

THERE'S STRENGTH IN WORKING TOGETHER
"CONNECTING OUR COMMUNITY"
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CONNECTING OUR COMMUNITY

BRINGING BROADBAND TO RED CLIFF

THE PROBLEM


Red Cliff is a geographically challenging place in which to bring modern communications.

Red Cliff has no cell phone service and no cable.

Residents use landlines and pay high costs for slow and unreliable satellite internet and satellite television.

No streaming, no big downloads, uploads time out. No video chats, no texting.

In this modern age of communications, going without means holding back business and the quality of life of residents.



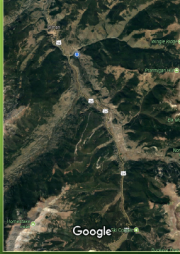
THE PLAN

Extend fiber to summit of Ski Cooper (approximately 14 miles away)

Install Microwave Antennas at summit of Ski Cooper

Construct tower on ridgeline above town with Microwave Antennas

Citizens subscribe to service and install microwave receiver on homes and businesses



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THE PLAYERS

The Town of Red Cliff

Colorado Department of Local Affairs

- Regional Affairs
- Broadband Deployment Board

Northwest Colorado Council of Governments

Futurum Communications


Senator Michael Bennett

Ski Cooper


San Isabel/Pike National Forest

Mountain Radio Systems

Battle One, LLP




PARTNER ROLES




DOLA

Grant funding and support by expressing the State's fervent desire for success.



NWCCOG


Technical expertise and coordination support.




FORETHOUGHT.NET

The only telecom company willing to take the leap on a large endeavor for a small population.


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SENATOR BENNET
Applied political pressure to spur Forest Service to action.



SKI COOPER
Cooperating with the addition of infrastructure within the ski area.



SAN ISABEL/PIKE
Fast-tracking application approval process.

MISTAKES AND LESSONS LEARNED

BRING EVERYONE TOGETHER

Not having every partner at the table through the entire process allows for a feeling of marginalization among partners and prevents you utilizing everyone's expertise and assistance through every step.

INCENTIVIZE PARTICIPATION

Make sure that you identify the goals and wishes of all your partners and ensure that as project progresses, each partner can see advancement towards their goals as well as yours.

COMMUNICATE, COMMUNICATE, COMMUNICATE!

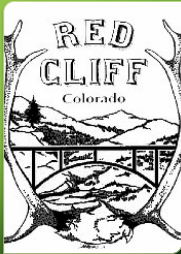
Sometimes there are lags or downtime in a project. Be sure to keep on active communication flow with all partners at all times. Even if you have no news.

AN INVITATION

If we continue to proceed as planned, we will be connecting to the wider world at the beginning of October this year.

We will announce a "go live" date and be inviting our partners and anyone who wishes to attend to our celebration.

Join us in person ... or skype, watch it streamed ... the possibilities seem endless!






2017 CML Annual Mayors Summit September 2017

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CITY OF ENGLEWOOD



City of Englewood & Collaboration Mayors Summit Mayor Joe Jefferson 8 September 2017

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WHAT IS COLLABORATION?

- “Involves the government, community and private sectors communicating with each other and working together to achieve more than any one sector could achieve on its own”
- In today's tight revenue environment, collaboration is imperative!
- P3: Public – Private Partnership or Public – Public Partnership

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ENGLEWOOD HAS MULTIPLE PARTNERSHIPS

City of Englewood Partnerships:



1. Joint Use Agreement with Littleton to manage municipal wastewater
2. Intergovernmental Agreement with Denver for Fire and EMS services
3. Intergovernmental Agreement with Sheridan and Cherry Hills Village for Vehicle and Equipment Maintenance
4. Cooperation with Littleton for Street Striping and Asphalt Milling

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LITTLETON-ENGLEWOOD WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT

- Partnership was formed in December of 1982
- Plant has capacity for 50 million gallons per day of treatment
- Englewood manages employees and is home to the plant
- Covers the goals of good governance and sustainable natural environment

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IGA WITH DENVER FIRE

- IGA approved in April 2015
- Provides for 24 hour staffing at two of Englewood's fire stations
- Denver provided brand new apparatus with four person staffing
- Denver Health Paramedics are also housed in the fire stations
- Initial savings to the City was \$3.5 mm
- Agreement is for 20 years with 3% cost escalation built in each year beyond year 2



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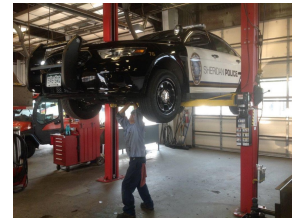
IGA WITH SHERIDAN AND CHERRY HILLS VILLAGE

- The City of Englewood has an intergovernmental agreement with the City of Sheridan and Cherry Hills Village to supply vehicle and equipment maintenance.
- Englewood's Servicercenter is capable of providing these services at its garage.
- IGA provides for a modest service fee for the maintenance work.



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PARTNERSHIP WITH LITTLETON

- Littleton and Englewood share the services of rotomilling asphalt and street striping
- Fortuitous for both agencies
- Englewood owns the asphalt mill
- Littleton owns the street striping equipment



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COOPERATION WITH LITTLETON



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RIVER RUN PARK COLLABORATION







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RIVER RUN PARK COLLABORATION



- River Run Park was a collaboration between the cities of Sheridan, Englewood, Arapahoe County, and the South Suburban Parks and Recreation District.
- Funding provided by Arapahoe County Open Space as well as a Great Outdoors Colorado (GOCO) Grant.




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CONCLUSION

- Englewood believes very strongly in intergovernmental cooperation.
- Success of communities in the future will rely upon collaboration.

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QUESTIONS



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