



2025 Steering Committee Letter of Intent

In addition to the questions below, please write a letter of intent (in the space below or attached separately) regarding your desire to serve in a leadership role (Steering Committee Chair, Vice Chair or Public Lands Travel Team delegate). Please include why you want to serve, any public service experience, and/ or any special training or experience relevant.

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Expiration of Current Term: **Jan. 2029**

Are you term limited?: **No**

Committee(s): **Land Use & Natural Resources**

Position(s): **Chair**

I, Matt Scherr, commit to participating in the encouraged training as described in the bylaws.

It has been my honor to serve on the LUNR committee for the past four years as Vice Chair.

Land Use is where the rubber meets the road on countless policies, as we saw this past year. The near passage of the unprecedented land use bill would have left skid marks on the road, with local governments left to clean up the wreckage. CCI proved itself resilient and resolute through the challenging session, remaining unified, despite the varied opinions, perspectives, and interests of our members.

As Colorado becomes more land constrained and other policy areas cross jurisdictional boundaries (wildfire & forest management, transportation, water & climate, etc.), we must continue to ensure our CCI processes result in the strongest and most unified voice from our broad coalition of counties with our equally broad perspectives. We will not always agree on policies and policy positions, but CCI's great and historic ability to influence state policy has always been in the power and legitimacy of its unified voice.

Our differing perspectives and opinions are our strength when we use those differences to develop unified positions. As Chair of the Land Use and Natural Resources Steering Committee I look forward to helping guide the informative and productive discussions that will get us to those collective decisions.

As chair of the policy committee, I understand my role in helping our members have a constructive dialogue, maintain an environment of respect, and efficiently culminate our conversations in clear direction and resolution. I have lots of opinions on most issues, but in this role I am happy to keep those opinions to myself in service of collaboration, efficiency, and productivity at our meetings.