Help us Identify Young Civic Leaders in Your Region



We're looking for two young people (ages 18–24) in select regions to take part in a 2-day regional visit with local and state leaders. This is a short-term, stipended opportunity to make sure youth perspectives are part of the conversation shaping Colorado's future.



What is this Opportunity?

Rocky Mountain Partnership Cradle to Career™ (RMP) is working with The Colorado Project to ensure young leaders are included in regional conversations happening across the state. These conversations are part of The Colorado Project's Rural Renaissance initiative, which brings together local leaders and community members to explore solutions to prevailing issues—like education, jobs, housing, and more.

We are recruiting Emerging Civic Influencers—young leaders (ages 18–24) who will receive training, a stipend, and on-the-ground support to participate in one of these regional visits. They'll join community leaders, share their lived experience, and help shape what comes next for their region.

This is a short-term commitment with the option to stay involved through RMP's longer Civic Influencer Fellowship Program, but no long-term commitment is required.

Who Should Be Recruited?

We're looking for young people who:

- Are between 18-24 years old
- Live in the San Luis Valley or Yampa Valley regions
- Have lived experience with challenges their community faces
- Are passionate about making a difference
- Are curious about policy, leadership, or advocacy (no experience required!)
- May not see themselves in traditional leadership programs—but bring powerful perspective and potential

We are specifically interested in supporting young people furthest from opportunity to step into this role within their communities.

About The Colorado Project

The Colorado Project is a statewide initiative that creates space for dialogue and action on the issues that matter most to Coloradans. As part of its *Rural Renaissance* learning tour, regional visits will be held in the Northeastern Plains, San Luis Valley, and Yampa Valley to highlight and support local solutions to community challenges. <u>LEARN MORE</u>