

## **Community Planning – Human Services**

### **State of Connecticut Human Services Infrastructure Initiative -**

<http://www.ct.gov/dss/cwp/view.asp?a=2345&q=304914>

“The Connecticut Department of Social Services has unveiled a new initiative designed to create a more efficient system of connecting people to the services they need, called the Human Service Infrastructure or HSI. HSI is envisioned as a coordinated, statewide social service system that will better use existing resources, serve clients more efficiently, identify barriers and gaps in services, and track outcomes so the state will know how people are doing as a result of services provided.”

### **The Community Planning Website -** <http://www.communityplanning.net/>

“Growing numbers of residents are getting involved with professionals in shaping their local environment. This website is an essential starting point for everyone concerned. It provides easily accessible how-to-do-it best practice information of international scope and relevance.”

### **Community Connections – Office of Urban Development -**

<http://www.comcon.org/>

“The Community Connections (ComCon) Technical Assistance and Information Center is the information resource for the Office of Community Planning and Development (CPD) at the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.

The Center serves CPD, its clients and customers and all those with a common interest in safe, decent, affordable housing, and those interested in creating community and economic development opportunities at the local level.”

## Local Resources

### **Montrose County Planning Department -**

[http://www.co.montrose.co.us/planning\\_landuse.htm](http://www.co.montrose.co.us/planning_landuse.htm)

### **Montrose Economic Development Corporation –**

<http://www.montroseedc.org/>

“The Montrose Economic Development Corporation (MEDC) is a non-profit organization governed by a volunteer Board of Directors, comprised of community business members and elected officials. Our organization represents the communities of Montrose, Olathe, Nucla, Naturita, and Montrose County. Operating funds are provided by MEDC memberships from businesses, local government, and individuals, who are united in their support of the future economic strength and diversity of our community.

Montrose Economic Development Corporation’s focus areas include; Retention/Expansion of Existing Companies; Attraction of Targeted Companies; Entrepreneurial Job Development; Agricultural Development; and Work Force Enhancement.

The Mission of MEDC is to strengthen Montrose County’s economic base and increase the standard of living for all of its residents through the retention, expansion, attraction and development of primary jobs and capital investments. This Mission includes the promotion of workforce enhancement, agriculture advancement and other business development that provides economic diversification and stabilization.”

### **Montrose Citizens For Responsible Growth –**

<http://www.montrosecitizens.org/>

“**Mission Statement** - MONTROSE CITIZENS FOR RESPONSIBLE GROWTH (MCRG) is a non-profit, non-partisan, apolitical organization. Its primary purpose is to give voice to, organize, and coordinate the actions of the

individual citizens of Montrose County, Colorado, who wish to balance sensible & moderate growth with a binding commitment to maintaining our quality of life consistent with our rural and agricultural heritage.”

**Region 10** - <http://www.region10.net/>

“In today’s economy, cooperation and communication among partners is the route to success. Region 10 League for Economic Assistance and Planning Inc. does just this.

Region 10 is a non-profit alliance of government and business that has become the regional resource center for the businesses and residents of Delta, Hinsdale, Ouray, Montrose, Gunnison and San Miguel counties. In order to efficiently and productively facilitate the complex array of procedures and mandates that will assist people interested in Region 10, this “clearing house/resource center” was created.

The cooperative membership of Region 10 and its board of directors include representation from government, business, residential, transportation and a wide range of influential entities. The goal is to assist in any way possible with one, unified position, consistent message and universal accessibility.”

**Western Colorado Economic Alliance** -

<http://www.westerncoloradobusiness.org/>

“The Western Colorado Economic Alliance reflects an important—and growing—national trend of regional economic organizations. We formed in 2000 to generate economic development leads that are a good fit for Western Colorado communities and promote a unique pro-business image for the area. We are a non-profit organization and work together to promote the entire area. Currently, 13 entities from across Western Colorado are members, and the list continues to expand.”

**Mesa State College** - <http://www.mesastate.edu/>

