



Colorado Rural Leaders Collaborative

The Collaborative

The Rural Leaders Collaborative creates a space for rural leaders to come together to advance the leadership in their organizations, communities, and regions. The intent is to share knowledge, access resources, make connections, and amplify impact.

Who

Participants in the collaborative include nonprofit leaders, entrepreneurs, superintendents of K-12 school systems, higher education administrators, appointed or elected officials, and other community champions who care deeply about their communities.

Quarterly Meetings

In 2023, the Rural Leaders Collaborative will convene in February, May, August, and November. Meetings are generally 90 minutes in length and are held every other month on the third Tuesday (July, September, and November for 2021).

Meeting structure varies, but each includes some element of knowledge sharing about group-selected topic areas, connecting with network members, and working in small groups to discuss, learn about, and/or workshop individual participants' own work, challenges, and opportunities.

Here are several topics that we've covered since beginning the collaborative convenings in the summer of 2021:

- Childcare
- Housing
- Workforce Development
- Mental Health
- Talent Pipelines
- Community to Community Collaboration

Join Us

How do you get involved? Email Curtis Esquibel, director of communications & community engagement, at Curtis@boettcherfoundation.org to participate.