January 19, 2022 P2P meeting minutes

1. Call to order, additions to the agenda  
2. Highlighted updates/presentations

* Kayla Evans, proposed Bobcat Ridge housing project
  + An up to 60 unit project, mixed market rate, affordable and subsidized units and town homes (tbd) that would be located between east of the Nederland High School on Eldora Road.
  + Dependent currently on IGA process between Nederland and Boulder County, which has been the hold up for most of the project. Currently Boulder County is not approving development outside Nederland city limits citing infill areas, eliminating sprawl and it isn’t in the Nederland Comprehensive Plan.
  + The IGA expires this spring giving Nederland an opportunity to renegotiate the IGA.
  + <https://www.aarp.org/livable-communities/act/housing/info-12-2012/aarp-fact-sheet-expanding-implementation.html> (link from Angel Bond)
  + Kayla Evans Arapaho Ranch [arapahoranch47@msn.com](mailto:arapahoranch47@msn.com) (303) 258-3405
* Mountain Mobility update
  + Angel Bond (BC), Zoe DeVito and Bill Patterson (VIA) , and I met yesterday to talk about the Ned Climb (working title) project and funding. While we still do not know the exact numbers for 2022 it is important that we start the service and move forward.
  + We are looking at developing a project and service plan to start as soon as possible.
  + Funding – create a 2 year plan the evolves to a ‘sustainable’ service. To start – 20% of the funding will need to be raised as a match for 2022. 20% – 50% will need to be raised for 2023 and 50% for future funding.
  + There are quite a few sources for funding that we’ll be able to reach out to as well as our own fundraising.
  + It is important to make this ‘pilot’ program successful so we can continue to have this service long-term. Outreach and help with coordination will be a large part of my time in these next few months.
  + This is an inventory of federal funding sources that can be used to fund transportation: https://www.transit.dot.gov/regulations-and-guidance/ccam/about/ccam-program-inventory 4. Year-End updates/reports/comments from members
  + Anyone can email Zoe (zdevito@viacolorado.org) share what your transportation needs/requests are
* Dawn Baumhover – needing a care-giver for an older woman, maybe a fire victim would be interested in a live-in situation. Karen Gerrity posted the information for the official link to list housing for fire victims and will follow up with Dawn.
* Karen Gerrity (InterMountain Alliance - IMA) mentioned that the Disaster Relief Donation Center at Flatirons (old Nordstroms) and they can’t take **used** linens and they are getting a lot of used pots and pans and are really looking for new items. Mentioned that the Mtn Communities might want to do a drive for what is needed at this Center.
* Karen Gerrity – IMA Western Wildfire Support Act, Congressman Neguese has introduced will be reviewed for support from communities. Working with Communications Director of BC and Century Link to improve and replace backup generators for Century Link are not working. IMA is working
* Stephen Lefaivor – asked how this group (P2P) works to make decisions on projects to support as a group. Dennis replied that it usually happens when a subcommittee or group brings it to the group or a committee established by the P2P works on a specific issue. Katrina mentioned that the housing sub-committee is poised to help with the housing study, and could look at support for the Bobcat Ridge project. Nederland is getting ready to start a Comprehensive Plan update that would also involve the IGA and housing.
* Jennifer Hyder – MHP – Offering 3 free therapy session for anyone impacted by the fire. MHP CARES. There is a flyer, QR code to fill out a form on what kind of help they are looking for. Most people are insured and MHP can help them find support past the three sessions either with MHP or a local provider. Katrina asked that if folks who were not affected physically with the fire can take advantage if impact includes triggering issues that Mountain Folks may suffer with. It was confirmed that the same number and QR codes and other MHP support is available.
* Sandy Hollingsworth – Gilpin Cty. – Miranda Fisher (Nederland Town Administrator) and Sandy Hollingsworth (Gilpin County Commissioner) are on the Road Map to Recovery Regional Resiliency Effort. May have a focus on housing, broadband, and workforce support and development. Gilpin has position open for Economic Development Specialist, interviewing for a county manager, hired a finance director and public health coordinator. Gilpin County gave ARPA money to the Mountain Ear. We have some ARPA money but may not be available for the transportation. If the transportation, Ned Climb, is truly P2P the name should reflect it and Gilpin may be more open to support with a more regional name.
* Miranda Fisher (Nederland Town Administrator) – Road Map to Recovery Regional Resiliency Collaborative between Grand, Clear Creek, Gilpin, Jefferson, Estes Park, Lyons and Nederland. Nederland applying for a grant that would embed a co-responder in the Nederland PD.
* Joni Lynch – Our Center
  + OUR Center continues to try to hire a Northern Mountain Resource Liaison (NMRL) to serve Lyons to Allenspark. Please see our website for more info www.ourcenter.org

5. Update from P2P Consultant

* Our Center is still looking for a Northern Mountain Resource Liaison, contact Joni or Marc at Our Center for more information.
* Human Services Fair 1/27 from 10 am – noon. Please let Katrina know if you will be attending,
* Testing and vaccine clinics continue in Nederland. I would love to see some mobile clinics across the p2p. A woman in 4 mile reached out and I’m working with her… Happy to help any community set one up. Boosters are now available for 12+ and ped shots for 5-11 year-olds.
* Because of the Marshall Fire, BC ARPA phase 2 was put on hold. The commissioners announced that they would be going forward with distribution of some funding based on the report from phase 1. We anticipate a little more work yet this winter but still have yet to hear what that will look like.
* Next week the MHSC will review the Workplan for the P2P HHS Alliance which will dictate my time and efforts over the next year. I hope that in February the P2P can share their organizations plans for 22 and we can see how each of our plans can share and collaborate across the p2p.
* Reminder that the Mountain Mobility committee meets monthly, email abond@bouldercounty.org for a calendar invite.
* Still looking for members to sit on the Housing Sub-Committee. Originally to help with a potential update of the Nederland Housing Study. Other potential housing committee projects look at the Bobcat Ridge project and create a support document for the Peak to Peak HHS Alliance to review; gather and evaluate information on other potential housing projects; assist town with a revised housing study when it starts; and be prepared to contribute to the Nederland Comprehensive plan when it commences.

Update from Lory Barton from Lyons Emergency & Assistance Fund (LEAF)

Here is a brief response from LEAF to your request for updates:

What happened in 2021? LEAF's 5 programs operated well in 2021. All of this was possible because 184 people donated nearly 6000 hours of time in support of our community through LEAF. Of note is the no-cost mental health care we were able to offer in the community. Our therapist provided 223 individual counseling sessions, 24 online group sessions, 12 in-person group sessions, over 350 hours of crisis intervention, client intakes, milieu therapy, community outreach, and care coordination.

What will you be focusing on in 2022? The lease agreement for our current space ends this year. To continue providing human services, we must find a new space - one that is walkable, has sufficient parking, and is affordable for us. At the end of this month, we will submit a proposal to utilize Lyons' historic Depot building and to build a new Food Pantry.

Who was served and what changed - for better or worse? 100% of the people who came to LEAF last year with a qualified need were served in 2021. We directly served 17.4% of the population in Lyons. We are seeing more families with young kids, more English language learners, and our numbers remain up at the Food Pantry.