

PUBLIC NOTICE
OURAY COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION OPENINGS

Ouray County is accepting applications from citizens interested in serving on the Ouray County Planning Commission. The Planning Commission acts as an advisory board to the Board of County Commissioners with regard to land use and zoning issues within Ouray County. In addition to others, the major function of the Planning Commission is to oversee the Ouray County Master Plan. The members of the Commission work closely with the County Planner, the Ridgway – Ouray Area Joint Planning Boards and the Board of County Commissioners.

There are currently two vacant positions. Applicants must be full-time residents of the County (minimum one year residency in Ouray County is preferred). Terms are for three years. The Planning Commission meets in a regular session on the first and third Tuesdays of the month and may hold additional workshops and special sessions during the month as needed. The meetings generally begin at 4:00PM.

The Board of County Commissioners seeks to appoint Planning Commission members that have lived in the County for at least one year, represent diverse geographical areas of the County, and are team players. Consideration of the current composition of the Planning Commission, and the need to achieve a balanced background including but not limited to: agricultural, energy, land development, real estate, planning, general community experience, architecture, engineering, environmental science of similar background. Planning Commission Members shall be appointed by area and economy in order to keep the Commission representative of the County population as much as practicable.

Qualified applicants should submit a letter of interest noting reasons for wanting to serve on the Planning Commission, pertinent qualifications, and knowledge of Land Use topics in the County to Hannah Hollenbeck, Deputy Clerk of the Board, Ouray County Board of County Commissioners, P.O. Box C, Ouray, CO 81427 or via email to hhollenbeck@ouraycountyco.gov no later than March 31, 2022. An interview conducted by the Board of County Commissioners may be required for this position.