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Programs & Services												
AGING SERVICES												
Administer Area Agency on Aging	X	X	X	X				X	X	X	X	X
Nutrition Program	X	X	X	X				X	X	X	X	X
Senior Transportation	X	X	X	X				X	X	X	X	X
Single Entry Point - Options for Long Term Care	X											
Ombudsman	X	X	X	X				X	X	X	X	X
Case Management of Clients	X	X	X							X		X
Caregiver Support	X	X	X	X				X	X	X	X	X
In-home Services	X	X	X	X				X	X	X	X	X
Senior Community Planning									X	X	X	
Information on Creating Senior Healthy Communities	X	X	X					X		X	X	X
Advocacy and Support for Older Adults	X	X	X	X				X		X	X	X
Information and Assistance on Programs for Older Adults	X	X	X	X				X		X	X	X
Information on Long-Term Care Facilities	X	X	X					X		X	X	X
Health Insurance Counseling/Prescription Drug Counseling	X		X	X						X	X	
Disease Prevention/Screening	X		X									X
Legal Service	X	X	X	X				X		X	X	X
Material Aid (Dental Care, Eye Care, Mobility Related Equipment)	X	X	X	X				X		X	X	X
Colorado Trust Grant - Healthy Aging Initiative			X									X
AARP Foundation Money Management			X									
Lifeline Personal Response			X								X	X
Outreach										X		
HCPF Low Income Senior Dental Program										X		
HCPF Nursing Home Transition Program										X		
Veterans Specific Services										X		
Voucher Programs										X		
Evidence Based Health Promotion										X		
RSVP Program										X		
Adult Day Services										X		
Counseling										X		
Registered Dietition Services										X		
Public Information/Advocacy										X		
Reassurance										X		
WATER QUALITY & QUANTITY ISSUES												
Administer Water Quality/Quantity Comm. (legislation/rule making)										X		
Policy Department			X								X	X
Federal 208 Clean Water Act			X							X		X
Regional Planning		X	X							X	X	X

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Programs & Services												
Development Reviews			X							X	X	X
Utility Plan Development												
Storm Water Planning and Practices										X		
Information & Training on Water Quality/Environment Resource Mgmt.										X		X
Data Analysis & Data Management; Studies			X		X					X		
TRANSPORTATION - PLANNING & SUPPORT SERVICES												
Coalitions	X									X		
Regional Mobility Coordinator										X		
Functions as Metropolitan Planning Organizations (MPO)		X	X									
Functions as/Administers a Transportation Planning Region (TPR)	X						X	X				X
Administers a Rural Trans. Authority That Has Ability to Levy Taxes	X		X									
Participates (thru IGA or other) in Transportation/Transit Planning Directly with CDOT	X	X	X	X	X			X		X	X	X
Development of Regional Transportation Plan	X	X	X				X	X				X
6-Year Transportation Improvement Program (TIP)	X	X	X					X				X
Preparation of Unified Work Program (Tran. & air quality planning)		X	X									
Traffic Volume Data & Congestion Information		X	X									
Signal Timing & Cord. On Arterials; Advice on Traffic Signal System		X										
Regional Multi-Modal Planning (eval. transp. Modes & technologies)	X	X	X									X
Forecasts on Traffic Volume/Travel Survey Info.		X	X		X							
Technical Support for Reviewing Validity of Traffic Sim. Modeling		X	X									
Intelligent Transportation Systems (ITS) Info, Coord. & Support		X										
Regionally Significant Corridor Studies -Dev of Access Management Plans			X									X
Simplified Travel Model		X										
Regional Travel Demand Model		X	X									
Public Opinion Surveys & Reports; On-Board Transit Surveys & Reports		X	X									X
Cultivate Partnerships with Citizens and Organizations	X	X	X							X		X
Administrative Support / Technical Assistance	X	X	X					X				X
Transportation Advisory Commission / Committee	X	X	X				X	X			X	X
Conduct Meeting for Transit/Human Service Providers; Serve as Fiscal Agent for Programs Funded by CDOT Transit Unit	X		X		X			X		X	X	X
Develop & Manage Feasibility Proposals	X	X			X		X					X
Participate in Statewide Transportation Advisory Committee (STAC) with Input to CDOT		X	X		X		X	X				X
TRANSPORTATION - DIRECT SERVICES PROVIDED												
Plans, Administers, and Operates Public Transit Systems	X			X								X
Implements Human Service / Public Transit Through Facilitation of Mobility Councils			X									X
Vanpool/Carpool Services for the Region; Carpool Matching Program		X										

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Programs & Services												
Transportation-Related Programs; Guaranteed Ride Home, Schoolpool, Vanpool Info.		X										X
Job Access Reverse Commute (JARC) Pilot	X											X
New Freedom Poole - Door-to-Door Service												X
Disaster Response												X
Telework Training/Implementation Assistance		X										X
Company Relocation Assistance		X										
BROADBAND												
Telecommunications Coordination / Development	X					X		X		X		
Technical Assistance on broadband projects to Local Governments										X		
Own and Operate Regional Middle-Mile Broadband Network										X		
AIR QUALITY PLANNING												
State Implementation Plan for Carbon Monoxide & Ozone		X	X									
Air Quality Conformity Testing for CO & Ozone			X									
Public Education on Air Quality Issues		X	X									
Air Quality Model		X	X									
OIL & GAS INDUSTRY												
Northwest Colorado Annual Energy Summit / Energy Career Day									X			
Socio-Economic Energy Impacts									X			
Federal Mineral Leasing and Severance Tax Payment Programs									X			X
Federal Coal, Oil, Natural Gas, Oil Shale & Mineral Leasing Programs									X			
Synfuels Development Programs									X			
Regional Mineral Assessed Valuation Proposals									X			X
ENVIORMMENT POLICY												
Environmental Policy Advisory Committee										X		
Environmental Issues		X	X							X		
ENERGY MANAGEMENT AND CONSERVATION												
Low Income WAP/LEAP Weatherization Program	X									X		X
Beneficial Electrification Home Modification Program										X		
Colorado Affordable Residential Energy Program (CARE)										X		
Energy Outreach Colorado Crisis Intervention Program										X		
Utility Assistance - Energy Outreach Co/Asst Paying Gas/Electric										X		X
Energy Efficiency Improvements / Carbon Monoxide Testing										X		X
Governor's New Energy Communities Pilot Region								X				X
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT												
(see expanded "Economic Development" section for more details)												
Administer Revolving Loan Fund/Other Business Loan funds				X	X		X	X		X	X	
Manages EDA Planning Partnership Program										X		
Manages EDD Board management										X		
Manage Recovery/Resiliency Programs from EDA										X		

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Programs & Services												
Manage Economic Development District										X		
Host Regional Economic Summit										X		
Regional Demographics										X		
Grant Administration, EDA										X		
Administer Enterprise Zone	X			X	X		X	X	X		X	X
FUNDRAISING												
Operate Charitable 501(c)3 Organization		X			X			X		X	X	
Fundraising for Members					X					X	X	
Cooperation with Private Foundations	X	X	X		X					X	X	
TOURISM												
Heritage Tourism Site Marketing / Site Development				X								
Coordination & Fiscal Agent for Colorado Heritage Tourism Pilot Project					X							
Promoting Ecotourism and Nature-Based Tourism Activities					X							
Colorado Tourism Marketing Grant for San Luis Valley Maps					X							
Our Journey Program Administration/Expansion Planning				X								
Tourism Support Activities	X											
Assistance to Trade/Service Sectors with/ Tourism Focus				X								
Dinosaur Welcome Center Contract - Serve as Fiscal Agent									X			
Film Office / Travel Region Fiscal Agent							X					
Historic Preservation												
REGIONAL PLANNING / REGIONAL PROJECT DEVELOPMENT												
Homeland Security - Administer NW All Hazards Emergency Management Region										X		
Hospital Emergency Preparedness -- Administer Regional HCC grant for CDPHE										X		
Forest Health - Advocate for USFS funding/programs in Region										X		
Regional Growth Planning		X	X		X							
Coordinate Updates to Regional Development Plan or CEDS	X	X	X				X			X		
Community Action Agency (CSBG Program)	X											
Regional Indicators Report		X	X				X			X		
Regional Transportation Summit			X		X							X
Regional Visioning		X	X		X					X		
HUD Sustainable Communities Regional Planning or Other HUD Grants		X								X		
Serve as a Voice for Local Governments on Matters of Region		X	X		X	X		X	X	X	X	X
HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES												
Women, Infants & Children											X	
Workforce Investment Act											X	
Head Start											X	
Childcare										X	X	X
Early Childhood Learning Center / E.C. Council Leadership Alliance												X
Underage Drinking / Drug Task Force								X				
Non-Immigrant Workforce										X		

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Programs & Services												
In-Home Care Services / CPR & First AID Training to Community											X	X
HOUSING PROGRAMS												
Owner-Occupied Housing Rehab and Emergency Repair Loans				X							X	X
Homebuyer Assistance Loans / Down payment Assistance				X							X	X
Regional Community Housing Development Organization											X	
Affordable Housing		X									X	
Acquisition & Rehabilitation of Housing Units for Resale				X								X
Section 8 Housing											X	X
Home Modifications: Medical-Related Rehab of Homes (Medicaid Funded)												X
Housing / Home Ownership Counseling											X	
LOCAL GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS - SHARING OF SERVICES/ POOLING RESOURCES												
Elevator/Escalator Inspection Program											X	
Health Insurance Pool				X						X	X	
Fire Intraregional Recruitment and Employment Program		X										
Regional Ariel Photography Project		X										
Regional Recycling Program											X	
Shared Equipment Survey		X										
Transit Oriented Development Research/Workshops		X						X		X		
Provide Intergovernmental Services Through IGA'S/Mutual Aid Agreements					X				X			
Wildfire Hazard Assessment and Mitigation		X								X		
MILITARY IMPACT												
Receive Funding From Depart. Of Defense for Reg. Growth Plan			X									
Community/Joint Planning Between Military Installations and Host Local Gov't			X								X	
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT												
Local Community Technical Assistance	X	X	X	X	X		X	X		X	X	X
Grant Writing / Grant Administration	X		X	X	X						X	X
Grantmanship Training	X				X						X	X
Coordination of DOLA Energy/Mineral Impact Asst. Grant Program	X		X	X					X	X	X	X
Mini-Grant Program for Community Projects thru EMIA Grant	X									X		
Land Use Inventories, Studies and Analyses		X										
General Planning; Zoning & Development Prep. And Ordinance Review		X										
Land Conservation												
Design: Landscape/Parks/Trails/Fairgrounds/Streetscape/Recreation		X										
Land Use Administration												
Wastewater Planning			X							X		
Non-Conforming Use Studies		X										
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CONTINUED												
Participation in Community-Based Organizations/Initiatives		X		X						X	X	
Technical Assistance for DOLA	X			X	X					X	X	X
Sales Tax Impact Estimate					X							

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Programs & Services												
Contacts with Funding Agencies		X	X		X						X	
Leverage Grants / Matching Funds		X	X		X		X			X	X	X
MEMBER SERVICES												
Meeting Facilitation		X	X		X		X	X	X	X	X	X
Mediation		X			X					X		
Manager/Administrator Transition Facilitation Services										X		
Issues Management	X		X		X				X	X		
Monitor Legislation (State & Federal) Legislative Updates / Lobbying	X	X			X				X	X	X	
Professional Symposium					X					X		
Training and Workshops / Workshops on Regional Issues	X	X	X		X					X	X	X
Commodities Distribution											X	
Coordination of DOLA Energy/Mineral Impact Asst. Grant Program										X		
INFORMATION, RESEARCH & DATA SERVICES												
Research and Studies		X	X	X	X		X			X		X
Local Government Technical Assistance										X		
Demographics	X	X	X	X	X		X		X	X	X	X
Website Design & Maintenance		X			X					X		X
Economic & Related Research Such as Economic Impact Studies		X	X		X		X			X		
GIS / Computer Mapping / GIS Training		X								X		
Community Surveys		X							X	X		
Salary & Benefit Surveys		X								X		
Advisement on Data Sources for Federal and State Agencies					X		X			X		
ENTERPRISE ZONE ADMINISTRATION												
Administers and Enterprise Zone for the Region	X			X	X	X		X	X		X	X
Marketing for Enterprise Zone	X			X	X	X		X			X	X
Enterprise Zone Tourism Marketing Grant	X			X					X			X
Certification of Business Tax Credits	X			X	X	X		X			X	X
Certification of Contributions to Qualified Local Projects	X			X	X				X		X	X
Review of New Project Eligibility	X			X	X						X	
BUSINESS LOAN FUNDS												
Administers a Business Loan Fund Program										X		