

HISTORY AND BACKGROUND

Community Counts started two years ago as a pilot project in the Parachute/Battlement Mesa/ Collbran areas of western Colorado to test a concept for energy operators to be more responsive to the concerns of residents regarding our impacts as part of our drilling operations.

Based on our success with the pilot project, we are presently finalizing our status as a 501c6 non-profit organization and expanding our program to other areas in the Piceance Basin. Your dues contribution allows the Community Counts organization to fund a coordinator position, maintain our website and toll free hotline, hold membership meetings and host various community events to inform residents about the program while fostering relationship building.

Many entities come together to make Community Counts effective. Some of the members include operators; energy service contractors such as Halliburton and various trucking companies; emergency responders including the Colorado State Patrol, Garfield County Sheriff's Office and Mesa County Sheriff's Office; Garfield and Mesa County Road & Bridge departments; municipalities such as Parachute, Battlement Mesa, Collbran and Mesa; and community organizations such as the Silt Chamber.

MEMBERSHIP COMMITMENT

Membership comes with a commitment to uphold the purpose of Community Counts – 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. General membership meetings are presently scheduled the 4th Thursday of every month in Battlement Mesa and once each quarter in Collbran/Mesa.

Community Counts dues are 100% deductible for tax purposes, as we do not use any money for political contributions or lobbying. To find out more about becoming a Community Counts member, contact our coordinator, Judy Landrum, at 970-412-4525 (jkcolorado@cowisp.net), go to the Community Counts website or fill out the following information and mail it to:

[Community Counts, P.O. Box 218, Silt, CO 81652.](#)

Name _____ Email Address _____

Company/Organization/Individual _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Work Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Please check one:

- Large operator**
 A production company that has or plans a high level of operations \$5,000 - \$10,000
- Small Operator**
 A production company that currently has a small number of wells and production \$2,500
- Large Contractor**
 A company that provides substantial services to multiple operators for more than one service, fracing, drilling \$3,000
- Small Contractor**
 A company that provides moderate services to operators \$1,500
- General**
 Individual members or small firms that provide services to operators \$500 - \$1,000
- Friend**
 Interested parties not directly employed by the energy industry \$25

Judy Landrum will contact you within one week upon receipt of this information. Thank you for your interest in promoting safe and responsible natural gas development in the Piceance Basin. We look forward to having you as a member of our organization.