



# TOWN OF DOLORES COMMUNITY SURVEY

The Town of Dolores is developing a strategic plan for the next 3 to 5 years and would like to get feedback from our community. This survey will help the Town Trustees determine how they can best meet the needs of the community and how to manage town's resources to meet those needs. Please help us by answering these few questions and add comments you have regarding the role the town plays in our community.

## PART 1 - DEMOGRAPHICS (all demographic responses are required to be entered into the survey results)

**I reside:**  In the Town limits of Dolores  Outside Town, but within the zip code 81323  Outside the zip code 81323

**Gender:**  Male  Female  Other  I prefer not to answer

**Age range:**  Under 18  18 - 29  30 - 39  40 - 49  50 - 59  60+

### In which community is your primary place of employment located? (check all that apply)

- Town of Dolores  City of Cortez  Town of Mancos  Towaoc  Unincorporated Montezuma County
- City of Durango  I work from home  I'm not currently employed  I'm fully retired
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

### Why do you live / own property in Dolores? (check all that apply)

- I don't live/own property in Dolores  Winters and/or summers  Rental Income
- I was born/raised here  Scenery and/or surroundings  Investment potential
- It's near my family/spouse/friends  Air & water quality  More affordable here
- Employment opportunities  Small town atmosphere  The school district
- Recreational amenities  Friendliness/community  To start/run a business
- Came here to retire  Safe community  I visited here and loved the town
- Cultural amenities  Good place to raise children  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

## PART 2 - SURVEY

### 1. What do you think the upper population of Dolores should be?

- 885 (current population)  Double the current population  Triple the current population
- Sky's the limit  No opinion / unsure

### 2. Workforce housing (for teachers, fire, police, working families, etc.) in Dolores has become unattainable. Do you feel that the Town of Dolores should:

- Build workforce housing by working with private sector partners
- Give tax incentives &/or utility assistance to help people buy or rent workforce housing
- Do nothing  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

### 3. Only a limited number of vacant lots remain in the Town of Dolores. Knowing there is limited growth potential and that future growth will occur in our watershed upstream along the Dolores River, would you prefer that:

- The town should investigate options to encourage and manage development by EXPANDING its town limits.
- The Town should DO NOTHING and let the county respond to this growth
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

### 4. Below is a list of environmental protection projects. Please rank in order of preferred priority (1 is highest, 7-8 is lowest).

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| _____ Develop renewable energy resources                | _____ Protect scenic vistas throughout town        |
| _____ Participate in invasive weed elimination programs | _____ Protect undisturbed natural open spaces      |
| _____ Protect Dolores drinking water                    | _____ Protect wildlife, wetland and river habitats |
| _____ Ensure wastewater systems are maintained          | _____ Other: _____                                 |

### 5. Would anything cause you to leave Dolores?

- Yes  No

Please Explain: \_\_\_\_\_

6. Please rate the importance to the community over the next 10 years:	IMPORTANT	NEUTRAL	NOT IMPORTANT
Municipal code enforcement: nuisance, traffic, snow removal, etc.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Public safety / law enforcement / Emergency Services	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Healthcare services	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Educational opportunities	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Daycare services	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Vehicle & Pedestrian mobility, frequency, & circulation	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Parking	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Sense of community	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Affordable housing	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Economic development	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Western small town character	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Local shopping opportunities	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Arts & culture	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Local jobs with livable wages	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Viability of local owned businesses	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Energy conservation	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Water & air quality	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Parks	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Trails	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Open space	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Recreational opportunities	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Appearance of town	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Promoting tourism	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Events in town	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Kids activities	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Elderly / retirement activities	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Town services: utilities, code enforcement, town hall, streets	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Dust control	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

7. Please rate the following town services:	EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	FAIR	POOR
Summer street maintenance	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Winter snow removal	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Pedestrian walkways	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Storm water drainage	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Services at Town Hall	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Water service	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Sewer service	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Community center	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Police protection	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Parks	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Farmers Market	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Town government	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

8. Do you think the Town of Dolores is doing enough for economic growth?

- Yes       No

9. What do you feel is that "ONE THING" Dolores is renown for that NO other town has?

10. Do you think changes need to happen for the Town of Dolores?

- Yes       No

11. If yes, what changes would you like to see for the Town of Dolores?

Any other comments you would like to add? (optional)

I have additional comments written on the back or attached

**Email address (optional to receive a final report of the survey responses):**

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**THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME IN COMPLETING THIS SURVEY!**

**This survey can be dropped off at:**

- Dolores Town Hall - 420 Central Ave (After hours can be left in silver mailbox next to front door)
- Dolores Public Library - 1002 Railroad Ave (box at reception desk during business hours)
- Or mailed to: Town of Dolores, PO Box 630, Dolores CO 81323