

The Civic Canopy is a community-based nonprofit focused on creating a culture of collaboration that drives transformative change to ensure stronger neighborhoods, healthier communities, and a more just society. We connect diverse groups of people seeking change in communities and equip them with the tools to create meaningful and lasting impact.



Vision

The many working as one for the good of all.

Mission

To create a culture of collaboration that drives transformative change.

The Community Learning Model is a game-changer for achieving positive change in our communities and puts collaboration at the forefront of solving issues that affect the way society functions.



Our Role as a Community Learning and Development Partner

The Colorado Health Foundation (CHF) is working in communities across the state to help bring health in reach. Why? Because, ideas generated at the local level have staying power. These communities include; the City of Pueblo and the counties of Alamosa, Eagle, and Morgan. To help harness the power of the communities and complement CHF's work, The Civic Canopy provides capacity building support.

As the Community Learning and Development Partner (CLDP), The Civic Canopy provides a range of services including; coaching, advising, brokering, facilitation, activity coordination, and information sharing. The CLDP is not a grant-maker. We work as an independent entity and operate from a cross-community perspective. This perspective advances not only individual projects, but also larger inter-agency and inter-community strategies.

CLDP Core Services and Supports

- ❖ **Individualized Support** – Providing facilitation expertise that supports or enhances strategy, collaborative processes, and network development. For example:
 - Strategic planning for organizations or coalitions
 - Coalition building and development of stewardship/management functions
 - Community outreach, engagement, and mobilization
 - Coaching and training to enhance skills and expertise
- ❖ **Capacity Building Toolkit** – Sharing tools, resources and best practices that enhance collaborative skills and expertise, including strategic framing of social issues
- ❖ **Civic Network** – Providing a web-based tool that supports information sharing, planning, and collaboration
- ❖ **Connections** – Transforming communities by linking partners, networks, and resources to larger movements
- ❖ **Designing Solutions** – Supporting policy change and innovative projects that drive systemic solutions
- ❖ **Convenings** – Creating space for deliberation and dialogue through facilitating small and large learning opportunities or trainings

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