

LA PLATA COUNTY FOOD BUSINESS RESOURCES



REGULATORY RESOURCES

ORGANIZATION NAME	WEBSITE	CONTACT	SERVICES OFFERED
City of Durango, City Clerk	www.durangogov.org/Licensing	(970) 375-5010	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ·Business Licensing ·Liquor Licensing ·Sales Tax
Colorado Department of Public Health & Environment	cdphe.colorado.gov/food-manufacturing-and-storage	(303) 692 - 3645 x 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ·Regulation & Inspection for Wholesale, Food Manufacturing, Warehousing
Durango Fats, Oils, & Grease (FOG) Program	www.durangoco.gov/706/Fats-Oils-and-Grease-FOG	(970) 375-4800	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ·Regulates grease traps in brick & mortar businesses
Durango Fire Protection District	www.durangofire.org/prevention-inspections	(970) 382-6000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ·Fire Safety Inspection
La Plata County Building Department	www.co.laplata.co.us (Building Department)	(970) 382-6263 x 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ·Building Inspection
La Plata County Public Health Department	www.co.laplata.co.us/departments/public_health_2/index.php	(970) 828-8830	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ·Retail Food Licensing Applications & Approval ·Responsible for changes-to-ownership ·Inspections ·Annual license renewal for existing establishments
Los Pinos Fire Protection District	www.lospinosfire.com/prevention-division.html	(970) 563-9501	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ·Fire safety Inspection
Town of Bayfield	www.bayfieldgov.org/business-licensing	(970) 884-9544 ext. 104	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ·Business Licensing
Town of Ignacio	townofignacio.colorado.gov/forms	(970) 563-9494	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ·Business Licensing
Upper Pine River Fire Protection District	www.upperpinefpd.org	(970) 884-9508	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ·Fire Safety Inspection

FOOD INDUSTRY RESOURCES

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Colorado Restaurant Association (CRA)	www.corestaurant.org	(303) 830-2972	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ·Workforce training and education ·Career development ·Free legal advice ·Discounted business products and services
CSU/La Plata County Extension	www.laplataextension.org (Family & Consumer Science)	(970) 382-6461	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ·Cottage Foods Producers Food Safety training ·ServSafe Certified Food Protection Manager training
Four Corners Slow Money	www.fourcornersslowmoney.org	info@fourcornersslowmoney.org	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ·Financial investments in local food businesses ·Peer-to-peer lending & networking ·Zero-interest micro-loans
Good Food Collective	www.goodfoodcollective.org	(970) 403-5347	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ·Grant Partnership & Support ·Regional Food Systems Networking
In the Weeds	www.intheweedsco.org	(970) 880-1570	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ·Free wellness programs for hospitality staff ·Financial literacy classes ·Hospitality Spanish classes ·Self-care programs and incentives
La Plata Food Equity Coalition	www.goodfoodcollective.org/lpfec	(970) 403-5347	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ·Food Business advocacy, tools & resources ·Interpretation resources and language justice tools
Manna Culinary Program	www.mannasoupkitchen.org	(970) 385-5095	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ·Free job training program for kitchen staff ·Food Handlers Certification
USDA Rural Development Office	www.rd.usda.gov	(970) 565-9045 ext. 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ·Loans & Grants

GENERAL BUSINESS RESOURCES

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Chamber of Commerce: Durango	www.durangobusiness.org	(970) 247-0312- ext. 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ·Networking ·Events ·Marketing/Sales
Chamber of Commerce: Ignacio	www.ignaciochamber.org	(970) 563-0344	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ·Networking ·Events

Durango Business Improvement District (BID)	www.downtowndurango.org/business	(970) 375-5067 (970) 375-5068	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ·Marketing/Sales ·Networking ·Events ·Advocacy ·Beautification ·Funding
Durango Public Library	www.durangogov.org/Library	(970) 375-3380	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ·Marketing/Sales ·Patent and trademarking ·Research and development ·Business planning
Durango Workforce Center	swworkforce.cdle.co	(970) 247-0308	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ·Workforce/Talent ·Funding ·Research and development ·Job search assistance
First Southwest Bank	www.fswb.bank	(970) 375-1100	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ·Funding
First Southwest Community Fund	www.fswcf.org	(719) 587-4264	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ·Loans & Grants ·Business Education
FLC Center for Innovation	www.innovation.fortlewis.edu	(970) 903-2289	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ·Mentoring/Counseling ·Business Planning ·Marketing/Sales ·Financial management ·Space
Ignacio Community Library IdeaLab	www.ignaciolibrary.org	(970) 563-9287	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ·Marketing/Sales ·IRS forms assistance ·Research and Development ·Legal assistance
La Plata Economic Development Alliance	www.yeslpc.com	(970) 259-1700	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ·Funding ·Networking ·Events ·Research and Development ·Internships/student programs ·Workforce/talent
Local First	www.member.local-first.org	(970) 799-6618	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ·Networking ·Events ·Marketing/Sales
Pine River Library	www.prlibrary.org/	(970) 884-2222	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ·IRS forms assistance ·Networking/events
Prairie Rose Development: Kiva Colorado Loans	www.prairierosedevdevelopment.org	colorado@local.kiva.org	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ·Loans ·Mentorship
Region 9 Economic Development District of Southwest Colorado	www.region9edd.org	(970) 247-9621	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ·Funding ·Mentoring/Counseling ·Research and Development ·Business Planning ·Financial Management ·Marketing/Sales
Rocky Mountain Microfinance Institute	www.rmmfi.org	(303) 522- 9266	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ·Mentoring ·Business Education
Small Business Administration Colorado District (SBA)	www.sba.gov/district/colorado	(303) 844-2607	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ·Business Planning ·Funding ·Financial Management ·Mentoring/Counseling
Smart Business Consulting, LLC	Email: smartbusinessconsulting111@gmail.com	(970) 844-0068	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ·Priscila Newbold offers mentorship, coaching, and resource navigation to new businesses.
Southwest Colorado Small Business Development Center (SBDC)	www.sbdccfortlewis.org	(970) 903-5424	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ·Marketing/Sales ·Business Planning ·Mentoring/Counseling ·Financial Management ·IRS forms assistance ·Networking ·Events ·Research & Development
Southwest Colorado Accelerator Program for Entrepreneurs (SCAPE)	www.goscape.org	(970) 317-0880	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ·Funding ·Mentoring/Counseling ·Marketing/Sales ·Business Planning ·Networking ·Events
Startup Colorado	www.startupcolorado.org	(970) 804-6014	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ·Networking ·Events ·Funding database ·Mentoring/Counseling
Visit Durango	www.durango.org/partners	(970) 247-3500	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ·Marketing