



CITY COUNCIL WORK SESSION

448 E. 1st Street, Room 190 Salida, Colorado 81201

January 03, 2023 - 5:00 PM

AGENDA

Please register for the City Council Work Session

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/8054749917914710285>

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar.

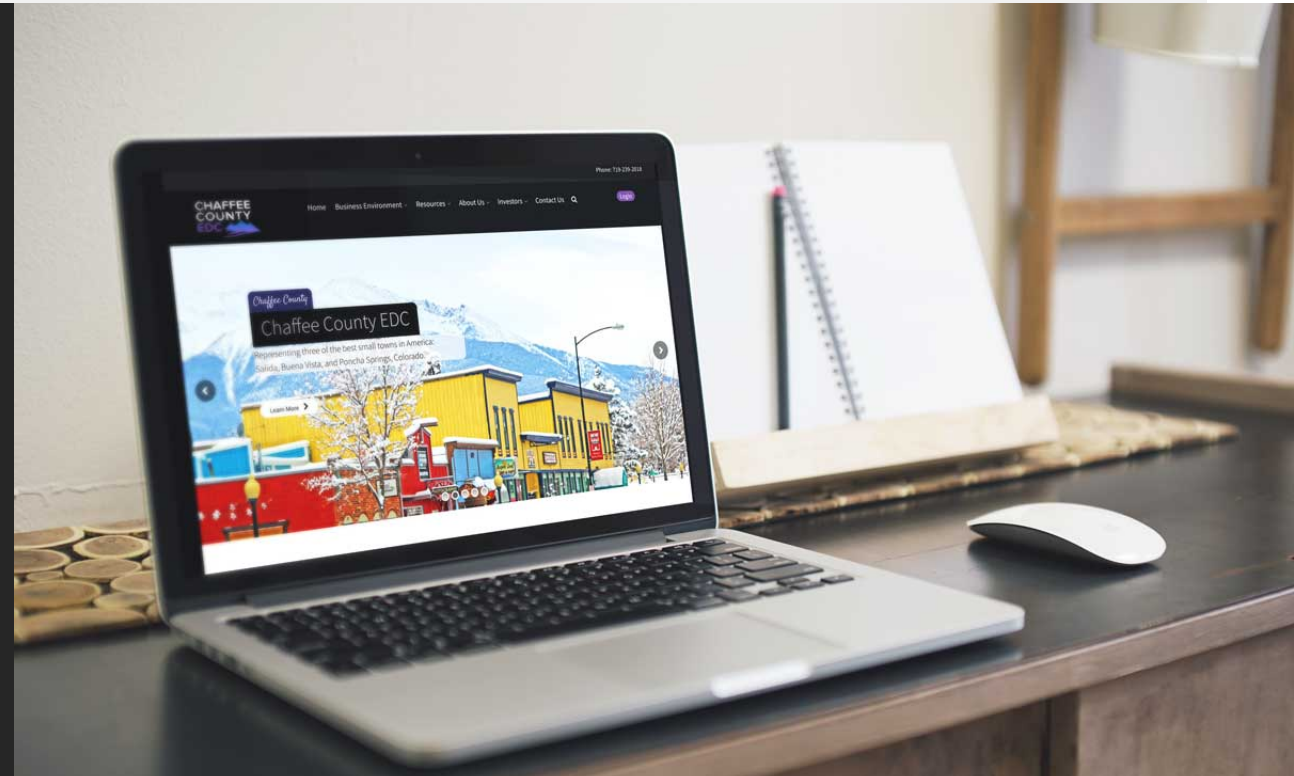
DISCUSSION ITEMS

- [1.](#) Economic Development Council Update

EDC UPDATE

1.3.23

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'22/'23 Strategic Plan

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LOCAL TECH STARTUP DIFFERENTKIND: DISRUPTING THE DENTAL EXPERIENCE

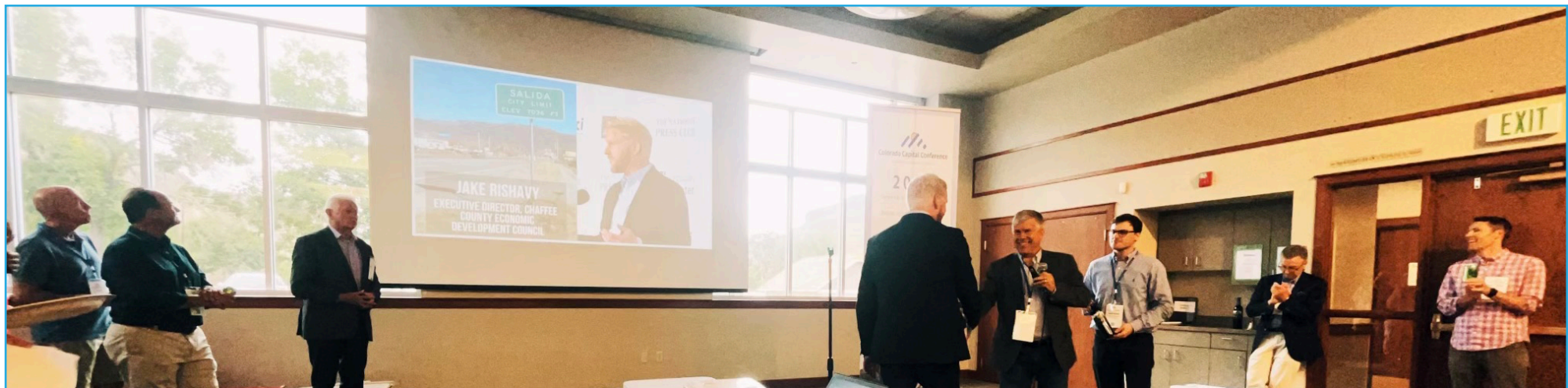


Buena Vista Startup Wins
State Grant & Secures Local
Angel Funding to Support
Future Growth & Job Creation

Dr. Matt Allen
CEO & Co-Founder



2022 Emerging Startup Community of the Year



Rockies Venture Club

Connecting & Educating Investors & Entrepreneurs



ARK_ANGELS

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CENTRAL MOUNTAIN ASCENT ACCELERATOR

APPLICATION DEADLINE
IS FRIDAY 12/9



719-239-2018 

drivenbynature.co 



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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 



SAVE THE DATE: LAUNCH EVENT

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

CULTURE:

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2023 CENTRAL MOUNTAIN
ASCENT
— LAUNCH EVENT —

MEET THE 2023 COHORT
AND MIX & MINGLE WITH
ASCENT MENTORS & INVESTORS

— PLUS FOOD + DRINKS + LIVE MUSIC —

STARTUP STORIES

FEATURING
CARLIN WALSH OF ELEVATION BEER CO
& COLORADO CENTRAL TELECOM
AND
ROB & SARAH GARTZMAN OF HEY SWEETIE!

LIVE MUSIC
FEATURING
DAVID LAWRENCE
AND
THE SPOONFUL TRIO

THURSDAY, JANUARY 19TH
STEAMPLANT EVENT CENTER
WELCOME RECEPTION - 4PM | LAUNCH PARTY - 5PM

LEARN MORE + TICKETS: [DRIVENBYNATURE.CO](https://drivenbynature.co)

PRESENTED BY

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PEAKS BANK
Division of Glacier Bank

COLORADO
CENTRAL TELECOM VOICE

CHAFFEE
COUNTY
EDC

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C M E | P R E S E N T A T I O N

2023 MENTORING & INVESTOR EVENT

CME | STARTUP SUMMIT



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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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#FUTUREOFWORK BOOTCAMP

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

CHAFFEE COUNTY EDC

PRESENTED IN PARTNERSHIP WITH:

SALIDA SCHOOL DISTRICT R-32-J

Colorado Workforce Development Council

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

COLORADO Department of Education

COLORADO MOUNTAIN COLLEGE

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

MEETING DETAILS:

August 8th & 15th from 12-5pm
Annex Rooms @ SteamPlant Event Center
220 W Sackett Ave, Salida, CO 81201

SCAN FOR DETAILS & TO REGISTER




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HOT SPRINGS RESORT • NATHROP COLORADO

Chaffee County, CO

Salida Workforce Center



448 E. 1st Street Suite #201
Salida, Co. 81201

Economic Overview - Q3

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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
Back to Staff and Electeds)



Policy Committee Engagements To Date:

Item 1.

- 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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