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COMMON ACRONYMS

The following is an alphabetical compilation of acronyms commonly used by local government professionals. These acronyms refer to federal, state, and local programs, as well as organizations and relevant legislation.

A

AAA	Area Agency on Aging: Regional planning and coordinating agency concerned with the development of services for the elderly
AASHTO	American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials
ABC	Always Buy Colorado
ACCA	Association of Colorado County Administrators
ACF	Alternative Care Facility or Administration for Children and Families
ACSES	Automated Child Support Enforcement System
ACSW	Academy of Certified Social Workers
ADA	Americans with Disabilities Act
ADEA	Age Discrimination in Employment Act
ADR	Alternative Dispute Resolution
AFC	Adult Foster Care
AFDC	Aid to Families with Dependent Children: Income maintenance grant program for children deprived of parental care in single parent families. Usually (but not always) including a subsistence grant to the responsible adult. The federal welfare reform law eliminated this program and state law also terminated this program
AG	Attorney General
AGO	Attorney General's Opinion
AND	Aid to the Needy Disabled/Blind: A state assistance program for the needy who are disabled/blind
APA	Colorado Administrative Procedures Act [CRS 24-4-101 <u>et. seq.</u>] American Planning Association, Colorado Chapter: A consolidated organization of professional planners and planning commission members and officials

APWA	American Public Works Association or American Public Welfare Association
AQCC	Colorado Air Quality Control Commission
AUM	Animal Unit Month
AWWA	American Water Works Association

B

BAA	Colorado Board of Assessment Appeals: Appeal body to which property taxpayers may protest assessments
BCA	Basic Cash Assistance
BIA	Bureau of Indian Affairs
BLM	Bureau of Land Management, U.S. Department of Interior
BMP	Best Management Practice
BOCC	Board of County Commissioners
BOP	Burden of Proof
BOR	Bureau of Outdoor Recreation

C

CAA	Community Action Agency or Clean Air Act, 42 U.S.C. §§7401-7462 Colorado Assessors Association
CACI	Colorado Association of Commerce and Industry
CACIR	Colorado Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations
CACP	Colorado Association of Chiefs of Police
CAFO	Concentrated Animal Feeding Operation
CALPHO	Colorado Association of Local Public Health Officials
CAMCA	Colorado Association for Municipal Court Administration
CAP	Cost Allocation Plan: Accounting plans documenting indirect costs incurred by county General Fund when county operates federal grant programs; or Community

	Action Program
CAPP	Casualty and Property Pool
CAR	Colorado Association of Realtors
CARSE	Colorado Association of Road Supervisors and Engineers
CASA	Court Appointed Special Advocate
CASB	Colorado Association of School Boards
CASE	Colorado Association of School Executives
CAST	Colorado Association of Ski Towns
CASTA	Colorado Association of Transit Agencies
CBI	Colorado Bureau of Investigation
CBMS	Colorado Benefits Management System
CCAA	Colorado County Attorneys Association
CCA	Colorado Cattlemen's Association or Colorado Contractors Association Colorado Coroners Association
CCDBG	Child Care Development Block Grant
CCCAP	Colorado Child Care Assistance Program
CCCMA	Colorado City & County Managers Association
CCI	Colorado Counties, Inc.
CCOERA	Colorado County Officials and Employees Retirement Association
CCTPTA	Colorado County Treasurers' & Public Trustees Association
CCR	Code of Colorado Regulations: Compilation of Colorado agency rules and regulations
CDA	Colorado Department of Agriculture
CDAC	Colorado District Attorneys Council
CDBG	Community Development Block Grant

CDOT	Colorado Department of Transportation
CDPHE	Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment
CDHS	Colorado Department of Human Services
CEO	Colorado Energy Office
CERCLA	Comprehensive Environment Response Compensation and Liability Act (a.k.a. Superfund)
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations: A compilation of federal regulations set by various agencies
CGFOA	Colorado Government Finance Officers Association
CHB	Colorado Association of Home Builders
CHFA	Colorado Housing and Finance Authority
CHP	County Health Pool
CHSDA	Colorado Human Services Directors Association
CICP	Colorado Indigent Care Program
CIRSA	Colorado Intergovernmental Risk Sharing Agency
CLUC	Colorado Land Use Commission
CML	Colorado Municipal League
CMS	Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
COG	Council of Government: A name generally applied to substate multijurisdictional entities
COGCC	Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission
COLA	Cost of Living Adjustment
CPEC	Colorado Public Expenditures Council
CPRA	Colorado Parks and Recreation Association
CPREP	Colorado Personal Responsibility and Employment Program
CR	Colorado Register: Monthly supplement for CCR

CRA	Campaign Reform Act
C.R.S	Colorado Revised Statutes
CRWA	Colorado Rural Water Association
CSOC	County Sheriffs of Colorado
CTSI	County Technical Services, Inc.
CW	Child Welfare
CWA	Clean Water Act, 33 U.S.C. §§ 1251-1376
CWAC	Child Welfare Allocation Committee
CWC	Colorado Wildlife Commission
CWCB	Colorado Water Conservation Board
CWCP	County Workers' Compensation Pool
CYF	Children, Youth and Families

D

DA	District Attorney
DD	Developmentally Disabled: Relates to the mentally challenged as well as those who suffer from epilepsy or autism. (Many times, individuals qualify for assistance but are included in another program)
DEIS	Draft Environmental Impact Statement (See EIS)
DEM	Division of Emergency Management
DERA	Designated Emergency Response Authority
DFPC	Division of Fire Prevention and Control
DLG	Division of Local Government, Colorado Department of Local Affairs
DNR	Colorado Department of Natural Resources
DOA	Department of Agriculture

DOC	Department of Corrections
DOE	Department of Energy
DOH	Colorado Division of Housing
DOL	U.S. Department of Labor; also: Colorado Department of Law
DOLA	Colorado Department of Local Affairs
DOR	Department of Revenue
DORA	Colorado Department of Regulatory Affairs
DOT	U.S. Department of Transportation
DOW	Colorado Division of Wildlife
DPS	Colorado Department of Public Safety
DPT	Division of Property Taxation, Colorado Department of Local Affairs
DRCOG	Denver Regional Council of Governments
DUI	Driving Under the Influence
DWAI	Driving While Ability Impaired
DWI	Driving While Intoxicated
DYS	Division of Youth Services
E	
EA	Emergency Assistance
EBT	Electronic Benefit Transfer: A system created for the Colorado Department of Human Services to replace food stamps and welfare checks with a debit card
EDA	Economic Development Administration (U.S. Department of Commerce)
EEO	Equal Employment Opportunity
EEOC	Equal Employment Opportunity Commission: Enforcement agency for the Civil Rights Act of 1964

EIS	Environmental Impact Statement: A written statement containing an assessment of the anticipated beneficial and detrimental effects which an agency decision may have upon the quality of the environment
EITC	Earned Income Tax Credit
EMS	Emergency Medical Service
EMT	Emergency Medical Technician
EO	Executive Order: Issued by the president or by the governor of the state
EPA	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
EPP	Expedited Permanency Planning
EPSDT	Early Periodic Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment: A preventative medical program for children receiving public assistance
ERISA	Employment Retirement Income Security Act
ESA	Endangered Species Act

F

FAA	Federal Aviation Administration
FAP	Federal Aid-Primary: Highways that receive federal aid and have a primary designation
FAS	Federal Aid-Secondary: Highways that receive federal aid and have a secondary designation
FAU	Federal Aid-Urban: Systems of designated highways that receive federal aid and are within an urban location
FEMA	Federal Emergency Management Agency
FHA	Federal Housing Authority
FHWA	Federal Highway Administration
FIFRA	Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act
FLPMA	Federal Land Planning and Management Act
FLSA	Fair Labor Standards Act

FML	Federal Mineral Lease
FMLA	Family and Medical Leave Act
FOIA	Freedom of Information Act
FSP	Food Stamps Program
FTA	Federal Transit Administration
FTE	Full Time Equivalent -- used to indicate number of full-time personnel employed by governments
FY	Fiscal Year

G

GA	General Assistance: Cash or in-kind assistance, funded entirely by the county and spent in pursuance of written county policies
GAL	Guardian <i>ad litem</i>
GF	General Fund
GIS	Geographic Information System
GO	General Obligation (Bond)
GOCO	Great Outdoors Colorado: Created by voters in 1992 to invest a portion of Colorado Lottery revenue in Colorado's parks, wildlife, trails, rivers, and open space
GPS	Global Positioning System

H

HAVA	Help America Vote Act
HB	House Bill
HCA	Home Care Allowance
HCPF HCR	Colorado Department of Health Care, Policy and Financing House Concurrent Resolution (Colorado)
HMO	Health Maintenance Organization

HOV	High Occupancy Vehicle
HTML	Hypertext Markup Language
HUD	U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development
HUTF	Highway Users Tax Fund

I

IA	Impact Assistance
ICMA	International City/County Management Association
IGA	Intergovernmental Agreement
INS	Immigration and Naturalization Service
IPD	Integrated Project Delivery
IRC	Individual Responsibility Contract
IRS	Internal Revenue Service
ISTEA	Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act
IT	Information Technology

J

JBC	Joint Budget Committee -- A joint legislative committee in Colorado which is charged with writing the state budget
JTPA	Job Training Partnership Act enacted in October 1982, replaced CETA (The Comprehensive Employment and Training Act)

L

LAN	Local Area (Computer) Network
LEAP	Low Income Energy Assistance Program: Governmental assistance for low income persons for payment of utility bills and weatherization financed by Windfall Profit Tax
LID	Local Improvement District

LPC Local Planning Committee: Created from HB 95-1005, LPCs were formed to assess what human services now exist, how well they are being delivered and if changes should be made

LTC Long Term Care

M

MACC Metro Area County Commissioners

MEGA Minerals, Energy and Geology Advisory Board

MID Municipal Improvement District

MIP Medical Indigent Program: Medical care for the working poor who are ineligible for Medicaid but whose income is insufficient to meet their medical needs and are otherwise uninsured

MLRB Colorado Mined Land Reclamation Board

MOA Memorandum of Agreement

MOE Maintenance of Effort

MOU Memorandum of Understanding

MPO Metropolitan Planning Organization: Responsible for transportation planning in compliance with federal regulations

N

NACA National Association of County Administrators

NACE National Association of County Engineers

NACo National Association of Counties

NAFTA North American Free Trade Agreement

NASW National Association of Social Workers

NEPA National Environmental Protection Act

NFMA National Forest Management Act

NHS National Highway System

NHTSA National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

NIMBY Not In My Back Yard

NLC National League of Cities

NLRB National Labor Relations Board

NRCS Natural Resource Conservation Service

O

OAA Older Americans Act

OAP Old Age Pension: Pension program mandated by the Colorado Constitution. The program is funded entirely by state funds and is administered on the county level

OBD Office of Business Development

OHV Off-Highway Vehicle

OIT Office of Information Technology

OSHA Occupational Safety and Health Act, 29 U.S.C. § 651 et seq.

OSPB Office of State Planning & Budgeting

P

PERA Public Employees Retirement Association

PI Postponed Indefinitely

PID Public Improvement District

PILT Payment-In-Lieu-of-Taxes

PIO Public Information Officer

PMR Colorado Planning and Management Regions: There are 13 established by Executive Order

PPO Preferred Provider Organization

PSE Public Service Employment

PTA	Property Tax Administrator of Colorado
PTI	Public Technology, Inc.: A nonprofit, public interest consortium of over 20,000 local governments formed to research, develop, and implement technology
PUD	Planned Unit Development: A type of subdivision activity whereby a parcel of land is subdivided as a total unit
PUC	Colorado Public Utilities Commission

R

RAC	Rural Action Caucus
RAN	Revenue Anticipation Note
RARE	Roadless Area Review and Evaluation: U.S. Forest Service wilderness study
RCCF	Residential Child Care Facility: A facility providing a more structured environment for children than other forms of foster care. Facilities may care for as many as 16 children and have varied treatment plans according to the child's needs.
RCRA	Resource Conservation and Recovery Act
REA	Rural Electrification Agency
RETAC	Regional Emergency Trauma Advisory Council
RFI	Request for Information
RFP	Request for Proposals
RIF	Reduction in Force
RMGPA	Rocky Mountain Governmental Purchasing Association
RTA	Rural Transit Authority
RTC	Residential Treatment Center
RTD	Regional Transportation District

S

SAFETEA-LU Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy for Users

SARA	Superfund Amendments and Re-authorization Act of 1986 (Hazardous Substances)
SAW	Seasonal Agricultural Worker
SB	Senate Bill
SCCC	Special Circumstance Child Care
SCR	Senate Concurrent Resolution (Colorado)
SDA	Special District Association
SDWA	Safe Drinking Water Act, 21 U.S.C. § 349; 42 U.S.C. §§ 201, 201 note, 300f et seq.
SEP	Single Entry Points
SID	Special Improvement District
SIP	State Implementation Plan: Under the Colorado Air Pollution Prevention and Control Act, article 7, title 25, C.R.S., is the plan required to implement the federal Clean Air Act, 42, U.S.C., section 4701
SNAP	Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (aka Food Stamps)
SSA	Social Security Act/Administration
SSBG	Social Services Block Grant
SSDI	Social Security Disability Insurance
SSI	Supplementary Security Income: Federal assistance grant for the needy elderly and the needy who are totally and permanently disabled
STAC	Statewide Transportation Advisory Committee: Consists of a member from each of the Transportation Planning Regions to serve in an advisory capacity to the state Transportation Commission
STD	Sexually Transmitted Disease
STIP	Statewide Transportation Improvement Plan: A plan that combines the local Transportation Improvement Plans
SUA	Special Unemployment Assistance: A program for county employees provided by the Federal Emergency Jobs and Unemployment Assistance Act of 1975

T

TABOR	Taxpayers Bill of Rights, Amendment One, Section 20, Article X of the Colorado Constitution
TAN	Tax Anticipation Note
TANF	Temporary Assistance to Needy Families
TDR	Transfer of Development Rights
TIF	Tax Increment Financing
TIP	Transportation Improvement Plan
TPRs	Transportation Planning Regions
TRAN	Tax and Revenue Anticipation Note

U

UI	Unemployment Insurance
UIFSA	Uniform Interstate Family Support Act
UMTA	Urban Mass Transit Agency: A federal agency which is concerned with urbanized mass transit
UMTRA	Uranium Mill Tailings Remedial Action
URA	Urban Renewal Authority
USDA	U.S. Department of Agriculture
USFS	U.S. Forest Service
USGS	U.S. Geological Service

V

VA	Veteran's Affairs
VMT	Vehicle Miles Traveled

W

WAC	Works Allocation Committee
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WC	Worker's Compensation
WDB	Workforce Development Board
WIOA	Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act
WIR	Western Interstate Region: Consisting of member counties from 15 western states with a focus on public lands issues
Y	
YTD	Year To Date

POPULATION BY COUNTY

Source: Colorado Department of Local Affairs – Demography (Latest data: July 2020)

County	Population	County	Population
Adams	520,070	Kit Carson	7,078
Alamosa	16,330	Lake	7,417
Arapahoe	655,044	La Plata	55,651
Archuleta	13,367	Larimer	359,701
Baca	3,478	Las Animas	14,560
Bent	5,585	Lincoln	5,661
Boulder	330,860	Logan	21,408
Broomfield	74,470	Mesa	155,910
Chaffee	19,515	Mineral	863
Cheyenne	1,741	Moffat	13,283
Clear Creek	9,387	Montezuma	25,853
Conejos	7,439	Montrose	42,810
Costilla	3,485	Morgan	29,106
Crowley	5,843	Otero	18,679
Custer	4,711	Ouray	4,880
Delta	31,160	Park	17,430
Denver	717,632	Phillips	4,528
Dolores	2,080	Pitkin	17,363
Douglas	360,037	Prowers	12,014
Eagle	55,624	Pueblo	168,434
Elbert	26,188	Rio Blanco	6,532
El Paso	731,641	Rio Grande	11,555
Fremont	48,885	Routt	24,840
Garfield	61,723	Saguache	6,409
Gilpin	5,799	San Juan	707
Grand	15,707	San Miguel	8,068
Gunnison	16,944	Sedgwick	2,409
Hinsdale	795	Summit	31,013
Huerfano	6,804	Teller	24,779
Jackson	1,378	Washington	4,825
Jefferson	582,782	Weld	331,184
Kiowa	1,459	Yuma	10,001

CCI DISTRICTS

Eastern District

10 counties

Cheyenne County
Elbert County
Kit Carson County
Lincoln County
Logan County
Morgan County
Phillips County
Sedgwick County
Washington County
Yuma County

Front Range District

10 counties

Adams County
Arapahoe County
Boulder County
City and County of Broomfield
Denver City and County
Douglas County
El Paso County
Jefferson County
Larimer County
Weld County

Mountain District

13 counties

Chaffee County
Clear Creek County
Custer County
Eagle County
Fremont County
Gilpin County
Grand County
Jackson County
Lake County
Park County
Pitkin County
Summit County
Teller County

Southern District

15 counties

Alamosa County
Baca County
Bent County
Conejos County
Costilla County
Crowley County
Huerfano County
Kiowa County
Las Animas County
Mineral County
Otero County
Prowers County
Pueblo County
Rio Grande County
Saguache County

Western District

16 counties

Archuleta County
Delta County
Dolores County
Garfield County
Gunnison County
Hinsdale County
La Plata County
Mesa County
Moffat County
Montezuma County
Montrose County
Ouray County
Rio Blanco County
Routt County
San Juan County
San Miguel County

ASSESSED VALUATION BY COUNTY

Source: Colorado Department of Local Affairs- Property Taxation Division August 2021

County	Assessed Valuation	County	Assessed Valuation
Adams	\$ 9,760,191,220	Kit Carson	\$ 216,302,419
Alamosa	\$ 201,057,890	Lake	\$ 226,255,803
Arapahoe	\$ 13,312,472,972	La Plata	\$ 1,719,278,050
Archuleta	\$ 384,607,840	Larimer	\$ 7,214,564,925
Baca	\$ 115,962,268	Las Animas	\$ 362,892,850
Bent	\$ 102,602,860	Lincoln	\$ 178,021,399
Boulder	\$ 9,520,124,057	Logan	\$ 379,331,710
Broomfield	\$ 1,956,943,270	Mesa	\$ 2,311,447,350
Chaffee	\$ 620,699,580	Mineral	\$ 49,415,292
Cheyenne	\$ 118,422,659	Moffat	\$ 426,661,605
Clear Creek	\$ 337,887,160	Montezuma	\$ 592,047,530
Conejos	\$ 81,822,888	Montrose	\$ 680,714,072
Costilla	\$ 123,709,542	Morgan	\$ 675,833,340
Crowley	\$ 57,009,099	Otero	\$ 176,905,107
Custer	\$ 123,709,542	Ouray	\$ 206,756,610
Delta	\$ 380,533,600	Park	\$ 570,068,121
Denver	\$ 23,485,840,357	Phillips	\$ 100,458,350
Dolores	\$ 113,658,906	Pitkin	\$ 3,710,703,670
Douglas	\$ 8,139,902,550	Prowers	\$ 153,903,027
Eagle	\$ 3,664,176,530	Pueblo	\$ 2,172,806,700
Elbert	\$ 494,808,740	Rio Blanco	\$ 704,447,590
El Paso	\$ 10,336,178,300	Rio Grande	\$ 213,921,892
Fremont	\$ 563,716,320	Routt	\$ 1,374,366,050
Garfield	\$ 2,142,267,570	Saguache	\$ 93,790,723
Gilpin	\$ 450,281,020	San Juan	\$ 54,811,745
Grand	\$ 942,836,390	San Miguel	\$ 959,233,791
Gunnison	\$ 824,947,210	Sedgwick	\$ 60,136,108
Hinsdale	\$ 59,619,520	Summit	\$ 2,478,198,052
Huerfano	\$ 144,196,736	Teller	\$ 717,899,020
Jackson	\$ 82,073,676	Washington	\$ 162,739,651
Jefferson	\$ 11,928,812,113	Weld	\$ 12,444,372,110
Kiowa	\$ 38,046,820	Yuma	\$ 281,710,020

LAND AREA OF COUNTIES IN COLORADO

Source: Colorado Department of Local Affairs, Division of Local Government, Cartography/ GIS

County	Sq Miles	Acres	County	Sq Miles	Acres
Adams	1,182	756,667	Kit Carson	2,162	1,383,956
Alamosa	723	462,854	La Plata	1,700	1,088,284
Arapahoe	804	514,820	Lake	384	245,475
Archuleta	1,355	866,899	Larimer	2,632	1,684,320
Baca	2,558	1,637,426	Las Animas	4,773	3,054,893
Bent	1,541	986,287	Lincoln	2,585	1,654,532
Boulder	740	473,907	Logan	1,845	1,180,999
Broomfield	34	21,482	Mesa	3,346	2,141,239
Chaffee	1,014	649,035	Mineral	878	562,021
Cheyenne	1,782	1,140,413	Moffat	4,756	3,043,751
Clear Creek	397	253,777	Montezuma	2,036	1,302,912
Conejos	1,290	825,741	Montrose	2,246	1,437,712
Costilla	1,229	786,801	Morgan	1,294	828,048
Crowley	800	512,170	Otero	1,268	811,305
Custer	739	473,112	Ouray	542	347,075
Delta	1,149	735,644	Park	2,209	1,413,990
Denver	156	99,620	Phillips	688	440,517
Dolores	1,077	689,232	Pitkin	970	621,036
Douglas	842	539,072	Prowers	1,645	1,053,037
Eagle	1,701	1,088,485	Pueblo	2,397	1,533,931
El Paso	2,129	1,362,305	Rio Blanco	3,226	2,064,791
Elbert	1,849	1,183,409	Rio Grande	913	584,382
Fremont	1,533	981,175	Routt	2,362	1,511,750
Garfield	2,958	1,893,267	Saguache	3,168	2,027,724
Gilpin	150	96,094	San Juan	389	248,954
Grand	1,869	1,195,857	San Miguel	1,291	826,085
Gunnison	3,259	2,085,900	Sedgwick	549	351,253
Hinsdale	1,123	718,946	Summit	619	396,106
Huerfano	1,592	1,019,116	Teller	559	357,489
Jackson	1,620	1,036,639	Washington	2,523	1,614,655
Jefferson	773	494,624	Weld	4,014	2,568,855
Kiowa	1,786	1,142,976	Yuma	2,370	1,516,549
			STATE TOTALS	104,095	66,621,375

INTERNET RESOURCES FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Colorado Counties, Inc. (CCI)

Address: ccionline.org

Features: CCI legislative reports, fact sheets, county statistics and information for each county in Colorado, staff contact information, meeting dates for steering committees, links to individual county web pages and other useful links.

Action 22

Address: www.action22.org

Volunteer membership organization of individuals, businesses, associations, city, and county governments in twenty-two southern Colorado counties with a common interest in the future of southern Colorado.

Associated Governments of Northwest Colorado (AGNC)

Address: www.agnc.org

A voluntary regional association representing cities and counties in northwest Colorado including Mesa, Garfield, Rio Blanco, Moffat, and Routt.

Club 20

Address: <https://club20.org/>

Bipartisan coalition of 20 western slope counties, 75 towns and numerous special districts.

Features: Policy issues updates, meeting calendar, committee information, reports, staff listings and links to other sites of interest.

Colorado Municipal League (CML)

Address: www.cml.org

Features: Policy issues, legislative updates, staff contact information and links to other sites of interest.

Colorado General Assembly

Address: <http://leg.colorado.gov/>

Features: Legislation, directory of state legislators, legislative calendars and journals, legislative resources and publications and Colorado Revised Statutes (C.R.S.).

Colorado Rural Health Center

Address: <https://coruralhealth.org/>

The Colorado Rural Health Center is a diverse mix of people, programs and places interested in Colorado's rural healthcare. The Center's mission is to enhance healthcare services by providing information, education, linkages, tools, and energy toward addressing rural healthcare issues.

Features: Staff lists, current projects, and state and federal health resources.

Denver Regional Council of Governments (DRCOG)

Address: <https://drcog.org/>

Regional planning agency for the eight-county Denver area.

Features: Regional issues, programs for the aged, policy discussion, publications, and regional statistics.

Department of Local Affairs (DOLA)

Address: <https://www.colorado.gov/dola>

Features: Program information to assist local governments, grants and other financial assistance information, statistical and demographic information for each county, and useful publication information.

Library of Congress

Address: <https://www.loc.gov/>

Features: Legislative information from the Library of Congress.

National Association of Counties (NACo)

Address: <https://www.naco.org/>

Features: Legislative affairs, white papers on various policy issues, current projects, and programs, listing of publications and links to other sites of interest.

National Conference of State Legislatures (NCSL)

Address: <http://www.ncsl.org/>

Features: Legislative policy issues, links to other policy sites and resources.

Northwest Colorado Council of Governments (NWCCOG)

Address: <http://www.ncsl.org/>

Features: Demographic reports, regional business, information on Area Agency on Aging (AAA), planners' resources and community development information.

Progressive 15

Address: <http://pro15.org/>

Volunteer membership organization of individuals, businesses, associations, city, and county governments in fifteen northeastern Colorado counties. Progressive 15 takes positions and stands on various issues affecting Northeast Colorado.

State of Colorado

Address: <https://www.colorado.gov/>

Features: Information from the office of the Governor, legislative, court and other government information, links to all state government departments.