



Stadium Arena Historic Structure Assessment and Re-Use Study Advisory Working Group - Call for Volunteers

The Mayor's Office of the National Western Center (NWCOC) is seeking nominations for volunteers to serve on an Advisory Working Group to support the **Stadium Arena Historic Structure Assessment and Re-Use Study**. This study is funded in part by a grant from the State Historical Fund.

The Advisory Working Group will serve as thought partners on local/regional conditions and act as a sounding board for study recommendations and building re-use scenarios.

The Advisory Working Group will be comprised of approximately 25 subject matter experts representing public, private and non-profit sectors, key stakeholders, subject matter experts and relevant industry groups. In particular, NWCOC is seeking volunteers who can contribute the following expertise:

- Historic building renovation and rehabilitation
- Operators of existing public venues and/or vendor-based markets
- Funding & financing adaptive reuse of historic public buildings/venues and/or public markets
- Residents (both GES and surrounding areas) - especially those responsible for household food shopping
- Tourism / destination specialists who focus on careful curation of tenants, events and experiences to create vibrant, authentic places that both reflect and augment the local context
- Local (Colorado) businesses and individuals who currently sell (or are seeking to sell) their goods and services in a vendor-based market setting
- Restaurant industry – owners, chefs, buyers

Estimated Time Commitment:

Advisory Working Group members will be expected to attend five meetings over a 6-month study process and volunteer a total of 15-20 hours of time during the course of the study. Meetings will typically be held late afternoons/early evenings. A meeting schedule will be released in November 2017.

Advisory Working Group Meeting Format:

This will not be your typical working group. Each meeting will be held in English and Spanish and at a unique location hosted by a local leader who will share his/her niche of expertise. Meeting locations could include: an ethnic market, local ranch, food co-op, farm-to-table restaurant, dairy, brewery, farmers market, food incubator or a greenhouse.

If you are interested in volunteering yourself or nominating someone else, please contact Barbara.frommell@denvergov.org.