



## Annual Report 2005

*Yampa Valley Partners strive to influence many of the decisions impacting our future through research and comprehensive data-gathering, citizen involvement, consensus building and creation of public-private partnerships.*

### Community Indicators Project                      2005 / 2006 Report

Social, Economic, Environment and Civic Indicators of Routt and Moffat Counties

*'community information for use in informed decision making'*

*In partnership with Colorado Mountain College, Routt Business Resource Center, Steamboat Pilot / Craig Daily Press and The Nature Conservancy*

'Issue Profiles' to emphasize focus on our regional issues:

\* Economic Interdependence of Routt & Moffat \* Housing \* Gender Issues \* Rural Poverty \*

Report is available in hard copy or on line at [www.yampavalleypartners.com](http://www.yampavalleypartners.com)

**Non Profit Impact Study – Economic Impact of Non Profit Organizations**     ... in partnership with Steamboat Springs Arts Council, Yampa Valley Community Foundation, United Ways of Moffat & Routt Counties and Scott Ford- Colorado Mountain College (report to be released in 2006)

*Yampa Valley Partners developed a Non Profit Economic Impact Survey intended to demonstrate the economic importance and benefits of services provided by non profits in our valley. The economic importance of the 'third sector' of our economy is important to measure as we rely on the services provided. Innovative non profit organizations share a commitment to greater public purpose, responsiveness to the communities they serve all while operating with flexibility and an eye on the financial picture. All of these organizations help shape and define the character of our communities, bring resources, services and philanthropic dollars to the local economy.*

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#### 2005 Board of Directors - providing leadership

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October 6, 2005 Steamboat Springs

**Our Region, Our Future:** *Information and data to understand our regional economy from State Demography office, Colorado University Leeds School of Business and Civic Results*

October 20, 2005 Craig, CO

**Our Decisions for Change:** *Interactive, facilitated discussions to identify the issues (panel speakers), determining what is difficult to change and identifying the obstacles and strategies that will change our future.*

***What are our regional decisions costing us?***

Yampa Valley Partners hosted a 2-part Regional Leadership Summit on October 6th, 2005 and October 20th, 2005. The common theme was the need to plan for growth and change through strong communication, education about our common issues and collaboration on a regional basis.



**Where does our money come from?**

Foundation Grants	\$ 5,750.00
Local Business Sponsors	\$ 8,425.00
Regional Leadership Series / Sponsors	\$10,330.00
Local Government Grants	<u>\$53,500.00</u>
<b>2005 Income</b>	<b>\$78,069.00</b>

**We spend our dollars wisely:**

Operations and Administration	\$56,096.00
Projects and Programs	<u>\$15,999.00</u>
<b>2005 Expenses</b>	<b>\$72,095.00</b>

**Yampa River Basin Partnership – Annual Meeting: Water in our Valley!**  
September 29, 2005 Hayden State Park Headquarters, Hayden, CO

**Telecommunications Principles – Using our Bandwidth!**

*In partnership with Club 20*

Grand Junction, CO April 2, 2005 *Telecommunications Principles designed by Club 20, Action 22 in southeast Colorado and Progressive 15 in northeast Colorado for use in effective decisions increasing telecom infrastructure and capacity.*

*In partnership with ...Yampa Valley Economic Development Council  
City of Craig, City of Steamboat Springs, Town of Hayden, Rio Blanco County,  
Routt County and Moffat County*

*'Local government is key in successful reinvention of local economies'*  
Mark Drabenstott, Federal Reserve Bank

**Northwest Colorado Branded Products**

*In partnership with Community Agriculture Alliance*

February 3, 2005 **'Branding our Regional products'**

*Project leadership continues with Community Agriculture Alliance*

**Cultural Heritage Tourism – 'Connecting our communities with our cultural heritage tourism'** *Project development and indicators of change for 3 counties, 10 communities during 2005 resulting in a citizens based process*

**March 30, 2005 Building our Community Leadership**

*In partnership with Colorado Northwestern Community College and Colorado Mountain College*

**April 28, 2005 Community Leadership: Community Indicators**

Project development, planning and indicator development in partnership with Routt Business Resource Center, Community Agriculture Alliance and Historic! Routt County.

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