Building Better Communities Through the Arts



Salida, Colorado

Presentation of Findings // August 15, 2022







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Consulted with over **230 communities** across the country

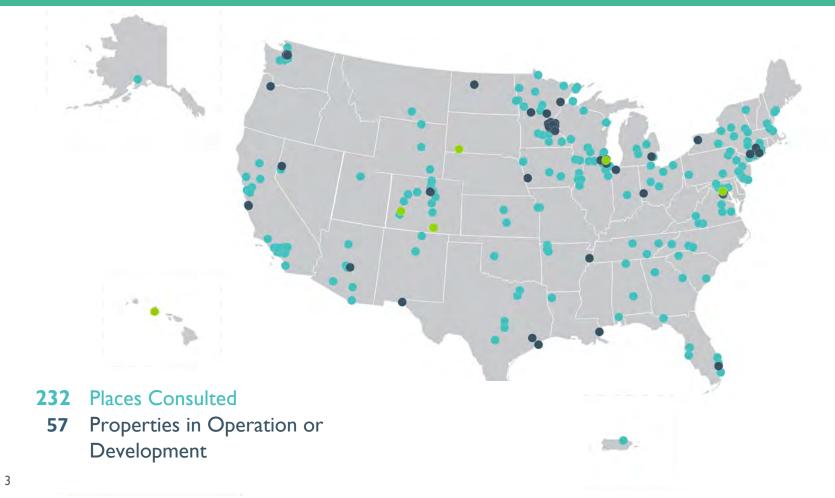




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ARTSPACE'S NATIONAL INFLUENCE



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SPACE TO CREATE

PARTNERS



CRITERIA

- 1. Concentration of creative sector workforce
- 2. Geographically distant from urban areas
- 3. Available property for development
- 4. Commitment of resources by local government;
- 5. Demonstrated ability to execute communitybased initiatives (i.e Creative District Program)
- 6. Steering Committee/Core Group to lead the project.



COMPLETED

(Phase 1)

IN DEVELOPMENT 1. Loveland Arts Campus

- 1. Loveland Arts Campus (Phase 2) *
- 3. Colorado Springs
- 4. Grand Lake

IN FEASIBILITY STAGE

- 6. Salida
- 7. Grand Junction

FUTURE SPACE TO **CREATE COMMUNITY** 8. Carbondale

UNDER CONSTRUCTION

5. Trinidad Space to Create

2. Ridgway Space to Create

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OUR CONSULTING PROCESS

- 1. Preliminary Feasibility Visit (January 2022)
 - a) FOCUS GROUPS AND IN-PERSON VISIT
- 2. Creative Space Needs Survey (January March 2022)
- 3. Report Delivered (May 2022)
- 4. Presentation of Findings (August 2022)
- 5. Predevelopment (TBD)

PRELIMINARY FEASIBILITY STUDY & CREATIVE SPACE NEEDS SURVEY SUMMARY FINDINGS Salida, CO | May 2022







Prepared at the request of the City of Salida & Salida Creative District

PRELIMINARY FEASIBILITY STUDY FINDINGS

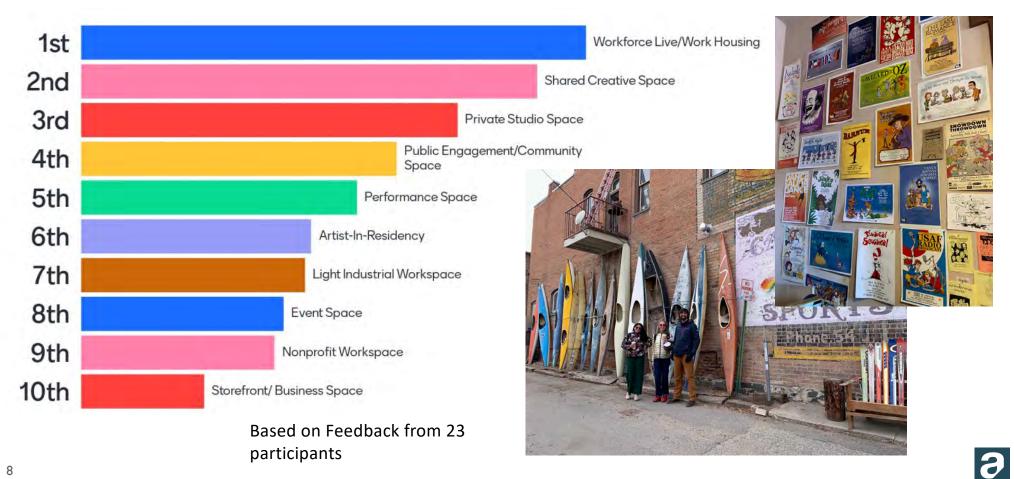
What Did Artspace Learn?

- History of Salida rooted in the arts.
- Participation and input by local artists showed desire and need for a Space to Create project. (65 participants at meetings 319 survey responses)
- Vocal support from city and civic leaders to invest in the creative sector.
- **Opportunity sites** and capital funding sources exist, including a history of charitable giving.
- A Space to Create project should be located within the **Historic District Downtown.**
- The Creative District **needs more visibility**. Recreation takes precedent.
- Need for "*artist preservation*" is becoming dire.
- Community is growing and becoming **rapidly more** expensive.



WORD CLOUD DESCRIBING CREATIVE COMMUNITY FROM THE ARTIST FOCUS GROUP // JANUARY 2022

PRELIMINARY FEASIBILITY SPACE NEEDS (Jan Focus Group)





Top Challenges / Opportunities for Creatives in Salida

CHALLENGES

- Affordable and accessible space (housing, studios, collaborative, dance);
- Cost of Living increasing dramatically;
- Lack of communication, network of creatives;
- Available financial resources;
- Culture of art for "free"/not a priority unless you are an artist;
- Change is slow to be embraced.

OPPORTUNITIES

- A tool/resource exchange program.
- Connecting the elderly and youth populations.
- Economic Development Council help for emerging businesses.
- Expanding the reach, network, and offerings of the Salida Creative District and Salida Council for the Arts.
- Festivals for exposure and networking opportunities.
- Highway 50 is a big divide psychologically and physically. Making better connections to downtown is important.
- More shared spaces, such as retail, markets, farmers markets.
- Salida Monthly Art Walk, and larger annual Art Walk visibility.
- Updated creative directory, social media, and resource information.
- Zoning changes are happening that support more affordable and multi-family developments.

BROADER COMMUNITY GOALS (Jan Focus Group)

Community Goal	Arts/Org (Virtual)	Civic Leaders (Virtual)	Tota
Preserving Affordability	18	12	30
Supporting Rural Creatives and Art Forms	16	6	22
Supporting a Diverse Cultural Community	9	6	15
Anchoring a Creative District	9	6	15
Sustaining Creative Businesses and Nonprofits	4	6	10
Activating Vacant Lots	4	2	6
Increasing Residential Density	2	3	5
Downtown Revitalization	2	1	3
Historic Preservation	2	0	2
Promoting Tourism	0	0	0

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Partnership Ideas/ Arts Assets (A sample)

- A Church
- Alpine Orchestra
- Box of Bubbles
- Boys and Girls Club
- Blush and blue baking Co.
- Burning Man Regional Colorado Burn/Fests
- City Art and Culture art programs
- City of Salida Rec
- Classroom offerings at Sanctum Drawing School
- Colorado Mountain College
- College makerspaces
- Coletrain Music Academy
- Creative Aging Programs
- Creative District
- Drama Team at High School
- Economic Development Corp.
- Existing coworking spaces
- F Street Businesses
- Ghost Murals
- Heart of the Rocking Wedding Association
- Historic Walking Tours
- Independent Galleries

- Lighthouse Denver
- Monthly Creative Mixers
- Morning draw Tuesdays/Thursdays
- Online networks for tool exchange
- PfCA
- Public Arts Commission/Public Art
- RockSkool
- Rosy's donuts
- Salida Circus
- Salida Council for the Arts
- Salida School District and Salida Montessori School
- Salida Creativity Lab
- Salida Studio Tour
- Salida Soup Fundraisers
- Sanctum drawing school
- Shared retail spaces / markets / farmers markets / existing festivals
- Scout Hut
- Sventastik
- SteamPlant
- ThinkBox
- T-Rex Hall Spaces

PRIORITY SITE

APARTMENT SITE: 102 D STREET

At ½ acre, this site at the intersection of D and 2nd Streets is occupied by a 12-unit 2-story apartment building, a vacant lot, and house. The existing buildings have been vacant for 5 years and are slated to be demolished and acquired by the city later this year. This property has been a challenge for the city's residents and given its prime downtown location is ideal for the Space to Create initiative. Downtown zoning allows for 3-story new construction which would easily accommodate a 20-30 unit mixed-use affordable housing project with some on-site parking as well as street parking.

The 1st Street side of the project would be a terrific location for some of the creative commercial spaces discussed in the focus groups and from the responses to the Creative Space Needs Market Survey.

The Apartment Site on D Street is an excellent location for the Space to Create project and would enable the project team to move fairly quickly toward city approvals and funding applications once a predevelopment contract for funding is approved.





Photo Credit: Art space



HELP US THINK BIG

ABOUT AFFORDABLE CREATIVE SPACE IN SALIDA

Please join us for a virtual public meeting and survey launch to tell us what YOU want in affordable live/work housing, studio and creative works spaces.

JANUARY 19TH AT 5:30PM Please RSVP to SPACETOCREATE.SALIDA@GMAIL.COM for Zoom Link



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CREATIVE SPACE NEEDS SURVEY RESULTS

SURVEY OVERVIEW



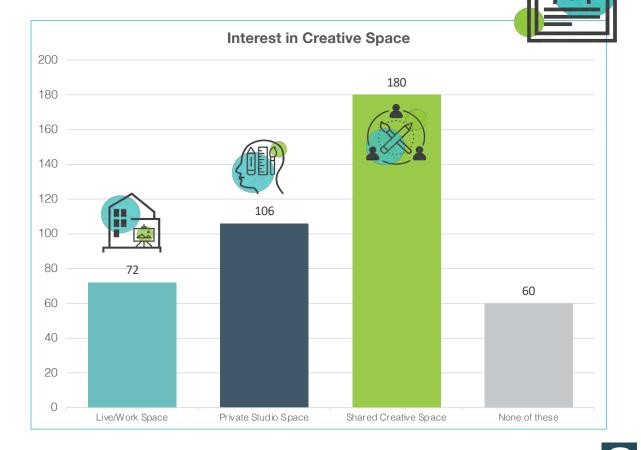
Please join us in taking and sharing the Space to Create survey to tell us what you want in affordable living/working creative space in Salida Spacetocreatesalidasurvey.org

- Was available online at SpacetoCreateSalida.org for 7 weeks (Jan 19-March 9, 2022)
- Promoted via social media and print by the Core Group to individuals and creatives in the making, creative, and arts sectors.
- Quantified the demand for Live/Work Housing and Private Studio Space for creatives, in a proposed Space to Create project
- Determined the level and type of interest in Shared Creative Spaces in Salida.
- Helped with conceptualizing spaces.
- Encouragement for the city of Salida, creative community local organizations and property owners and developers to foster and create new creative spaces.
- Formed an interest list of those individuals and organizations who need space.

KEY FINDINGS: INDIVIDUAL ARTISTS & CREATIVES

319 Total Individual Respondents:

- 259 (81%) of respondents are interested in some type of creative space.
- 72 (23%) are interested in relocating to affordable artists' live/work housing.
- 106 (33%) are interested in private studio space.
- 180 (56%) are interested in renting shared creative space.





Other spaces mentioned by Salida creatives

- Collaborative/Communal space
- Community gallery space
- Computers with large screens with digital design and editing software, scanners, printers, etc.
- Dance space
- Dedicated gallery
- Digital Media Spaces/ Audio Visual studio
- Equipment resources + communal spaces
- Functional sculpture garden
- Gallery for multiple artists
- Gymnastics/gym space
- Industrial kitchen
- Kid friendly creative space
- Library of musical instruments or artist supplies
- Makerspace for visual artists
- Multi-story performance space for circus arts
- Museum dedicated to local and regional artists
- Non-profit gallery
- Outdoor popup venue, as in First Friday art fest
- Performance space with large audience capacity, state of the art lights/sound and a wood floor

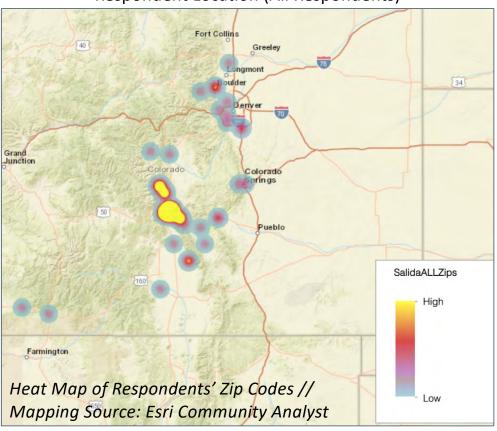
- Places to work together
- Practice space
- Rehearsal spaces
- Short-term rental to spread out and create / community space with materials.
- Space for lending out shared equipment with storage and maintenance space.
- Space for Upcycled / repurposed / recycled materials supply
- Space similar to Lighthouse Denver for writers
- Space where knowledge within the community is readily shared and received.
- Specialized equipment library
- Supply storage for various arts. (Costumes, art supplies)
- Teaching space (focused on kids)
- Versatile space for multifunction, like Gallery/ Theater/ Performance/ Class
- Welding
- Woodworking
- Workshop space for community and artists.

KEY FINDINGS: INDIVIDUAL ARTISTS & CREATIVES

- "What programs or activities would you (or your family) most participate in, if offered in a space in the proposed project by a public program?"
- 70% of respondents would participate in workshops (art making, creating, etc.).
- Incorporating this sort of space would be ideal.

		TOTAL RESPONSE	S
Activities in Proposed Project	+	% of Responses	% of Responses
Workshops (art making, creating, etc.)	223	29%	70%
Masterclasses	111	14%	35%
Pop-ups (maker/art vendors, etc.)	111	14%	35%
Health/Wellness	64	8%	20%
Artist-in-Residency	63	8%	20%
Networking Events	55	7%	17%
Youth Art Classes	54	7%	17%
Business Support Workshops	50	6%	16%
Something Else	23	3%	7%
Not interested in participating in programs or activities at the project	20	3%	6%
TOTAL RESPONDENTS	319		
TOTAL RESPONSES	774	100%	·

WHO TOOK THE SURVEY?



Respondent Location (All Respondents)

HYPERLOCAL RESPONSE:

- 72% of respondents are current permanent residents
- 8% are seasonal residents
- 7% lived in Salida in the past.
- For those 66 respondents who do not currently live in Salida, about half live within 10 miles from Salida.
- Regional market needs may be underrepresented.

Salida population (2020 est.): 6,200

IMPACT OF NEW SPACE: 75% (33) of those who are permanent residents of Salida have considered leaving, and 100% of them would stay for the opportunity to have affordable live/work housing.

WHO TOOK THE SURVEY?

RESPONDENT RACE AND ETHNICITY			CITY OF SALIDA	
White/Caucasian	287	90%	92%	
Hispanic/Latinx/Latino/a	14	4%	12%	
Multiracial/Multiethnic	7	2%	3%	
Asian American/Asian	4	1%	1%	
American Indian/Native Alaskan/Hawaiian	4	1%	1%	
TOTAL RESPONSES / POPULATION	319	100%	6,200	

Top Arts, Cultural, Creative Industry Involvement		
Painting/Drawing/ Illustrations/Mixed Media		
Photography	19%	
Writing/Literary Arts	18%	
Art Gallery/Exhibition	18%	
Music	17%	

17 Respondents (5%) are veterans of the United States Armed Forces

38 Respondents(12%) identify asLGBTQIA

65% had another occupation in a non-creative field:

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- Education
- Professional/business services
- Leisure/hospitality
- Retail

Source: Artspace Creative Space Needs Market Survey Data and Esri Community Analyst

INTEREST IN LIVE/WORK HOUSING

2021 HUD Income and Rent Limits for LIHTC Projects in Chaffee County

Household Size	Income Max (30% - 60% AMI)	Income Max (80% AMI)	Income Max (120% AMI)	Bedrooms	Max Rent (30% - 60% AMI)	Max Rent (80% AMI)	Income Max (120% AMI)
1	\$15,450- \$30,900	\$41,200	\$69,120	Efficiency	\$386-\$772	\$1,030	\$1,728
2	\$17,640- \$35,280	\$47,040	\$78,960	1- bedroom	\$413-\$827	\$1,103	\$1,974
3	\$19,860- \$39,720	\$52,960	\$88,800	2- bedroom	\$496-\$993	\$1,324	\$2,220
4	\$22,050- \$44,100	\$58,800	\$98,640	3- bedroom	\$573- \$1,146	\$1,529	\$2,466

2021 figures for Chaffee County 2021 4-person AMI = \$72,800 (Source: novoco.com)

- 31 (43%) of respondents interested in affordable live/work housing either EARN NO or up to 10% of their income from their art/creative/maker work.
- Area Median Income (AMI) Breakdown:
 - 120% or below AMI: 64 (89%) would income qualify
 - 80% or below AMI: 48 (67%) would income qualify
 - 60% or below AMI: 35 (49%) would income qualify
 - 30% or below AMI: 15 (21%) report incomes that qualify them for deeply subsidized units.
- 46% would consider paying \$800 \$1000 / month.

INTEREST IN PRIVATE STUDIO/ SHARED SPACE

Artists need more affordable space. **56%** of those who want studio space need it to be \$300/month or less.

PRIMARY USES FOR PRIVATE STUDIO SPACE

- Studio Arts, Non-Industrial (43%)
- Classes or Workshops (34%)
- Light Industrial (29%)
- Exhibiting or Presenting (25%)
- Desktop Arts (20%)

MOST REQUESTED PRIVATE STUDIO SIZE* 70% (74) can pay \$1/SF or more for space

> 81% (86) would be served by 100-500 square feet *A variety of sizes are needed

MOST PREFERRED TYPE OF SHARED SPACES*

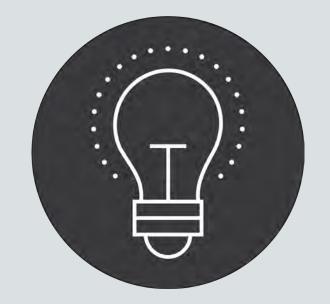
- Teaching or Workshops (General Use) 67 (14%)
- General-Use Studio 57 (12%)
- Exhibition/Presentation (Gallery, Screening, Installation, Etc.) – 54 (12%)
- Retail or Market Space 44 (10%)
- Light Industrial 38 (8%)

*Respondents could choose up to five options.



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- With 180 respondents expressing interest, shared creative space ranks by far as the most needed space.
- Local program operators are critical to addressing this need.



ARTSPACE RECOMMENDATIONS

WHAT IT ALL MEANS



- Anticipate demand to be high for 30-40 units in Salida. 64 (88%) respondents will qualify up affordable artist live/work housing using tools up to 120% AMI. About half of interested respondents' incomes qualify at or below 60% of AMI.
- At least 20+ new private studio spaces in addition to live/work housing
- Mostly rented at or below \$200/mo. and no greater than \$600/mo. (\$1.00/sf or less)
- Mostly small and moderately sized studios; 100 500 sf minimum
- Phase in new space and coordinate w/ any new shared studio spaces (overlapping demand)



- Shared creative spaces emphasizing shared and short-term studio rentals
- Prioritizing teaching/workshop spaces, general use studios, and exhibition/presentation spaces
- There is an opportunity for a space like this in all three projects discussed: the T-REX building concept, a Space to Create project and the Fire Station.



CREATIVE BUSINESSES/INDIVIDUALS WHO NEED SPACE

Instagram Handles

@addstrawberreeees
@Aelock12
@alexxmaes
@alpandisle
@ambercramber
@barnhouse_arts
@beth_johnston_
@blushandblue.bakingco
@boshekboho
@brinkleymessickart
@cecilydrawdesigncreate
@chrislucibella
@cocentralmagazine
@coffeebytopo
@compact.coffee

@csuppy @cwhyte @dangerous donavan @david w shaw @dawnjamaria @Ekard pastelworld @embellishedorganics @foodshedalliance @graciesfarmstead @graphittirainbow @harperpowellmusic @inkuirvarts @jennwellsstudio @Joe Stone @joshuabeen @kat mast mosaics @kay explores

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@ranchoverdeflowers
@rediscoveryourcloset
@rivetingexperience
@rosysdonuts
@salidadreamer
@savourthesenses
@Silo_Studio_
@smashingjewelry
@Sterlingandsteel
@SventastikProductions
@thepicklewriter
@therealmicahling
@TinaPaintsATX
@weaverwalkerco



CREATIVE BUSINESSES/INDIVIDUALS WHO NEED SPACE

Websites

- Achurchsalida.org
- akamystery
- alexmaes.com
- alpandisle.com
- amystery.substack.com
- blackhandforge.com
- boxofbubbles.com
- briceturnbull.com
- C.Shark Lambdin
- Canopyartscollaborative.org
- central colorado sound (facebook)
- coloradocentralmagazine.com
- commconnects.com
- Corvusescape.com
- dangerouscollective.com
- embellishedorganics.com

- embodysoul
- Explore.David-w-Shaw.com
- FourWindsGallery.Salida (Facebook)
- Facebook.com/rosysdonuts
- fb/Colorado Wildflower Honey
- Galleryk-kaylitz.com
- Hikofilm.com
- Merrycox.com
- Cma0065.wixsite.com/portfolio
- Distrokid.com
- Behance.net/BernadetteMarconi
- LauraBartonArtist (Facebook)
- Yufenchoumusic (Facebook)
- Micahelizabethling.com
- Movetoprotect.com
- Nicholascoyle.com
- Rampsandalleys.com/ramps-and-

alleys-clubhouse

- iembodysoul.com
- IvyBencheckPortraits
- JoshuaBeen.com
- khen.org
- Lindseyscot.com
- Mandalamoonjewelry.com
- marystaby.com
- mountainriverhome.com
- padgettmcfeely.com
- Paprikas Adventures
- PatriciaAguilarfineart.com
- PranaBeing.com
- Riveting experience.com
- Rochelle House



CREATIVE BUSINESSES/INDIVIDUALS WHO NEED SPACE

Websites

- Salidaukulele.wixsite.com
- Sarah-JaneArt.com
- sarahhamiltonfilm.com
- Smashingjewelry.com
- Sterlingandsteel.com
- StrawnSculptue
- SueAnnHum.com
- MyArtTrip.com
- SventastikProductions.com
- thelobbysalida.com
- WellRooted
- wildartcolorado
- Wildgypsyheart.com
- BelievingTheBird.com
- Beth-johnston.com
- Boshekboho.com

- Braveworldproductions.com
- Brinkleymessickart.com
- Chrislucibella.com
- Coffeebytopo.com
- Compactcoffee.co
- Curtiskillorncreations.com
- Dawnjaburris.com
- Douglaslight.com
- Fellicce.com
- Foodshedalliance.com
- Graciesfarmstead.com
- Ivybencheckportraits.com
- Jennwellsstudio.com
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- Laurabarton.com
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- Laurenthomsonstudio.com
- Leeross.net
- Llesliejorgensen.com
- Lonewolfcollective.com
- Meganlombardo.com
- Metalyssa.com
- Ovierre.com
- Paintedmedicine. com
- Pattivincent.com
- Ranchoverdeflowers
- Rediscoveryourcloset.co
- Sandraskrabanek.com
- Thepicklewriter.com
- Tinagramannpaints.com
- Wildsidestudio.net
- Yufen Chou Music Studio

NEXT STEPS TOWARD A S2C PROJECT

What do we recommend?

Artspace sees a market for 30-40 units of creative workforce housing in addition to shared creative space, community space, and mix of studio workspaces.

- Proceed to a Predevelopment Contract to secure site control and funding sources.
- Begin solidifying project concept and financial resources for a Space to Create project.

Three Phase Approach:

- **Phase I:** Short-term Studios/Practice/Teaching space at the T-REX building.
 - Locally led by Community Arts and already in the works.
- **Phase II:** The Space to Create mixed-use development primarily residential.
 - Artspace involved
- **Phase III:** Long-term creative community space in the Fire Station building
 - Creative District/ City-owned Potentially







OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

- USE THE DATA TO SUPPORT OTHER LOCAL SPACE ACTIVATIONS (T-REX SPACE).
- MATCHMAKING WITH SPACES NEEDED AND AVAILABLE SPACES.
- BROADEN THE OFFERINGS AND VISIBILITY OF THE CREATIVE DISTRICT.
- ONGOING ENAGEMENT TO THE 400+ CREATIVES WHO MADE THEIR VOICE HEARD DURING THIS STUDY.

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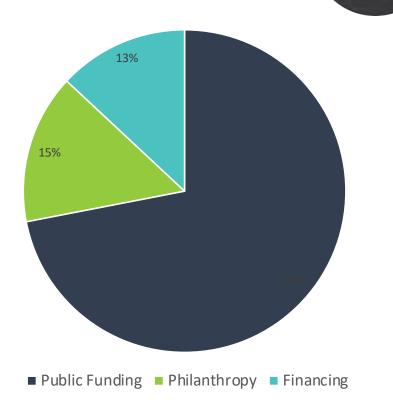




EXAMPLE COLORADO PROJECT CONCEPTS

STEAMPLANT // SALIDA, CO

ARTSPACE FINANCING



- Public Funding Sources (72%)
 - Local economic and transit-oriented development resources
 - Federal programs that fund affordable housing, community development, historic preservation, and infrastructure
- Financing (13%)
 - Conventional Bank Loans
 - Program Related Investments (From Foundations)
- Philanthropy (15%)
 - Foundations
 - Corporations
 - Individuals



Example: Trinidad Artspace Lofts // Trinidad, CO

Project Details

- Development Partner: City of Trinidad
- Architect: HHL Architects
- Total Project Cost Estimate: \$18M
- Number of Units: 41
- Community Space: 20,000 sq. ft.
- Funders: Boettcher Foundation, City of Trinidad, Colorado Housing Finance Authority, Colorado Department of Local Affairs, El Pomar, Gates Family Foundation, History Colorado





•Partners: Corazón de Trinidad Creative District, City of Trinidad, Boettcher Foundation, History Colorado, Colorado Creative Industries, Colorado Department of Local Affairs, Colorado Housing Finance Authority, Gates Family Foundation



Example: Trinidad Artspace Lofts // Trinidad, Colorado

SOURCE	AMOUNT	PERCENT			
Residential Sources					
Low-Income Housing Tax Credits (9%)	\$10,215,244	56%			
CO Department of Local Affairs - Housing	\$600,000	3%			
Deferred Developer Fee	\$215,433	1%			
Non-Residential Sources					
CO Department of Local Affairs	\$2,000,000	11%			
City of Trinidad	\$1,800,000	10%			
Federal Historic Tax Credits	\$1,307,464	7%			
CO State Historic Tax Credits	\$1,149,663	6%			
Private Sector Philanthropy	\$525,000	3%			
Sponsor Loan - Philanthropy	\$372,500	2%			
History Colorado	\$200,000	1%			
TOTAL	\$18,385,304	100%			

RIDGWAY SPACE TO CREATE





Example: Ridgway Space to Create // Ridgway, CO

Project Details

- Owner/Developer: Artspace
- Architect: HHL Architects
- General Contractor: Stryker and Company (Montrose)
- Partners: Town of Ridgway, Colorado Creative Industries (CCI), Department of Local Affairs (DOLA)
- Type of Development: New construction
- Number and Type of Units: 30 live/ work units including six two-bedroom units and 24 one-bedroom units
- Affordability: 30–80% AMI

- Commercial Space: 2,000 sq. ft.
- Estimated Project Cost: \$10M
- Estimated Timeline: Under construction, projected to complete July 2022
- Project Funders to Date: Boettcher Foundation, Enterprise Community Partners, Gates Family Foundation, Ridgway Creative District, State of Colorado's DOLA and CCI agencies, Telluride Foundation, and the Town of Ridgway







Example: Ridgway Space to Create // Ridgway, Colorado

SOURCE	AMOUNT	PERCENT			
Public Sources					
Low-Income Housing Tax Credits (9%)	\$6,669,586	71%			
DOLA Housing	\$650,0000	7%			
Private Sources					
Residential First Mortgage	\$1,250,000	13%			
GP Capital Contribution	\$119,986	1%			
Sponsor Loan (Philanthropy)	\$650,000	7%			
Deferred Developer Fee	\$85,000	1%			
TOTAL	\$9,424,572	100%			



Colorado Funding Sources for Space to Create Projects

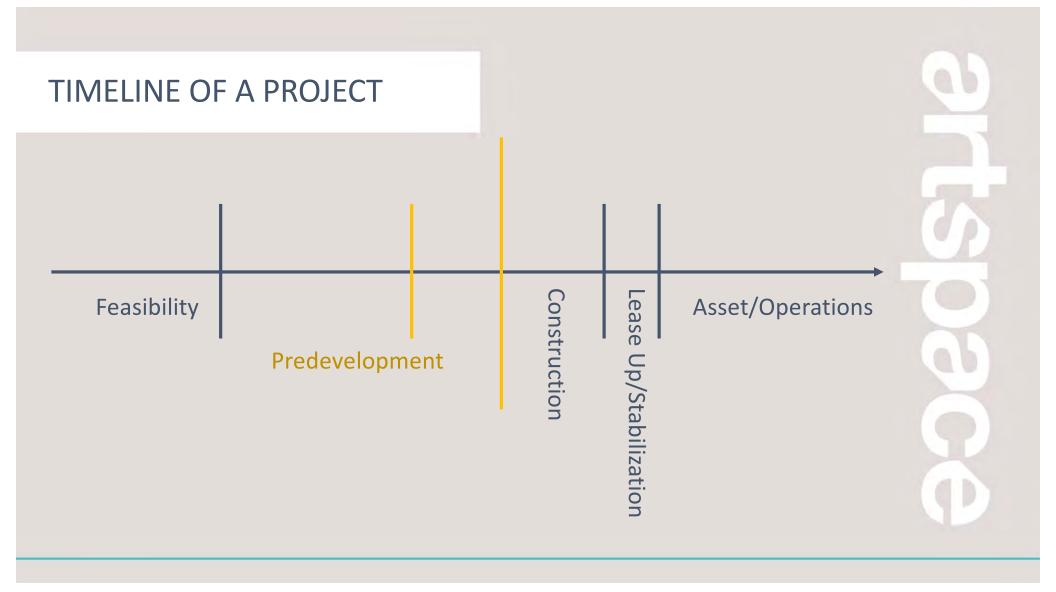
- Colorado Housing Finance Agency (CHFA)
- Department of Local Affairs (DOLA)
- Colorado Creative Industries (part of OEDIT)
- Boettcher Foundation
- Gates Foundation
- Enterprise Foundation
- Local philanthropic gifts and grants
- Each town and city where project is located
- History Colorado
- Department of Interior (historic tax credits)



PREDEVELOPMENT SOURCES AVAILABLE FOR SALIDA



SOURCE	AMOUNT	ACCESS FUNDS
DOLA: ENERGY IMPACT AND/OR REDI GRANT	\$300,000	NEED TO APPLY THROUGH CITY
BOETTCHER FOUNDATION	\$250,000	COMMITTED TO SPACE TO CREATE
GATES FAMILY FOUNDATION	\$50,000	COMMITTED TO SPACE TO CREATE
COLORADO CREATIVE INDUSTRIES	\$50,000	COMMITTED TO SPACE TO CREATE
TOTAL	\$650,000	





DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- 1) PHASED APPROACH FOR FIRE STATION VS. RESIDENTIAL PROJECT?
- 2) ARTIST/CREATIVE FACILITY + WORKFORCE HOUSING
- 3) WHY CREATIVE WORKFORCE HOUSING?
- 4) PROJECT OWNERSHIP MODELS (HOUSING AUTHORITY PARTNERSHIPS, LOCAL MANAGEMENT ETC.)
- 5) WHAT AFFORDABILITY LEVELS SHOULD BE TARGETED IN SALIDA?
- 6) HOW DOES THIS ADDRESS THE 2022 CHAFFEE COUNTY HOUSING NEEDS ASSESSMENT STUDY FINDINGS? 415 Rental units were identified as the need in this study.

