

**Colorado Commissioners and County Staff Appointed
To NACo Steering Committees**
As of January 15, 2025

| # | Member Name | County |
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| Agriculture & Rural Affairs Responsible for all matters pertaining to USDA agriculture, rural development programs, rural renewable energy development, research and extension, food safety, and conservation programs. | | |
| 1 | Merrit Linke | Grand |
| 2 | Carrie Geitner | El Paso |
| 3 | Debbie Bell | Fremont |
| 4 | Tony Hass | Las Animas |
| 5 | Ashley Stolzmann | Boulder |
| 6 | Jerry Sonnenberg | Logan |
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| Appointed | Veronica Medina, Subcommittee Vice Chair | Archuleta |
| Community, Economic and Workforce Development Responsible for all matters pertaining to housing, community and economic development, public works, and workforce development including the creation of affordable housing and housing options for different populations, residential, commercial, and industrial development, and building and housing codes. | | |
| 1 | Sue Hansen | Montrose |
| 2 | Emma Pinter | Adams |
| 3 | Bobbie Daniel | Mesa |
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| Environment, Energy & Land Use Responsible for all matters pertaining to air, water, energy, and land use, including water resources/management, stormwater, pesticides, air quality standards, solid, hazardous, and nuclear waste handling, transport, and disposal, national energy policy, renewable/alternative energy, alternative fuel vehicles, energy facility siting, electricity utility restructuring, pipeline safety, oil spills, superfund/brownfields, eminent domain, land use, coastal management, oceans, parks and recreation. | | |
| 1 | Nina Waters | Summit |
| 2 | Matt Scherr | Eagle |
| 3 | Jody Shaddock-McNally | Larimer |
| 4 | Scott James | Weld |
| 5 | Lesley Dahlkemper | Jefferson |
| 6 | Sonja Macys | Routt |
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| Finance, Pensions & Intergovernmental Affairs All matters pertaining to the financial resources of counties, fiscal management, federal assistance, municipal borrowing, county revenues, federal budget, federal tax reform, elections and Native American issues. | | |
| 1 | Andy Kerr | Jefferson |
| 2 | Josh Zygielbaum, Clerk & Recorder | Adams |
| 3 | Jessica Campbell-Swanson | Arapahoe |
| 4 | Kevin Grantham | Fremont |
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| Appointed | James Marsh-Holschen, Vice Chair | Broomfield |
| Health All matters pertaining to public health and healthy communities, including disease and injury prevention and health promotion, health disparities reduction, financing delivering health care, including services for the uninsured, underinsured, and medically indigent, Medicaid, Medicare, long-term care, behavioral health services, substance abuse prevention and treatment, and services for persons with developmental disabilities. | | |
| 1 | Liza Marron | Saguache |
| 2 | Austin Ward | Broomfield |
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| Human Services & Education | | |
| All matters pertaining to children's issues, foster care, public assistance and income support, services to senior citizens and individuals with disabilities, immigration policy, social services, and elementary, secondary and post-secondary education. | | |
| 1 | Jeanne McQueeney | Eagle |
| 2 | Dan Makelky, Human Service Director | Arapahoe |
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| Appointed | Carrie Warren-Gully, Subcommittee Vice Chair | Arapahoe |
| Justice & Public Safety | | |
| All matters pertaining to criminal justice and public safety systems, including criminal justice planning, law enforcement, courts, corrections, homeland security, community crime prevention, juvenile justice and delinquency prevention, emergency management, fire prevention and control, and civil disturbances. | | |
| 1 | Tamara Pogue | Summit |
| 2 | Gene Lillard, Sheriff | Montrose |
| 3 | Arlan Van Ry | Alamosa |
| 4 | Leslie Summey | Arapahoe |
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| Public Lands – to be filled at public lands steering committee via member counties voting | | |
| All matters relating to federally-owned public lands including federal land management programs, natural resource revenue sharing payments, payments in lieu of taxes, and property tax immunity concerns. | | |
| 1 | Amy Mitchell | Park – up for re-election |
| 2 | Dwayne McFall (subcommittee Vice Chair) | Fremont – up for re-election |
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| 5 | Dan Williams | Teller -up for re-election |
| 6 | Warren Brown | Archuleta – one more year on term |
| 7 | Rich Cimino | Grand – out of office, need a person to fill 1-year term |
| 8 | Jennifer O'Hearon | Rio Blanco – one more on term |
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| Telecommunications & Technology (7 vacancies) | | |
| All matters pertaining to telecommunications and technology policy, including, but not limited to, the county role as a telecommunications regulator, service provider, and consumer, cable services technology and implementation, information technology development and implementation, information technology innovation, e-governance, and geo-spatial data collection and utilization. | | |
| 1 | Matt Salka | La Plata |
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| Transportation | | |
| Responsible for all matters pertaining to federal transportation legislation, funding and regulation and its impacts on county government. This includes highway and bridge development, finance and safety, public transit development and finance, transportation planning, airport development and service, passenger and freight railroads, ports and waterways, freight movement, and research and development of new modes of transportation. | | |
| 1 | Holly Williams | El Paso |
| 2 | Jeff Baker | Arapahoe |
| 3 | Abe Laydon | Douglas |
| 4 | Jim Candelaria | Montezuma |
| 5 | Lynn Baca | Adams |
| 6 | Kevin Ross | Weld |
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| Appointed | Kristin Stephens - Vice Chair | Larimer |