

LA PLATA COUNTY FOOD BUSINESS RESOURCES



FOOD INDUSTRY RESOURCES

ORGANIZATION NAME	WEBSITE	CONTACT INFO	CAN HELP WITH
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 products and services (such as insurance, office supplies, and utilities)
CSU-extension	www.co.laplata.co.us/departments/csu_extension_offices/family_consumer_science.php	(970) 382-6461	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Food safety training for Colorado Cottage Food producers
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 •Zero-interest micro-loans •Networking opportunities
Good Food Collective	www.goodfoodcollective.org	(970) 403-5347	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Help finding grants •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
Manna Culinary Program	www.mannasoupkitchen.org/culinary-program	(970) 385-5095	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Free job training program for kitchen staff •Provides three-year CO state recognized Food Handlers Certificate.
San Juan Basin Public Health-Consumer Protection Program	www.sjbpublichealth.org/eh/	(970) 335-2054	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Reviews plans and issues licenses to new Retail Food establishments •Responsible for changes-to-ownership •Inspections •Annual license renewal for existing establishments
USDA Rural Development Office	www.rd.usda.gov	(970) 565-9045 ext. 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Business licensing for Town of Bayfield

GENERAL BUSINESS RESOURCES

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Bayfield Area Chamber of Commerce	www.bayfieldbusiness.org/	(970) 884-7372	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Networking •Events •Marketing/Sales
City of Durango, City Clerk	www.durangogov.org/176/Licensing	(970) 375-5010	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Business Licensing •Liquor Licensing •Sales Tax
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 Chamber of Commerce	www.durangobusiness.org/	(970) 247-0312- ext. 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Networking •Events •Marketing/Sales
Durango Fire Protection District	www.durangofire.org/prevention-inspections/	(970) 382-6000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Inspection
Durango Public Library	www.durangogov.org/1153/Patent-Trademark-Resource-Center	(970) 375-3380	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Marketing/Sales •Patent and trademarking •Research and development •Business planning

First Southwest Bank	www.fswb.bank/?utm_source=gmb&utm_medium=organic	(970) 375-1100	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ·Funding ·Financial management
First Southwest Community Fund	www.fswcf.org	(719) 587-4264	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ·Funding ·Business planning
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 Chamber of Commerce	www.ignaciochamber.org/	(970) 563-0344	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ·Networking ·Events
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 County Building Department	www.co.laplata.co.us/services/community_development_services/building/index.php	(970)382-6263 x2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ·Building Inspection
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
Los Pinos Fire Protection District	www.lospinosfire.com/prevention-division.html	(970) 563-9501	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ·Inspection ·Fire safety
Pine River Library	www.priibrary.org/	(970) 884-2222	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ·IRS forms assistance ·Networking/events
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
Small Business Administration Colorado District	www.sba.gov/district/colorado	(303) 844-2607	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ·Business Planning ·Funding ·Financial Management ·Mentoring/Counseling
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
Southwest Colorado Small Business Development Center (SBDC)	www.sbdcfortlewis.org/	(970) 903-5424	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ·Marketing/Sales ·Business Planning ·Mentoring/Counseling ·Financial Management ·IRS forms assistance ·Networking ·Events ·Research and Development
Startup Colorado	www.startupcolorado.org/	(970) 804-6014	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ·Networking ·Events ·Funding ·Mentoring/Counseling
Town of Bayfield	www.bayfieldgov.org/business-licensing	(970) 884-9544 ext. 104	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ·Business Licensing
Town of Ignacio	www.townofignacio.colorado.gov/forms/applications-forms-licenses	(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
USDA Rural Development Office	www.rd.usda.gov	(970) 565-9045 ext. 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ·Funding

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(970) 247-3500

·Marketing