

## Community Issues & Priorities

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<b>Clifton Annexation</b>	X	X		X				X			X		<b>5</b>
<b>9-1-1 Communications Center/I.T.</b>		X											<b>1</b>
<b>Community Partnerships</b>	X		X	X			X	X	X	X			<b>7</b>
Depth of services increasing, returning clients, people are in need of services sooner. Mutliple issues for families, requiring a coordinated effort to assist them.				X									<b>1</b>
<b>Communications Plan with public</b>	X												<b>1</b>
<b>Customer Service: simple processes to make it easier for the public.</b>	X												
<b>Service Levels</b>		X		X			X		X		X		<b>5</b>
<b>Property Valuations 6/30/2010 slowdown</b>		X			X								<b>2</b>
<b>Prepare for worst case (Economy)</b>		X	X								X		<b>3</b>
Decrease in consumer confidence			X										<b>1</b>
Decrease in investments			X										<b>1</b>
Decrease in non-profit funding			X	X									<b>2</b>
Foundations decreasing charitable contributions/grants			X	X									<b>2</b>

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GJ Airport concerned about having less service than when it started after economy improves			X												1
Declining Revenues for local govt.			X												1
Severance Tax impacts								X							1
Involvement/Outreach/Community Stewardship							X	X							2
Continued municipality funding for joint projects								X							1
Debruce initiative								X							1
Federal budget increased (USFS)							X								1
Increase funding for programs that deal directly with Youth Obesity, Health & Fitness, At Risk groups, Youth who are academically above average.					X										1
<b>Existing facilities and programs</b>		X													1
<b>Un-funded Mandates (Criminal Justice)/Total Organization</b>		X													1
<b>Change in voting systems</b>		X													1
Ballot measures most likely won't be successful			X												1

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<b>Companies leaving the area</b>									X		X		2
Uncertainty in Businesses			X										1
Businesses not hiring/lay-offs, increased unemployment			X										1
Demands on new businesses									X		X		2
\$\$ to comply with govt. requirements									X				1
Duration of time in planning process									X				1
<b>Public Safety</b>				X		X		X	X		X		5
Increase in Crime				X					X		X		3
Crime Prevention	X										X		2
Remove term-limits of Sheriff				X							X		2
Increased vandalism-gang activity on federal lands (shooting activity on lands) requiring increased enforcement								X			X		2
<b>Business and Personal Property Taxes</b>									X				1
Fees to register equipment									X				1
Not business friendly									X				1
Different rules across jurisdictions (City/County) SMM									X				1
<b>Drug Task Force/Meth Treatment</b>	X					X		X	X				4
Impacts on Children									X				1

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<b>Code Revision/Land Use Plan</b>	X								X				<b>2</b>
Streamline Planning Process								X	X				<b>2</b>
Consistency									X				<b>1</b>
Compliance with Land Use Plan/Well planned growth								X	X				<b>2</b>
Re-zoning of properties, Local govt. should stick to Land Use Plan									X				<b>1</b>
Loma/Mack Community Plan	X												<b>1</b>
Comprehensive Planning								X					<b>1</b>
Promote growth								X					<b>1</b>
Continued support for agriculture/buffer zone								X					<b>1</b>
Increase Planning Commission to 15 and increase responsibility				X									<b>1</b>
Energy Master Plan	X							X					<b>2</b>
Community expansions: public to private land conversions							X						<b>1</b>
Impact of oil and gas rules							X						<b>1</b>
<b>Pro-Business/Pro-Growth Attitude Needed</b>			X						X				<b>2</b>
Promote commerce and tranquility				X									<b>1</b>

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Customer Service									X					1
Economic Dev., support existing businesses/Bring in new businesses		X		X	X			X						4
Community Introductions									X					1
More communications with City/County and Chamber with new businesses									X					1
Mentor new businesses									X					1
Hotel business activity decline		X												1
Business recruitment and retention								X						1
Regional shopping area (Orchard Mesa)								X						1
Promote Mesa County with federal lands opportunities							X							1
Engage business community to help with economic activity. Business community needs to invest financially in public lands.							X							1
<b>Transportation</b>	X		X					X			X			4
Highway 6 transportation corridor								X						1
Roads (I-70/29 Road)/Traffic Flow, maintenance			X					X		X				3
Transportation Study revisited								X						1

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More public transportation is needed/GVT	X		X								X			3
<b>Infrastructure</b>	X	X	X		X		X	X	X					6
GJ Regional Airport: ARRA Funding		X												1
Schools		X		X										2
Riverfront Trail connectivity/completion	X			X		X	X							4
Palisade sewer infrastrucutre (plant/lines)							X							1
Palisade Civic Center							X							1
Recreation Center		X		X										2
Collbran wastewater/drinking water							X							1
Watersheds (protection and addition of)							X							1
Roadless Areas (impacts to services):Pressure for more undeveloped lands. Colorado Roadless Act, impact to Mesa County due to acreage and impact on water development.							X	X						2
Energy Conservation incorporated into existing and new buildings, make incentives available								X						1
Increase opportunities for renewable energy on federal lands.							X							1

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Federal lands infrastructure (campgrounds, trails, trailheads)								X							1
Landfill Management Plan	X														1
<b>Home Child Care Decreasing</b>				X					X						2
Increased interest in starting child care facilities				X											1
Increase in the number of infants and toddlers needing care			X	X											2
Increase in calls reporting unlicensed care due to rules & regulations and the time it takes to get licensed					X										1
<b>Tranparency in Govt. (Increase)</b>				X											1
<b>21st Century Learning (Education)</b>				X											1
Think Globally, how to get people interested in local issues and participate in solutions					X										1
<b>Economic Assistance</b>			X	X											2
<b>Young families needing services</b>			X												1
<b>Alternative Energy</b>				X											1
<b>Homeless Issue</b>			X	X											2
<b>"I" to "WE" Mentality</b>				X											1

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<b>Workforce Center Busy</b>			X	X												<b>2</b>
Qualified workforce competing for jobs with people who were already struggling			X	X												<b>2</b>
More people requiring services			X	X												<b>2</b>
<b>Health Care</b>			X	X												<b>2</b>
Decreases in health care procedures considered elective, due to people being cautious			X	X												<b>2</b>
Insure access to preventative services				X			X									<b>2</b>
Decrease in operations			X													<b>1</b>
Decrease in philanthropy			X													<b>1</b>
Decrease in bonding opportunities			X													<b>1</b>
Increase in "bad debt" (people who can't pay), increase in charity cases			X													<b>1</b>
Bad Debt is 2X the numbers in 2008 at Community Hospital			X													<b>1</b>
Increase in mental health services			X													<b>1</b>
Physician Shortage: starting to see some traction gained			X	X												<b>2</b>

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GJ is regional hub for medical services which means an increase in the variety of people needing services			X												1
Promote a healthy community			X												1
Pay attention to basic needs in the community			X	X											2
Health club membership continue to increase			X												1
Promote outdoor activities, including greater community stewardship on federal lands.	X		X					X							3
Air Quality issues							X	X							2
Connection between Mesa County LIVEWELL program and activities on federal lands									X						1
Potential increase in domestic violence							X								1
Protect against environment hazards impacting human health							X								1
Increase Public Health service levels							X								1

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Health Department should provide safety net in following areas: Family Planning, Immunizations, Emergency Food Program, Services once rec. from family physician, increase in health fair attendance.							X										1
Mental Health Needs (depression, suicide, stress, sub-standard care, coordination of providers) Consider designation for mental health under served area.			X				X										2
Monitor, prevent and control epidemics and the spread of infectious diseases.							X										1
Respond to public health emergencies, disasters and terrorist attacks. Protect against environment hazards, impacting human health.							X										1
Insure effective and efficient management and administration of public health information systems							X										1
Monitor, prevent and control injuries, chronic disease, and disabilities							X										1

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Retirement community is affected by issues and need assistance				X											1
Increased number of children unavailable for learning due to hunger, domestic violence, etc.				X											1
<b>Commercial Real Estate Declining</b>			X												1
<b>Housing Market Decline</b>			X												1
<b>Create Partnerships (service delivery)</b>	X		X												2
<b>Tourism</b>			X												1
Wine Country			X												1
Public Lands (partnership with federal agencies) Create better access to encourage recreation, tourism, economy	X		X			X			X						4
Continue multi-use on public lands, balance diversity			X												1
<b>Water Resources</b>			X												1
Needed Storage			X					X							2
Recreational Opportunities			X												1
Growth			X												1
Diverse culture in our communities			X												1

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Spruce Beetle impact on Grand Mesa									X						1
Invest in youth									X						1
<b>Education: increase coursework standards and decrease dropout rate</b>															1
Provide more opportunities for Youth, change attitudes in schools, build expectations that students will go to college after HS, help students understand what is available in college funding.						X									1
<b>Housing</b>				X											1
Increase in foreclosures				X											1
<b>Human Services</b>															
Eligibility programs are seeing clients who haven't needed assistance before.				X											1
Food Bank: Qualification (People don't have reserves to get them by after losing jobs, Increasing hispanic population needing services, more families living with each other.				X											1
Protection of abused or neglected children & adults	X											X			2

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Foster Care/Parent support services, better customer service.	X														1
Family economics, self-sufficiency and assistance eligibility requirements. Increase in people who don't qualify but are in need of assistance.	X			X											2
Increase in volume of people who 6 months ago were not eligible.				X											1
Eligibility requirements need to be coordinated across all entities				X											1
Create one-stop shopping for services people are in need of. (BENEFITS FAIR) Create a central location to coordinate services.				X											1
Create computer data base that is shared across all organizations that will help track families to make sure they rec. the assistance they need.				X											1
Utilize 2-1-1 more to provide information on services.				X											1
Livable Wage				X											1