

GRAND VALLEY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

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About the GVEDC

Mission: GVEDC is dedicated to the support, retention and promotion of a healthy and prosperous business environment in Battlement Mesa & Parachute. In cooperation with the Rifle Regional Economic Development Corporation, the GVEDC will strive to maximize our community's business opportunities and resources.

Who We Are: The GVEDC is a group of local business men and women who joined together in early 2012 to create an economic development committee that is affiliated with the Rifle Regional Economic Development Corporation. Our committee, consisting of volunteers from the community which we serve, recognizes that a combined effort among our dedicated volunteers will be more successful than individual efforts.

The collective knowledge base of GVEDC volunteers combined with the comprehensive economic development strategies and resources available to us through the RREDC provide a variety of helpful services and resources. Our services are free to our members and we encourage your participation in our effort to build and maintain a healthy and prosperous business environment.



GVEDC Purpose

- The GVEDC is committed to helping businesses that want to expand, relocate, solve an issue or outline a new business strategy.
- Creating, managing, operating and growing a business is never easy, but the GVEDC is here to help!
- The Grand Valley Economic Development Committee was created to retain, support and increase the overall development of businesses within Battlement Mesa and Parachute.

GVEDC Goals

- Serve as the liaison between businesses and local government entities to solicit and attract new businesses and industries.
- Encourage and support business vitality by identifying and facilitating strategies to help businesses grow and prosper.
- Create and provide business resources that can be utilized to facilitate growth, expansion, profitability and increase employment opportunities.
- Explore, and to the maximum extent possible, utilize Main Street Development Program opportunities to develop and enhance commercial districts.



Available Services

- Maintains a business contact/information listing
- Administrator of a volunteer mentor program
- Host of a business incubator
- Provider of planning advice
- A referral source to a variety of local, state and federal financial resources
- An information hub and business advocacy center
- Educational and assistance resource for prospective and existing business owners

Why Battlement Mesa and Parachute?

Our community is situated on the I-70 corridor, the major route between Denver and Salt Lake City, which offers easy access for incoming and outgoing distribution. Additionally, excellent rail service including a rail siding at Parachute and railroad passenger service via Amtrak's California Zephyr is available to the area. A general aviation airport is minutes away in Rifle and a Class D, commercial airport is located 40 minutes away at Grand Junction.

Parachute has a plentiful supply of shovel-ready commercial building sites available in a new business park just off of the new I-70 West Parachute exit, which is the second exit now in Parachute.

Battlement Mesa's Town Plaza, located in the center of the largest population center in Western Garfield County, is perfect for retail or service businesses. Adding to Battlement Mesa's appeal is its generous amount of site-ready commercial and residential building opportunities in a covenant protected, planned community complete with an award-winning 18-hole golf course and 53,000 sq. ft. activity center.



Consider relocation to or expanding your business in Battlement Mesa or Parachute!

Battlement Mesa and Parachute is an under-served residential community eager for more local business services, offers low tax rates, and is served by financially sound local government agencies and districts including water, sewer, fire protection and schools.



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