

**SAN JUAN COUNTY COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT ACTION PLAN 2015**

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<b>1. Business Development:</b>  Recruit Data Storage Company to San Juan County	Low	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Economic development group (SJDA)</li> <li>Private businesses</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>OEDIT</li> <li>Private business</li> <li>Region 9 EDD</li> </ul>	Unknown	Undetermined	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Niche business utilizing natural resources.</li> <li>Create jobs.</li> <li>Diversify economy.</li> <li>Cooling/refrigeration opportunities for technology storage.</li> </ul>
<b>2. Business Expansion:</b>  Create more Visibility of Silverton Lodging on Travel Websites	High	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Silverton Chamber</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Colorado Tourism Office – matching marketing</li> <li>Hotel owners</li> </ul>	Not determined	1 job	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Have Silverton lodging options come up in internet searches so more tourists know they can stay here.</li> <li>Market Silverton as a lodging destination.</li> <li>Raise the quality of existing options.</li> <li>Received matching marketing grant from Colorado Tourism Office.</li> </ul>
<b>3. Business Expansion:</b>  Revitalize Mining District	Low	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Mining Companies</b></li> <li>State of Colorado</li> <li>San Juan County</li> <li>Environmental Protection Agency</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Facility at Howardsville</li> <li>Mining properties with/without mining permits</li> <li>Experienced management &amp; operating personnel base in the community</li> <li>EPA</li> </ul>	N/A	Up to 10 new jobs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Year-round employment with better paying jobs.</li> <li>Increased local purchasing.</li> <li>Increased population base.</li> <li>Increased school enrollment.</li> </ul>

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<p><b>4. Business Retention:</b></p> <p>Complete Community Priorities in Downtown Colorado Inc. Plan</p>	High	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Silverton</b></li> <li>• San Juan County</li> <li>• SW Colorado Council of Governments</li> <li>• Merchants</li> <li>• Silverton Chamber</li> <li>• Citizens</li> <li>• Dept. of Local Affairs</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• State Historical Funds</li> <li>• Town</li> <li>• DoLA – circuit rider</li> <li>• Colorado Main St. Program</li> <li>• Downtown Colorado Inc.</li> <li>• DoLA</li> </ul>	<p>Year 1 -\$75K grant (\$25K local match)</p> <p>Year 2 - \$50Kgrant \$50K local</p>	Possibly create 1 part-time position for two years	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provide programs to encourage property maintenance by business owners.</li> <li>• Implement ordinance to prohibit boarded up storefronts.</li> <li>• Install sidewalks, historic lighting, benches and other beautification projects to core business district.</li> <li>• Fill currently empty commercial facilities.</li> <li>• Increase amenities for tourism.</li> <li>• Improved appearance and pedestrian safety of business district.</li> <li>• Blair Street has matching funding.</li> </ul>
<p><b>5. Economic Development:</b></p> <p>Strengthen Economic Development Structure/ Organization to Accomplish Items in County's Community Development Action Plan</p>	Very High	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Region 9 EDD</li> <li>• San Juan County</li> <li>• Silverton</li> <li>• Silverton Chamber</li> <li>• Silverton Stakeholders</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• USDA</li> <li>• Region 9 EDD</li> <li>• CDBG</li> <li>• Grants &amp; donations</li> <li>• EDA</li> </ul>	Bring in at least \$30K for staffing	Create shared position	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sustainability of county-level economic development organization.</li> <li>• Retain San Juan Development Association non-profit structure.</li> <li>• Have coordination/staff to accomplish priority community projects.</li> <li>• Provide needed business support services and assist governments with little staff capacity.</li> <li>• Meet economic development needs in county.</li> <li>• Have coordination/staff around grants for community projects.</li> <li>• Increase communication to Silverton stakeholders.</li> </ul>

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<b>6. Economic Development:</b> Address Upper Animas Water Shed	Very High	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>San Juan County</b></li> <li>• <b>Silverton</b></li> <li>• Environmental Protection Agency</li> <li>• Bureau of Land Mgt</li> <li>• Forest Service</li> <li>• Colorado Dept. of Health</li> <li>• San Juan Basin Health</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• EPA</li> <li>• Region 9 EDD</li> <li>• EDA- Recovery Coordinator</li> <li>• Animas River Stakeholders</li> <li>• State &amp; federal grants</li> <li>• CDPHE</li> </ul>	Undetermined	Create Coordinator position	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Address mining impacts and acid mine drainage.</li> <li>• Coordinate communication with all involved agencies/entities/ governments.</li> </ul>
<b>7. Education:</b> Create Summer School Program & Enrichment Program	Med	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Silverton Schools</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fees</li> <li>• Grants</li> <li>• Parents</li> <li>• Citizens</li> </ul>	Undetermined	3-5 new jobs 10 part-time	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fill summer childcare needs.</li> <li>• Sustainability of Silverton by providing youth programming and supervision.</li> <li>• Create enrichment opportunities.</li> </ul>
<b>8. Education:</b> Create Youth Sports Collaborative	Med	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Silverton Schools</b></li> <li>• Business owners</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 21<sup>st</sup> Century Grant</li> <li>• Fees</li> </ul>	Undetermined	Undetermined	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Develop programming and physical activity programs.</li> <li>• Fill 3 week gap after and before school starts.</li> </ul>
<b>9. Education:</b> Develop Field Station & Mountain Research Center	Med	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Mountain Studies Institute</b></li> <li>• Partner Universities</li> <li>• San Juan County</li> <li>• Silverton</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Grants</li> <li>• Donations &amp; Fees</li> <li>• Region 9 EDD</li> <li>• EZ Contribution Project</li> <li>• MSI acquisition-escrow</li> </ul>	Undetermined	Undetermined	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Strengthen and expand research and education in the San Juan Mountains.</li> <li>• Explore faculty &amp; organizational collaborations.</li> <li>• Conduct economic impact study.</li> <li>• Utilize acquisition fund.</li> </ul>
<b>10. Health &amp; Human Services:</b> Create Community Based Health Center	Med	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Silverton Schools</b></li> <li>• Silverton</li> <li>• San Juan County</li> <li>• Human Services</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Grants</li> <li>• Healthcare partnerships</li> <li>• Area medical &amp; mental facilities and providers</li> </ul>	Undetermined	Undetermined	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Expand Medical Services for youth.</li> <li>• Increase mental health services.</li> <li>• Meet identified needs as yet unable to serve.</li> <li>• Increase partnerships with health care organizations.</li> <li>• More local providers including dental and physician.</li> </ul>

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<b>11. Historic Preservation:</b> Complete Restoration & Improvements at Mayflower Mill	Med	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>San Juan Historical Society</li> <li>Private business</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Grants</li> <li>Private business</li> <li>BLM</li> </ul>	Undetermined	n/a	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Add Zip-line to create additional activity for visiting families.</li> <li>Work with BLM on engineering.</li> </ul>
<b>12. Historic Preservation:</b> Complete Old Miners Hospital Building Renovation	Med	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>San Juan Historical Society</li> <li>San Juan County</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>80% of space is leased</li> <li>County</li> <li>State Historical Society</li> </ul>	\$600K	Related construction jobs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Renovation of historic structure.</li> <li>Completed renovations for main floor for use as a medical clinic.</li> <li>Funding for a chair lift.</li> <li>Building still needs considerable amount of renovation work.</li> <li>Provides office space for nonprofits.</li> </ul>
<b>13. Historic Preservation:</b> Restoration of Historic Boardinghouse	Med	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>San Juan Historical Society</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Grants &amp; foundations</li> <li>State Historical Society</li> </ul>	\$40K	Jobs related to construction	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Provide fundraising</li> <li>Campaign to repair foundation and façade.</li> <li>Dig debris from behind the Boarding house and work under to rebuild the rock foundation.</li> <li>\$13K already raised.</li> <li>Helicopter time contributed.</li> </ul>
<b>14. Historic Preservation:</b> Restore Lackawana Mill	Med	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>San Juan Historical Society</li> <li>Bureau of Land Mgt</li> <li>Economic development group (SJDA)</li> <li>Silverton</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>State Historical Funds</li> <li>Town</li> <li>BLM</li> <li>State &amp; Federal funds</li> </ul>	Undetermined	Jobs related to reuse	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Preserve structure.</li> <li>Create a functional facility.</li> <li>Work with BLM.</li> <li>Pursue grant opportunities that would develop a plan and implementation strategy for a re-adaptive reuse of this fabulous structure.</li> </ul>
<b>15. Housing:</b> Approve Westside Improvement District	Very High	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Silverton</li> <li>Affected Landowners</li> <li>Environmental Protection Agency</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Town</li> <li>Area land owners</li> <li>USDA</li> <li>EPA</li> </ul>	Undetermined	Keep workers in the community	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Engineered Master Plan.</li> <li>Prepared land for future development.</li> <li>Address taxing issue.</li> <li>Put Westside Improvement District to Town vote.</li> <li>Increase housing</li> </ul>

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<p><b>16. Housing:</b></p> <p>Develop Anvil Mountain Affordable Housing Project</p>	Very High	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>San Juan County</b></li> <li>• Region 9 EDD</li> <li>• Silverton</li> <li>• Housing organizations</li> <li>• Environmental Protection Agency</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Regional Housing groups</li> <li>• Town</li> <li>• County</li> <li>• DoLA</li> <li>• Private sector</li> <li>• State &amp; Federal grants</li> <li>• EPA</li> </ul>	Undetermined	Related construction jobs and serves to keep workers in the community.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provide affordable rental and owner occupied units.</li> <li>• Provide workforce housing units.</li> <li>• Build homeowner pipeline.</li> <li>• Secure a developer(s)</li> <li>• Increased number of affordable housing units available in Silverton, both rental and homeownership.</li> <li>• Sensible regulations of short-term rentals to maintain availability of limited local rental stock.</li> </ul>
<p><b>17. Land Use:</b></p> <p>Complete Master Plan for Biking/Hiking Non-motorized Trails</p>	Low	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Silverton</li> <li>• San Juan County</li> <li>• <b>Bike Club</b></li> <li>• BLM/Forest Service</li> <li>• Mountain Studies Institute</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Grants</li> <li>• Donations</li> <li>• MSI</li> </ul>	Undetermined	N/A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Develop plan and timeline to complete projects and make sure there is coordination among groups.</li> </ul>
<p><b>18. Parks &amp; Recreation:</b></p> <p>Complete Comprehensive Planning Process for BLM Land Parcel</p>	High	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Silverton</li> <li>• San Juan County</li> <li>• <b>Bureau of Land Mgt</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Town</li> <li>• County</li> <li>• CDPHE</li> <li>• Colorado Brownfields Foundation</li> <li>• GoCO</li> </ul>	Trade	N/A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 100 acre parcel to be conveyed to Town via BLM.</li> <li>• Work to Improve and Expand Kendall Mountain Ski Area.</li> </ul>
<p><b>19. Parks &amp; Recreation:</b></p> <p>Complete Trail System in Town of Silverton</p>	Med	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• San Juan County</li> <li>• <b>Silverton</b></li> <li>• Mountain Studies Institute</li> <li>• Silverton Chamber</li> <li>• Silverton Schools</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Grants</li> <li>• Community Volunteers</li> <li>• GoCO</li> </ul>	Undetermined	N/A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Utilize existing Animas River corridor and Silverton Trails plans to develop and maintain summer-winter trail system, from town for family opportunities and to connect town to the backcountry.</li> <li>• Connect the visitor center on the south side of town with the established trail</li> </ul>

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<b>20. Parks &amp; Recreation:</b> Improve Eureka Campground & Facilities	Med	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Animas River Stakeholders</li> <li>San Juan County</li> <li>Bureau of Land Mgt</li> <li>US Army Corps of Engineers</li> <li>Sunnyside Gold Corp</li> <li>Environmental Protection Agency</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Existing gravel pit near the proposed site</li> <li>Road and Bridge Dept. expertise and equipment</li> <li>EPA or Army Corps of Engineers Funding</li> </ul>	Undetermined	n/a	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>River stabilization near old Eureka town site.</li> <li>Provide gravel for County roads.</li> <li>Ensure water quality.</li> </ul>
<b>21. Public Infrastructure:</b> Replace Lackawanna Bridge	High	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Silverton</li> <li>San Juan County</li> <li>CDOT</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Town</li> <li>County</li> <li>CDOT-- received a 80% grant</li> <li>Property owners</li> </ul>	\$1,330,000 estimate \$1,060,000 federal &\$266,000 San Juan County Match	Construction job retention	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fix safety issue.</li> <li>Find the 20% match for CDOT funds.</li> <li>County / Town would need to get us a design cost estimate.</li> </ul>
<b>22. Public Infrastructure:</b> Restoration, Repair & Maintenance of Community Buildings including Visitor Center & Town Hall	Med	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>San Juan County</li> <li>Silverton</li> <li>4CORE</li> <li>Governor's Energy Office</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>San Juan Historical Society</li> <li>County</li> <li>Town</li> <li>Energy Management Asst. Program (EMAP)</li> <li>Trident Energy</li> </ul>	Undetermined	32 new jobs are generated for every \$1 million spent on preservation of historic buildings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Historic integrity of community buildings would be preserved.</li> <li>Buildings would be repaired and maintained.</li> <li>Address exterior of the Visitor Center.</li> <li>Weatherize Town Hall and improve energy efficiency of municipal buildings to decrease utility bills and provide reliable heat.</li> </ul>
<b>23. Public Infrastructure:</b> Improve Headwaters Serving Silverton	Med	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Silverton</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Town</li> </ul>	Undetermined	N/A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Increase flow capacity of Silverton's main water line to ensure adequate water pressure year round.</li> <li>Relocate Bear Creek Raw Water Supply used at school &amp; park.</li> </ul>

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<b>24. Public Infrastructure:</b>  Improve Drainage & Water Flow in Silverton	High	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Silverton</li> <li>• San Juan County</li> <li>• SW Water Conservation District</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Town</li> <li>• County</li> <li>• USDA</li> <li>• DOLA</li> <li>• SW Water Conservation District</li> <li>• Historical Society</li> </ul>	Undetermined	N/A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Culvert improvements to Greene Street/Hwy 550 to increase flow conveyance to improve drainage and prevent potential flooding to adjacent residential units.</li> <li>• Boulder Creek head gate.</li> <li>• Relocate Bear Creek Raw Water.</li> <li>• Loop dead end portions of Town's water system to improve fire flows and reduce water line freeze problems.</li> <li>• Complete Infrastructure Plan for street water looping and drainage.</li> <li>• Run water/sewer line to power house.</li> </ul>
<b>25. Public Infrastructure:</b>  Improve Water Quality Standards	High	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Animas River Stakeholders</li> <li>• Landowners</li> <li>• Silverton</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• USDA</li> <li>• Federal agencies (EPA, CDPHE)</li> <li>• Mining companies</li> </ul>	Undetermined	N/A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meeting water quality standards over the next 20 years.</li> <li>• Molas Lake tested year-round.</li> <li>• The Animas River Stakeholders continue to meet regularly to strategize on water quality improvement approaches for the upper Animas and its tributaries.</li> </ul>
<b>26. Public Infrastructure:</b>  Construct Pedestrian Bridges	Low	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Silverton</li> <li>• San Juan County</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• GoCo</li> <li>• BLM land transfer creates cash match</li> </ul>	Undetermined	Construction job retention	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Add/improve pedestrian bridges by Memorial Park and courthouse.</li> </ul>
<b>27. Public Infrastructure:</b>  Replace Bridge at Cement Creek	Med	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Silverton</li> <li>• San Juan County</li> <li>• Co. Dept. of Transportation</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Silverton</li> <li>• San Juan County</li> <li>• CDOT</li> </ul>	Undetermined	Construction job retention	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Improved northern entrance to town by courthouse.</li> </ul>

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<b>28. Public Lands:</b> Alpine Wetland Restoration	Med	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mountain Studies Institute</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>State &amp; federal grants</li> <li>Private donations</li> <li>MSI</li> </ul>	Undetermined as within annual budget	n/a	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Restore damaged and degraded wetlands.</li> </ul>
<b>29. Public Lands:</b> Develop Trail from Molas Lake to Town	Med	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Silverton</b></li> <li>High Country Pathfinders</li> <li>Bureau of Land Mgt</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>GoCO</li> <li>Town</li> <li>High Country Pathfinders</li> <li>BLM</li> <li>Private land owners</li> </ul>	Undetermined	1-3 positions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Provide hiking opportunity for Town residents.</li> <li>Work with BLM regarding the acquisition of 50 acres adjacent to the lake.</li> <li>Increase winter traffic of snowmobilers into Town.</li> <li>Develop long-term plan for Molas Lake.</li> <li>Find long-term leasers/operators/ concessionaire for campground.</li> </ul>
<b>30. Public Lands:</b> Seek Resources for Toilet Facilities along San Juan Skyway	Med	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Forest Service</b></li> <li><b>BLM</b></li> <li><b>San Juan County</b></li> <li><b>Silverton</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Forest Service</li> <li>BLM</li> <li>CDOT</li> <li>GoCO</li> <li>Private business</li> </ul>	Unknown	At least one position	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Retain bathroom facilities on Molas lookout and other areas as determined.</li> <li>Seek long-term contractor to provide facility maintenance/service.</li> </ul>
<b>31. Public Lands:</b> Long Range Management Plan for upper-Animas River & Corridor	High	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Upper Animas River Protection Group</li> <li>Silverton</li> <li>San Juan County</li> <li>Bureau of Land Mgt</li> <li>Durango &amp; Silverton Railroad</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Forest Service</li> <li>BLM</li> <li>Town</li> <li>County</li> <li>GoCO</li> <li>DoLA</li> <li>BLM</li> <li>Railroad</li> <li>State &amp; Federal grants</li> <li>CDPHE</li> <li>EPA</li> </ul>	Undetermined	N/A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Restoration of Lackawanna Mill Building.</li> <li>Restore wetlands &amp; riparian habitat along corridor.</li> </ul>



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<p><b>32. Telecommunications:</b> Complete Primary Fiber Path into and out of Silverton</p>	Very High	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>San Juan County</b></li> <li>• <b>Silverton</b></li> <li>• SW Colorado Council of Governments</li> <li>• Region 9 EDD</li> <li>• San Miguel Power Club 20</li> <li>• Eagle Net Alliance</li> <li>• Century Link Corp.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SWCCOG</li> <li>• Eagle-Net Alliance</li> <li>• DoLA</li> <li>• Town</li> <li>• County</li> </ul>	Undetermined	Create jobs associated with new businesses that require high speed internet	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Finish uncompleted segments of in-ground fiber cable by EagleNet Alliance (ENA themselves or possible partnership to use dark fiber already in place).</li> <li>• Eagle Net to fix five mile gap between Cascade and Durango.</li> <li>• SWCCOG applied for broadband planning to develop operations/IT plan to better Utilize SCAN Network—provide database of equipment.</li> <li>• Increased service, capacity and redundancy.</li> <li>• Attract telecommuters.</li> <li>• Finalize all connections and light the system.</li> <li>• System testing is successful</li> <li>• School connection open &amp; functioning.</li> </ul>
<p><b>33. Tourism:</b> Expand Promotion of Silverton/San Juan County &amp; Improve Brand Identity</p>	High	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Silverton Chamber</b></li> <li>• Region 9 EDD</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Town</li> <li>• County</li> <li>• Colorado Tourism Office</li> <li>• Region 9 EDD</li> <li>• EPA</li> </ul>	Undetermined	Create p/t assistant job	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Work to repair any brand damage from Gold King Mine spill.</li> <li>• Expand visitor outreach of Silverton/San Juan County.</li> </ul>
<p><b>34. Tourism:</b> Rebuilding a 2 1/2 mile portion of the Silverton Northern Railroad</p>	Low	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>San Juan Historical Society</b></li> <li>• San Juan County</li> <li>• Silverton</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• EDA funds</li> <li>• OEDIT</li> <li>• Private foundations</li> </ul>	\$1 million	8 seasonal and 8 year-round jobs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Increase sales tax through the number of visitors.</li> <li>• Short inexpensive trip when in Silverton.</li> <li>• Keep communication open with D&amp;SNGRR about the project.</li> <li>• Plans to lay 300 feet of track along the old Silverton Northern rail line between the Power Station and</li> </ul>

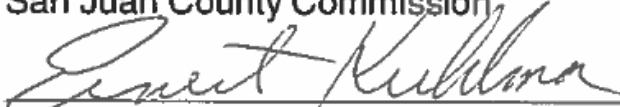
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<b>Project</b>	<b>Rank</b>	<b>Primary Partners</b>	<b>Funding Resources</b>	<b>Cost Estimate</b>	<b>Jobs</b>	<b>Outcomes &amp; Impacts</b>
						<p>Howardsville are underway.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Grade is built for demonstration track.</li> <li>• Caboose in place and \$20K already raised.</li> </ul>
<p><b>35. Tourism:</b></p> <p>Complete Blair Street Improvement District Projects</p>	High	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Silverton</li> <li>• <b>Blair St. Improvement District</b></li> <li>• San Juan Historical Society</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ben Nighthorse Campbell match</li> <li>• State Historical Society</li> <li>• Firemen</li> <li>• DoLA</li> <li>• GoCO</li> <li>• EPA</li> <li>• Private businesses</li> </ul>	\$250K	Construction related	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Restoration &amp; weatherization of Old Town Hall.</li> <li>• Conduct design and engineering study of Blair Street for lighting, board walks and possibly drainage.</li> <li>• Install historic lighting and build new restrooms at Columbine Park.</li> <li>• Utilize funding from DoLA for Downtown Colorado Inc. projects.</li> <li>• Received \$8,500 to do Historic Structure Assessment on Old Town Hall.</li> <li>• Complete historic assessment.</li> <li>• Conduct feasibility study.</li> </ul>
<p><b>36. Transportation:</b></p> <p>Expand Transportation Network</p>	Low	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Regional Transit Providers</li> <li>• SW Colorado Council of Governments</li> <li>• Co. Dept. of Transportation</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CDOT</li> <li>• Private business</li> </ul>	Undetermined	At least 1 local transit provider	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Transit providers that addresses commuter population and community needs.</li> <li>• Partnerships with existing transit systems &amp; providers to meet growing transit needs between Communities.</li> <li>• Participation in regional transit planning.</li> <li>• Address freight needs &amp; barriers in County.</li> </ul>

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Approved this day 15<sup>th</sup> of November 2015

San Juan County Commission

  
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Ernest Kuhlman, Chairperson