

JAY R. HARRINGTON

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2021 - present	County of Routt , Steamboat Springs, CO County Manager
2011 - 2021	Town of Carbondale , Carbondale, CO Town Manager
2007 - 2011	City of Cortez , Cortez, CO City Manager
2007	County of Archuleta , Pagosa Springs, CO Interim Development Director/Interim Public Works Director
2003 - 2006	Town of Telluride , Telluride, CO Town Manager
1993 - 2003	Town of Pagosa Springs , Pagosa Springs, CO Town Administrator/Manager
1991 - 1992	County of La Plata , Durango, CO Senior Planner

EDUCATION

M.A., Urban and Regional Planning Degree, University of Colorado, Denver, CO
B.A., Environmental Studies & Sociology, St. Lawrence University, Canton, NY

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Professional History

09/2021-Present County Manager Routt County, Colorado

I have worked to develop a high performing county staff with a strong and positive culture. The County has recently adopted a new unified development code, a progressive building code with strong energy standards and a master plan. The County is in a strong financial position and well positioned for success.

08/2011 to 9/2021 Town Manager Town of Carbondale, Colorado

In Carbondale, I helped develop an organization that provided quality services on a limited budget. During my tenure, we became a solar friendly community, adopted the commercial ICC green code, completed PPA projects for solar, received a creative district designation, rebuilt Highway 133, and adopted both a Comprehensive Plan and Parks and Recreation Master Plan. We also adopted a Unified Development Code in 2016 which has been updated twice since adoption.

09/2007 to 8/2011 City Manager City of Cortez, Colorado

My focus in Cortez was to modernize the organizational structure in order to deliver quality services in a more cost effective and efficient manner. As a rapidly changing community with a unique diversity of community members, effective management required a high level of diplomacy and creativity to successfully negotiate the differing demands of the various stakeholders.

*04/2007 to 7/2007 Interim Development Director Archuleta County, Colorado
Interim Public Works Director*

I assisted Archuleta County in a major downsizing effort after a significant financial failure. This included managing all aspects of the Department of County Development and the County Public Works Department.

06/2003 to 05/2006 Town Manager Town of Telluride, Colorado

I managed all aspects of this organization to ensure a high standard of delivery of essential services to the public. By building a cohesive organization, the Town staff was able to function admirably within a politically charged environment. I was successful at maintaining an apolitical stance while simultaneously supporting the desires of the elected officials and their constituents.

02/1993 to 05/2003 Town Administrator/Mgr Town of Pagosa Springs, Colorado
Assumed full management responsibilities of this rapidly growing community in SW Colorado, I initiated an aggressive annexation policy, completed many capital improvement projects and established excellent working partnerships with other local and State agencies.

01/1991 – 11/1992 Senior Planner La Plata County, Durango, Colorado
During my tenure, I implemented a performance-based land use system. I was appointed to serve as the acting Planning Director from April 1992 through September 1992 during a period of rapid growth.

Education

University of Colorado at Denver, Denver, Colorado
Master of Urban and Regional Planning, (MURP), 1990
St. Lawrence University, Canton, New York
Bachelor of Arts in Environmental Studies & Sociology, 1988

Community & Regional Service

Routt County Economic Development Partnership-*Treasurer*
Montezuma Community Economic Development Association-*Past Board Member*
The Bridge Emergency Shelter-*Past Board Member*
Telluride Montrose Regional Air Organization-*Past Board Member*
Colorado Association of Ski Towns-*Past Board Member*
Region 9 Economic Development Association-*Past Chairperson*
San Juan Water Conservancy District-*Past Board Member*
VALE (Victims Assistance & Law Enforcement) Board-*Past Board Member*
Southwest Transportation Planning Commission-*Past Vice Chairperson*
Statewide Transportation Advisory Committee-*Past Member*

Professional Affiliations

Member ICMA and CCCMA