

A stylized illustration of a city at night. In the upper right, a person in a white shirt and dark pants stands on a ledge with a small child, pointing towards the left. The background is a light blue sky with a full moon and several glowing streetlights. In the foreground, there are stylized buildings in shades of blue and red, and a large, dark green tree with a glowing light at its base.

# Collective Approaches to System-Level Resourcing

Breakout Session - Thursday, November 14  
Learning Session 2024

# Exploring Collective Approaches to System-Level Resourcing

## The goals of this session are to...

- Define what we mean by “Collective Approaches to System-Level Resourcing”
- Learn from communities who have begun to take a more collective & system-level approach
- Identify promising practices to take home and try
- Identify challenges that would require more time and strategizing
- Learn more together about what it would take to make system-changes to our sustainability practices

# Throughout the session...

## *IDEAS*

*What feels exciting?*

*What's an idea you  
can act on right  
now with your  
community?*

## *BARRIERS*

*What feels like a  
rock? What is still  
unknown,  
unapproachable or  
immovable?*

# The status quo in funding sustainability...



# What do we mean by “Collective Approaches to System-Level Resourcing?”

## 1 Collective Approaches

Collaborative methods to ensure funding and sustainability — not the typical responsibility of an individual agency to fundraise solely for their organization or program.

## 2 System-Level

Looking across the system to define the key functions, activities, and desired outputs; understanding what support and resources are needed to effectively and efficiently deliver the needed outcomes.

## 3 Resourcing

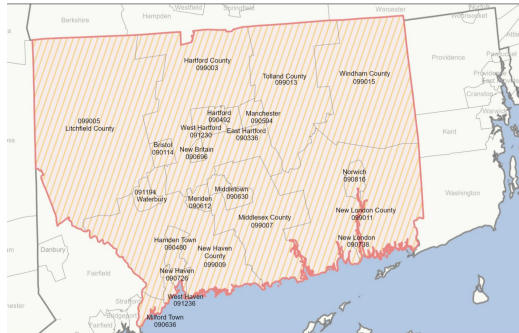
Yes, we mean money. \$\$\$

But also the expertise, services and goods to execute all the necessary functions and activities of the system.

# Our Panelists

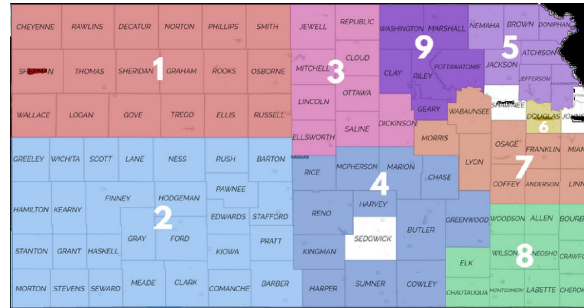
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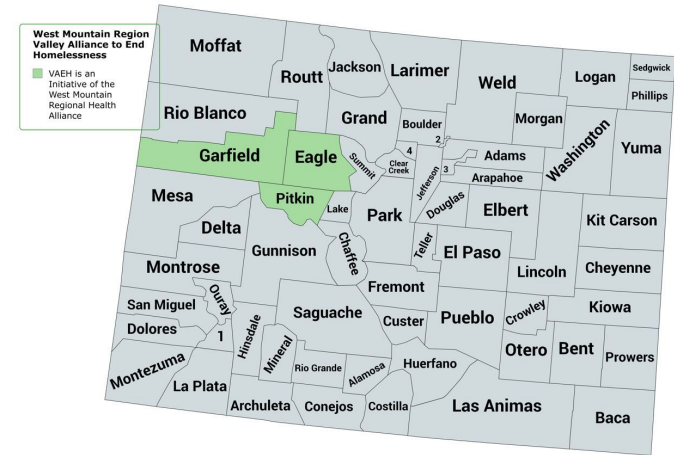
**Christy Murphy & Molly Mendenhall**

Kansas Balance of State CoC



**Christina Gair**

Roaring Fork, CO



**Q&A**

# Deeper Conversations

Let's keep chatting!

Sign up for follow-up conversations with our panellists and with other communities taking collective approaches to system-level resourcing.

[Link here](#)





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# Continued Learning

- Please share your ideas and barriers post-its in the back of the room as you leave.
- BFZ wants to continue to support communities' efforts to create more systemic and sustainable methods to secure and maintain resources.
- Look for more webinar and other learning opportunities related to this topic in 2025!

**Any final questions or comments?**



**Thank You**

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