



WHAT IS COMMUNITY COUNTS?

Exploration for and production of natural gas is a major industry in western Colorado. And, being a good neighbor is a responsible part of doing business here. Community Counts is a community-based program designed to offer residents a resource for open and respectful dialogue when they have issues, concerns or questions relating to the natural gas industry.

Members of Community Counts strive to balance the economic and social benefits of natural gas operations with the impacts those operations have on communities and the environment.

Community Counts received recognition for its collaboration and commitment as the recipient of the Outstanding Operations Award for Community Relations from the Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission.

WHO IS INVOLVED?

- OPERATORS
- CONTRACTORS
- COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS
- LOCAL RESIDENTS
- EMERGENCY RESPONDERS
- MUNICIPAL AND COUNTY REPRESENTATIVES
- REGULATORS

This collaboration builds on a commitment to being courteous and maintaining clear and honest dialogue with our stakeholders.



COMMUNITY COUNTS PROGRAM COMPONENTS

Toll Free Hotline

The Community Counts hotline provides a direct line of communication between residents and operators. This tool allows community members and operators to work quickly to resolve an issue or answer a question. Each operator provides a 24/7 on-call contact to help address questions or concerns in a timely manner.

Website

Community Counts developed a website to serve as a resource for the community and beyond. Anyone interested in western Colorado natural gas operations can visit the Community Counts website to find a variety of resources including information on Community Counts, its members and links to resources about the industry.

Community Events

Community Counts hosts community get togethers to inform residents about the program and foster relationship building.

Membership Meetings

Community Counts has regular membership meetings and an Annual Meeting to provide opportunities for members to discuss and collaborate on ways to move the organization forward in a positive manner.

WHERE DO I START?

Individuals and organizations interested in becoming a partner of Community Counts are encouraged to contact the Community Counts coordinator, Mary Lou Wilson (970)-712-7317. (mlwilson@communitycountscolorado.com) or go to the Community Counts website.