# **Preservation for a Changing Colorado**

How Historic Preservation Strengthens Our Economy and Our Communities





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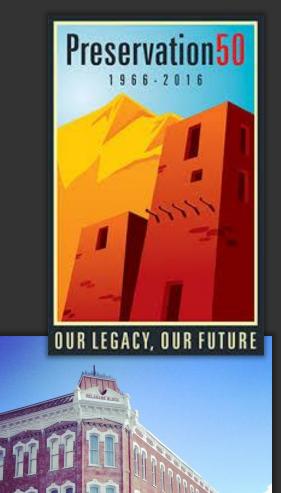






## **Project Goals**

- Update & expand prior Colorado economic benefit reports
- Remind communities of the elements of a successful local preservation program
- Show how preservation helps Colorado plan for changing communities and changing demographics



## **Project Approach**

Task A: Project Initiation

Task B: Collect and Analyze Data

Task C: Draft Technical & Popular Report

Task D: Website Launch and Publication

**FEATURED:** February 2017 Saving Places<sup>©</sup> Conference

12 Months

Task A

Task B

Task C

Task D

### **Preservation Today: A Crucial Economic Development Tool**

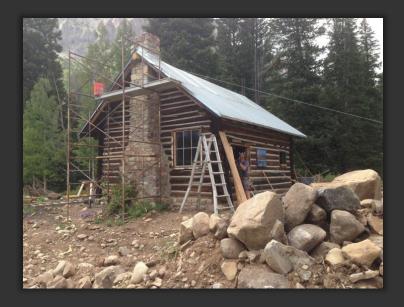
- At Home
  - State Historical Fund
  - Tax Credits

#### In Our Communities

- Main Street
- Property Values
- Creative Communities

#### Uniquely Colorado

- Heritage Tourism
- Scenic and Historic Byways
- Ski/Outdoor Recreation





#### **Preservation 101**

- Laying the Foundation for Success

   Commissions and Districts
- Building on State and Local Planning

   Ordinances/Design Controls
- Measuring Success

   Indicators and Data Tracking
   Connecting to the State Plan

#### **Preservation for a Changing Colorado**

- Changing Communities
  - Urban Densification and Transit
  - Place-making
  - Changing Workspaces
  - Rural Identities
- Changing Demographics
  - Seniors/Aging in Community
  - Millennials
- Changing Climate
  - Hazard Mitigation
  - Resiliency



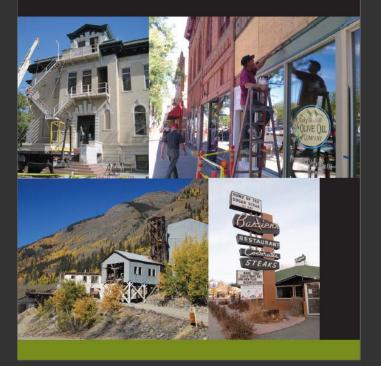


### **Final Products**

- Popular Report
- Technical Report
- Executive Summary
- Infographics
- Promotional postcard

• Website!

THE ECONOMIC POWER OF HERITAGE AND PLACE How Historic Preservation is Building a Sustainable Future in Colorado



## How You Can Get Involved!

Short Public Input Survey

- www.coloradopreservation.org

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