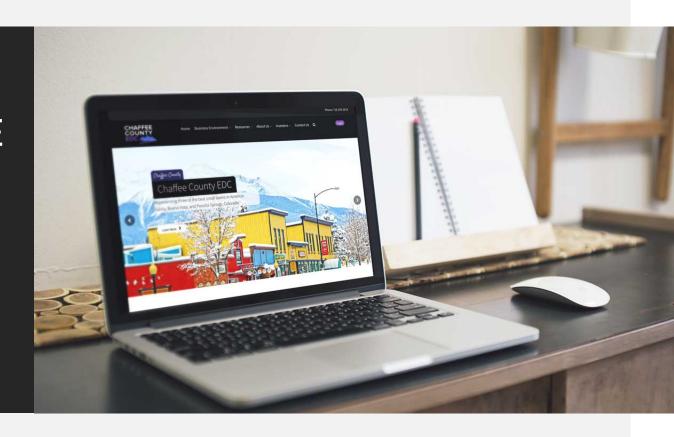
EDC UPDATE

1.3.23

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LOCAL TECH STARTUP DIFFERENTKIND: DISTRUPTING THE DENTAL EXPERIENCE

Buena Vista Startup Wins State Grant & Secures Local Angel Funding to Support Future Growth & Job Creation



Dr. Matt Allen









2022 Emerging Startup Community of the Year





Connecting & Educating Investors & Entrepreneurs



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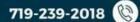
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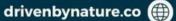
CENTRAL MOUNTAIN ASCENT ACCELERATOR

APPLICATION DEADLINE IS FRIDAY 12/9



CHAFFEE COUNTY EDC







drivenbynature.co

Application Deadline is 12/9 so don't wait!

What could your business achieve if it was set up for success?

- **Mentorship**
- **⊘** Resources
- **⊘** Funding
- **⊘** Access



Apply Today (h)



SAVE THE DATE: LAUNCH EVENT

CULTURE:

DRIVEN BY NATURE: A CELEBRATION OF DREAMERS & DOERS

January 19th, Salida, Colo.

- Gathering of entrepreneurs, investors, advisors, partners, funders, and thought leaders.
- Attendance: 150 in person.
- Keynote: Startup Stories, In Development



2023 MENTORING & INVESTOR EVENT



2023 POWDER_PITCH

March 2&3 '23, Monarch Mountain NEW FOR 2023!

- 2-day on-mountain mentoring sessions connecting entrepreneurs, investors, advisors, and mentors.
- Anticipated attendance: 50 in-person.
- · Demo Day & Investor Day Activities.
- High end lodging, dining, and live entertainment throughout two days.



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BOOTCAMP

August 8th & 15th | 12-5pm SteamPlant Annex Room

PRESENTED IN **PARTNERSHIP** WITH:

SALIDA SCHOOL DISTRICT R-32-J







levelopment Council



Buena Vista School District Ensuring Every Student Reaches the Peak of Success



WORKFORCE DISCOVERY SESSION:

Chaffee County employers are feeling the pain of a historic nationwide workforce shortage, resulting in suppressed company growth and economic activity.

Driven by current insight from local employers, the Chaffee County EDC and its partners have created the new #FUTUREOFWORK Bootcamp. This program. consisting of two half-day sessions August 8th & 15th. will share best practices for employers seeking to build their own workforce pipeline and strengthen the regional economy.

PURPOSE:

Enhance employer readiness for participation in Work-Based Learning (WBL) practices, including internships and apprenticeships, and an introduction to two important current hiring trends: Job Quality and Skills Based Hiring.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

Executives or hiring-responsible parties from within Chaffee County employers, including EDC board and member companies, academic institutions and schools, local and county government. (*Schools and governments are themselves large employers in Chaffee County and are invited to attend in this context.)

COURSE CURRICULUM:

- . Beyond the 4-Year Degree: The Future of Skills Based Hiring
- · Intro to WBL: Work Based Learning (incl. Internships/Apprenticeships)
- Local Career Development Programs (CMC) Salida, Salida & Buena Vista Public Schools
- · More than Wages & Benefits: Job Quality as an Attraction and Retention Strategy





















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Economic Overview - Q3

FREEPORT-McMoRAN Community Investment Funds





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PUBLIC POLICY PROCESS:

Policy Issue Intake (From Public Staff)













Public Policy Committee (Deliberation, Forming a Position)



(Communicating Positions







Policy Committee Engagements To Date:

- Chaffee County Land Use Code Update
- Chaffee Housing Authority Tax Measure
- BV Affordable Housing Code Audit
- BV Water Allocation Policy
- BV Comp Plan





THANK YOU

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