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### Town-Gown Relations: Building a Positive Partnership

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### Connecting Community Needs With University Resources

*For 50 Years!*

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*Time for a Quiz Question:*

How many projects have been completed through CCCD?

*An estimated 3000 projects!*

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*For over 35 years!*

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**REGIONAL MANAGERS  
and  
REGIONAL ASSISTANTS**



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## Example UTA Projects



- Conceptual Designs for Public Building
- Preliminary Park Master Plan
- Business Feasibility Study
- Tourism Study
- Streetscape Concept Plan
- GIS Mapping
- Tree Inventory
- Historic Preservation Project

*Can involve faculty and students from any higher education institution*




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- Community and CU Denver partnership
- Community-driven projects advance livability
- Multidisciplinary approach to bring about change
- Mutual investment by city and CU Denver

*Supported by a National Network*




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- Walkability Study
- Food Access & Gardens
- Park Master Plan
- Green Business Certification
- Aesthetics of Fun



*Over 10,000 student hours working on community projects!*

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*Time for a Quiz Question:*

Which prominent organization providing support and resources to municipalities is our Hometown Colorado partner?

*The Colorado Municipal League!*

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## Competitive Selection Process

- City of Arvada selected as 2016-17 Community Partner
- RFP for 2017-18 available in October
- Can include multiple partners for 20+ projects
- Visit <https://hometowncolorado.org> or call me to schedule a visit.

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