

Archuleta County Investigative Health Committee

Resources for further assistance

-CALPHO Colorado Association of Local Public Health Officials

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- He has access to a cost analysis done a few years ago that could be helpful in planning a budget. The project was to identify costs associated with each core public health service. The Association has a membership comprised of health agencies, directors, advocacy groups and can be an intermediary between a public health agency and the governing bodies.

-CDPHE Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment

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- Michele offers assistance in navigating the development of county public health entities, provides statistics and has knowledge and resources regarding public health in general and the changes over time, options available to counties including single county, districts and partnerships. She has detailed information on Colorado counties who have their own public health entities and how they go about the 5-year assessments, the diversity of single county approaches to public health and is there to help.

-Region 9 Economic Development District

www.edd.org Heather Otter 970-769-7189

- This organization keeps statistics on Archuleta County such as population, labor force numbers, average age of the population, growth statistics, number of residents in poverty and a complete economic snapshot as recent as 2020. This may be helpful in estimating the number of residents who would use public health services. The "Regional Data Dashboard" is readily available online and assistance is offered by personnel as well.

Resources that may be useful regarding public health entity options:

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