

SNAPSHOT OF COMPARABLE COLORADO COUNTIES' PUBLIC HEALTH ENTITIES

Prepared by the Health District Investigation Committee

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	Archuleta County	La Plata County	SJBPH both counties	Alamosa County
Major towns/cities	Pagosa Springs, Arboles, Chromo, Chimney Rock, Juanita	Durango, Bayfield, Hermosa, Allison, Tiffany, Ignacio		Alamosa, Mosca
Population	13359	55638	68997	16233
Geographic size in square miles	1356	1692	3048	722
Total public health budget	\$275,195.40	?	\$8,615,963.00	\$1,200,000.00
Budget per capita	\$20.60	#VALUE!	\$124.87	\$73.92
Total staff #	5		91	6 office
PH entity structure			7 BoD including 2 BoCC	3 BoCC, considering adding medical professionals
Facility owned or rented	owned by health district	owned by health district	owned by health district	owned by the county
Total staff FTE				
Healthcare provided?	yes	yes	yes	yes
Contracted services				Emergency Preparedness
Ethnicity breakdown	White 76.8%, Hispanic/Latino 18.4%, Native American 3.4%	White 78.3%, Hispanic/Latino 12.8%, Native American 7.7%		Hispanic/Latino 47%
Average age census	avg age 51	avg age 40		avg age 31.8
Distance to tertiary hospital	53 miles to Durango	2 miles		
Number of households	9887	23706	33593	6162
Owner occupied housing units	45.70%	54.70%		
Median household income	\$52,221.00	\$74,910.00		\$37,500.00
Average price of homes	\$357,000.00	\$439,000.00		\$275,000.00
Poverty rate in %	10.80%	11.30%		19.60%
Health un-insured % under 65	13.80%	11.30%		13.10%
Distance to airport	5 miles	10 miles		3 miles
Source of PH revenues	State & federal, grants, county gen'l fund	State & federal, grants, county gen'l fund		county property and sales tax
Septic permit charge	\$1,023.00	\$1,023.00		\$400 / Done by Land Use Planning Dept.
Public health contact info.				Beth 719-587-5169
Health Partnership?	SJBPH district, no Partnership	SJBPH district, no Partnership	SJBPH district, no Partnership	Partnership with Conejos, Costilla, Mineral, Rio Grande and Saguache

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Delta County	Gilpin County	Grand County	Montezuma County (not 3B)
Delta, Orchard, Cedaredge, Paonia, Hotchkiss, Crawford	Central City, Blackhawk	Fraser, Granby, Grand Lake, Hot Sulfur Springs, 4 other communities	Cortez, Mancos, Dolores
31396	6243	16340	25849
1100	149	1868	2029.53
\$1,259,249.00	\$350,000.00	\$1,200,000.00	\$2,362,710.00
\$40.11	\$56.06	\$73.44	\$91.40
12	4	13	27
3 BoCC + 2 community members	BoCC only	3 BoCC + medical officer	3 elected BoCC
owned by the county, rented by health department			
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yes	no		yes
Tobacco program			
White 81%, Hispanic/Latino 15.5%	White 93.5%, Hispanic/Latino 7.1%, African American 1.3%	White 86.7%, Hispanic/Latino 9.6%, African American 1%	White 72.1%, Native American 14.1%, Hispanic/Latino 12.6%
avg age 47	avg age 49	avg age 43	avg age 45
43 miles to Grand Junction			Denver, Colo Springs
15000	2802	16118	10655
62.00%	79.60%	25.80%	72.10%
\$49,000.00	\$76,429.00	\$75,127.00	\$49,470.00
\$285,000.00	\$353,400.00	\$371,513.00	\$255,549.00
15.60%	4.80%	14.35%	14.90%
20.00%	6.30%	13.10%	13.90%
19 airports	54 miles to DIA		Cortez 2 miles
10% county funds/90% grants and state funding	Federal and state plus grants	70% from county gen'l fund, 30% from CDPHE	Kinder Morgan, property taxes, grants, contracts permits, dental services
		done by planning dept.	\$400.00
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West Central Public Health Partnership	Partnership with Jefferson County		