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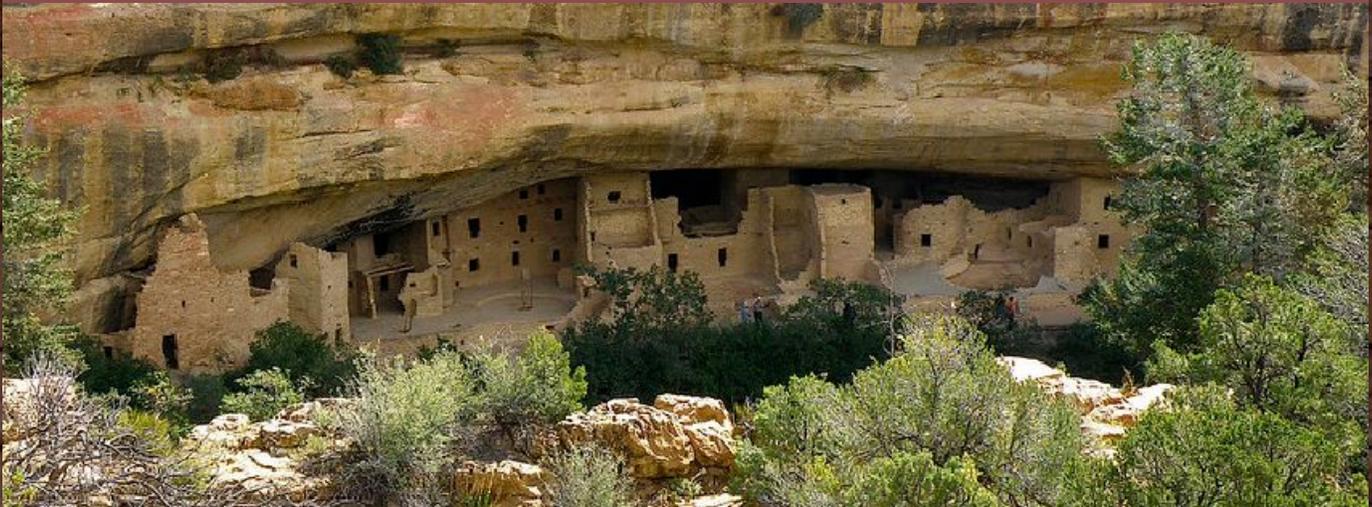


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Mancos Business e-News | Sept. 7, 2021

Bond to Business Program

Calling all contractors, architects, engineering firms, subs, and construction-related companies. Last November, the community supported the 4A Bond initiative, infusing the Durango School District 9-R (9-R) with more than \$90M in funding for capital projects and improvements. Part of the promise to the community included support of local businesses and vendors in the bond projects.

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TO BUSINESS



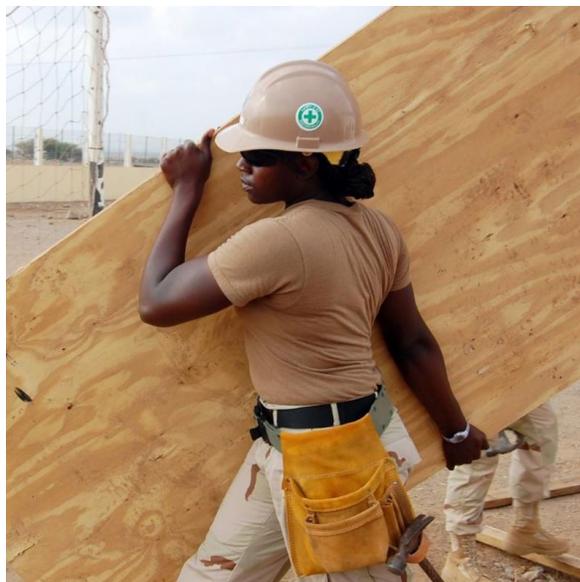
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Highlights

NOW LIVE: Colorado Startup Loan Fund

The Colorado Startup Loan Fund provides loans and small grants to Colorado entrepreneurs and small business owners needing capital to start, restart, or restructure a business, and those who are not able to obtain a loan from traditional lenders. This is a revolving loan fund, meaning the dollars will be used to continue supporting new entrepreneurs as loans are repaid.

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Employee Ownership Trial Grant

This grant is available to Colorado-headquartered small businesses to pay for the reimbursement of professional technical services required to transition your business to become a Colorado Employee Owned Company. **Applications are due October 29.**

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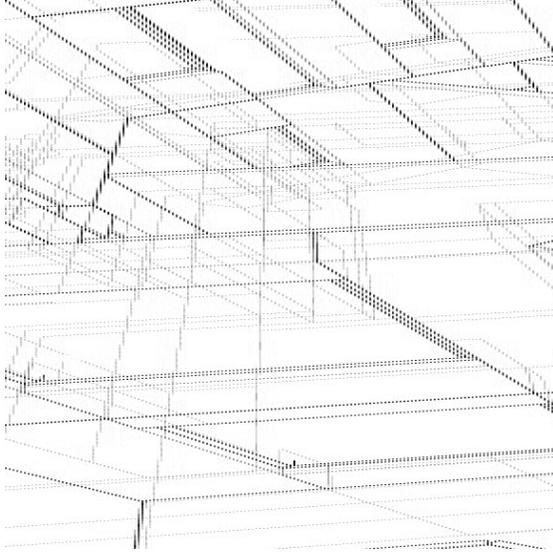
Everything You Need to Know About Paycheck Protection Loans

More than half of Colorado's \$15.1 billion Paycheck Protection loans have been forgiven

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Business Foundations Technical Assistance Program Open



This program provides technical assistance and small grants to Colorado small businesses to help them legally establish themselves. The program provides three training sessions and a small reimbursable grant of up to \$1,200 per business to help apply the training.

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News Roundup



6 Principles to Build Your Company's Strategic Agility

Harvard Business Review

Strategic agility is the ability to improve performance — not just survive but thrive — amid disruption. Companies that successfully navigated the Covid-19 crisis identified when to deviate from their strategic plan and adapt to the changing environment.

[Read more](#)

SBA Administrator Reports Billions Still Available in Covid Relief Funds

Inc. Magazine

There's no time like the present to apply for aid if you haven't already.

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Start-Up Boom in the



Pandemic Is Growing Stronger

New York Times

After waning for decades, applications to start businesses surged last year. If the rebound proves durable, it could provide a more resilient economy.

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Upcoming Events



SAVE THE DATE

Leeds School of Business at CU Boulder and the S. Ute Tribe present the
Innovators & Entrepreneur Conference
Sept. 24-25 2021 | Sky Ute Casino | Ignacio, CO

Demystifying Entrepreneurship

Don't miss this opportunity to learn from the award-winning faculty from the Leeds School of Business at The University of Colorado Boulder. Meets 6-8pm Friday & 8 am-4pm Saturday.

Come to this 2 day conference and learn from the best:

- Entrepreneurship: What is it and why it is important
- Motivation: Hear from other successful entrepreneurs
- Value Propositions: Develop successful products and offerings
- Differentiation & Competitive Advantage: Sales & marketing
- Entrepreneurial Economics: Revenue and profitability
- Funding Types & Sources

Register with QR code or email trseibel@southernute-nsn.gov

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Demystifying Entrepreneurship

This innovators and entrepreneur conference will cover topics such as who is an entrepreneur, key traits of entrepreneurs, how to find your competitive advantage, how to crunch the numbers behind your ideas, and a local panel of entrepreneurs.

Where: Ignacio/ Sky Ute Casino

When: Sept. 24-25, 2021

Presented By: University of Colorado LEEDS School of Business

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Starting Your Business Workshop

Join us for a 5 hour seminar on various aspect of starting a business with our variety of presenters, including a small business specialist, marketing expert, small business banker, insurance agent, attorney and an accountant.

Where: Main Mall, Durango
When: Nov. 4 | 8 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
Presented By: Southwest Colorado SBDC

[More info](#)

Buying and Selling a Business - Parts 1 & 2

Most sellers have never sold a business previously, and often haven't purchased one either, since many businesses are started from scratch. Equally, buyers may be acquiring a business for the first time.

Where: Online
When: On demand until Sept. 30
Presented By: Southwest Colorado SBDC

[More info](#)

Resources

- Mancos Valley Chamber of Commerce
- Small Business Development Center
- Southwest Colorado Disaster Assistance and Recovery
- COVID-19 Business and Nonprofit Resources

- Region 9
- Mancos Valley Resources
- Love Local Montezuma
- SCAPE
- Office of Economic Development and International Trade



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