San Juan County / Silverton CO
The Good...

• Revitalized economic development group SJDA
• Developed a resiliency plan
• Diversified tourism shoulder season and winter economy
• Navigated long-term impacts of Super Fund site.
• Established community food bank
• Helped finalize Silverton Area Trails Plan
• Gaps in telecommunication infrastructure
• Started bi-monthly Stakeholders meeting of residents, businesses, agencies to encourage communication & collaboration
• Developed co-working space
Post Recovery Coordinator Hiring
The Bad, The Ugly

• Extreme drought, 416 wildfire and mudslides – blocked highway and D&SNGRR
• Historic avalanche cycle. Blocked highway and shut down high country well into summer of 2019.
• Didn’t get to economic diversification outside tourism due to natural disasters etc.
• Downtown fire cut off community from cell, internet service. No redundancy.
• Did not renew Recovery Coordinator contract right in midst of COVID after 3 years.
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