

Regional Housing Alliance Newsletter

Quarter 2 2024



RHA HOUSING SUMMIT

This inaugural event took place on April 30th at the DoubleTree Hotel and brought together, experts, policymakers, advocates, and community housing leaders, including members of Colorado Housing and Finance Authority (CHFA), Housing Colorado, Elevation Community Land Trust, and local housing officials for insightful discussions and presentations aimed at exploring innovative strategies and collaborative efforts to advance affordable housing initiatives in the Southwest.

We invite you to visit our [Housing Summit recap webpage](#), where you can access all the slides and materials shared during the Summit.

The RHA would like to thank the guest speakers, housing partners, and sponsors, 1st Southwest Bank, CHFA, DAAR, The Boettcher Foundation, Colorado Health Foundation and Project Moxie, who have not only demonstrated commitment to affordable housing resources but have also contributed to a meaningful dialogue on one of the most pressing issues facing our community today.



RHA PRESENTATIONS

Pat Vaughn, chairperson of the RHA, was a guest speaker at the Durango Chamber of Commerce's March Eggs & Issues forum. He had two major points to make during his approximately 20 minutes with a microphone. No. 1, housing has never in history been as unaffordable as it is now. No. 2, the county and its municipalities need a local funding source for housing projects.

Chair Vaughn also presented to the Durango Area Association of Realtors, noting good attendance and engagement. Nicol Killian and Director Eva Henson presented at the Wells Group's Annual Real Estate Presentation.

Upcoming Events

COMMUNITY CONCERT SERIES FEAT. SIX DOLLAR STRING BAND

July 31, 2024 5:00-7:00

Join us for live music and community gathering with Six Dollar String Band outside on the Carver Family Plaza! Ticket proceeds from this show support the Regional Housing Alliance.

About the band:

A mainstay of Old Time music in Colorado for over a decade, the members of Six Dollar String Band play a passionate, eclectic, and refreshingly honest array of String Band music native to their home in the Centennial State.

Tickets:

Individual + family tickets available for purchase through the button below. Access to The Powerhouse gallery is included in the purchase of your ticket. Food and drink available for purchase.

[Purchase Tickets Here!](#)



Board Meeting

Second Thursday of
— Each Month

Center For Innovation
Durango Downtown Mall

2:00-4:00 pm

Zoom ID: 898 6847 8748

Public
Participation
Welcome



RHA BOARD MEETINGS

June 13, 2024 2:00-4:00pm

Center for Innovation
835 Main Ave Suite 205, Durango, CO

July 11, 2024 2:00-4:00pm

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835 Main Ave Suite 205, Durango, CO

Join Us In Person or on [Zoom](#)

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