



THE
**CIVIC
CANOPY**

2025



THE YEAR-END RECAP

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**CELEBRATING OUR WINS, REFLECTING ON
CHALLENGES, AND GEARING UP FOR AN
EVEN BRIGHTER 2026!**

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REFLECTING ON 2025



LIKE MANY NONPROFITS, 2025 HIT US HARD.

**CONTRACT LOSSES FORCED US TO REALLY CENTER
IN ON WHAT'S AT THE HEART OF OUR WORK:
ENABLING PEOPLE TO WORK TOGETHER TO
STRENGTHEN OUR CIVIC CANOPY.**



KEY NUMBERS

2025 BY THE NUMBERS

80% 

PARTNERS TOOK ACTION IN EACH AREA OF THE COMMUNITY LEARNING MODEL

25 

TOTAL PROJECTS

11% 

INCREASE IN PARTNER KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, AND ABILITIES

134 

STUDENTS ENROLLED IN CANOPY LEARNING ONLINE



PROJECT BY PROJECT

WE WORKED TO INCREASE OUR STATE'S ABILITY TO COLLABORATE TOWARD THE GOOD OF ALL



HELPING COLORADO'S OLDEST MUNICIPALITY, SAN LUIS, CREATE A RESIDENT-LED RECREATION PLAN



BRINGING THE COMMUNITY TO CONSENSUS ON CONTENTIOUS HOUSING ISSUES IN STEAMBOAT SPRINGS

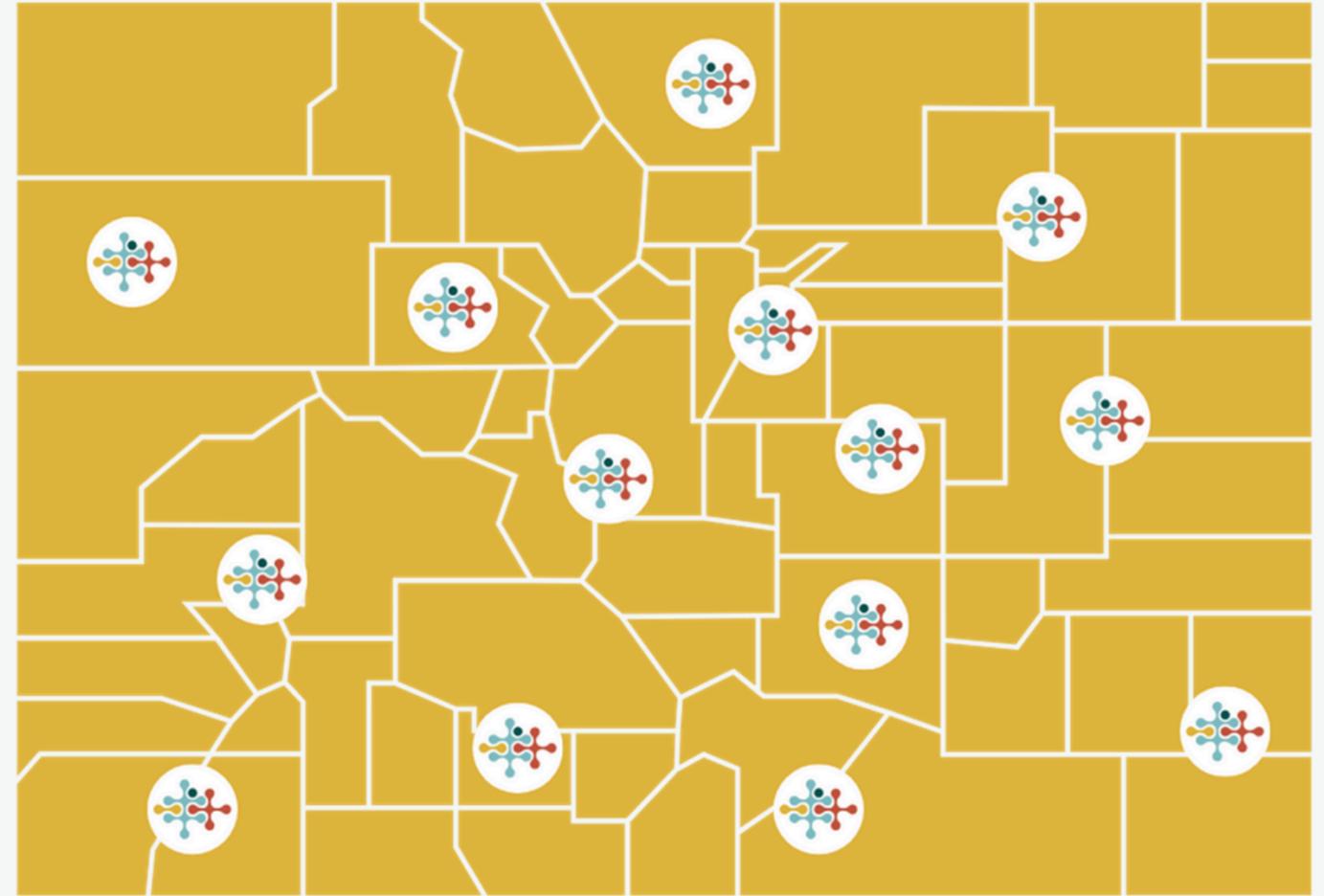


MADE MULTILINGUAL COLLABORATION POSSIBLE ACROSS GENERATION WILD COALITIONS

**BUT IT WAS
TIME TO
THINK BIGGER**

**THAN
PROJECT BY
PROJECT**

**TO BUILD A
NETWORK
OF
NETWORKS**



**THAT COULD FOSTER THE SKILLS AND SPACES NEEDED
FOR COLLABORATION IN EVERY REGION OF THE STATE.**

**NOT FOR A SINGLE PARTY OR CAUSE, BUT TO CREATE
CIVIC SPACES WHERE COLORADOANS CAN TALK, LEARN,
AND ACT TOGETHER.**

**WHERE THE DREAM OF DEMOCRACY CAN BE REALIZED
IN THE SMALL BUT MIGHTY ACTIONS OF EVERYDAY
LOCALS.**

NEW INITIATIVES

TO CREATE A FLOURISHING
CIVIC INFRASTRUCTURE

CIVIC HUBS

AN EMERGENT
NETWORK

BY THE NUMBERS

GATHERED LETTER OF
COMMITMENT FROM
8 FUTURE HUBS

HUBS ACT AS CONVENERS AND PARTNER
ACROSS SECTORS AND PERSPECTIVES WITH
THEIR LOCAL COMMUNITY TO IDENTIFY AND
SOLVE ITS CHALLENGES, BUILD CIVIC
CAPACITY, FOSTER A CULTURE OF REGIONAL
COLLABORATION, AND SUPPORT THE
STATEWIDE SUCCESS OF THE CANOPY
NETWORK.



CIVIC COLLABORATORY

A MUTUAL AID
SOCIETY FOR CIVIC
INNOVATORS

BY THE NUMBERS

2 CONVENINGS
78 MEMBERS

LESSONS LEARNED

MOMENTS THAT MADE US

DEMOCRACY AND CIVICS ARE DIFFERENT. BUT THEY NEED EACH OTHER.

AT A TIME WHEN OUR POLITICAL SYSTEM FEELS OUT OF WHACK, OUR CIVIC SPACES CAN STILL BE POWERFUL SITES OF COMMUNITY MEMBERS COMING TOGETHER IN HONOR OF PEOPLE AND PLACES THEY LOVE.

WHEN WE REALLY TALK TOGETHER, WE CAN CREATE CHANGE.



IT IS POSSIBLE TO GO THROUGH HARD TIMES AND STILL TAKE CARE OF EACH OTHER.

COLLECTIVELY, WE MADE DECISIONS ABOUT CUTTING EXPENSES WHEN TIMES WERE HARD. SOME TEAMMATES PURSUED DIFFERENT OPPORTUNITIES, AND THE REST OF US TIGHTENED OUR BELTS. NOW WE'VE STABILIZED AND HAVE PUT BENEFITS AND OUR SABBATICAL PROGRAM BACK ON THE BOOKS.





HERE'S TO 2026!

THANK YOU FOR BEING PART OF OUR JOURNEY. LET'S
MAKE 2026 EVEN MORE AMAZING TOGETHER!

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