



STATE OF COLORADO

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John Clark, Mayor
Town of Ridgway
PO Box 10
Ridgway, CO 81432

Dear Mr. Clark:

Please accept my congratulations on the acceptance of Ridgway as a Main Street Candidate community. The Colorado Department of Local Affairs is excited to welcome your community into the Colorado Main Street network.

Ridgway has shown a commitment to downtown revitalization and historic preservation over the years, and is beginning a process of downtown planning that we believe can mobilize downtown stakeholders and lead to real results that benefit the entire community.

Ridgway joins thirteen other communities in our growing network of communities committed to asset-based economic development in the context of historic preservation. DOLA staff is ready to deliver technical assistance to help make Ridgway's Main Street candidacy a success. Please find attached the official agreement between DOLA, the Town of Ridgway, and Downtown Colorado, Inc., our Main Street training partner. Please work with Stephanie Troller in the Division of Local Government to complete the process.

Congratulations and we are looking forward to working with you!

Sincerely,


Reeves Brown
Executive Director
Colorado Department of Local Affairs

Cc: Jen Coates, Town of Ridgway
DOLA Main Street Staff