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**Speak up Strasburg. We’re listening.**

*Arapahoe, Adams counties want your input on a community needs survey*

STRASBURG --- If you live in Strasburg, Arapahoe and Adams counties want to hear from you.

Beginning Feb. 16, Strasburg community residents and businesses will receive a community needs assessment survey in the mail from the research firm of RRC Associates, which has been hired by Arapahoe and Adams County Planning Departments to survey Strasburg residents, business owners and landowners.

The survey is designed to help Adams and Arapahoe county planning staff better understand the interests, concerns and awareness of community events and resources as they relate to community growth and development, as well as infrastructure needs, such as water, sewer and roads.

The survey also will gauge community interest in government services for the community, economic development, as it relates to new commercial services for residents and new jobs for the community, and other aspects of life in Strasburg.

Information gathered from the survey will help Adams and Arapahoe Counties update the Strasburg SubArea Plan, a 2003 planning document that is specific to Strasburg and adopted as an element of both the Adams County and Arapahoe County Comprehensive Plans.

“Your thoughts, ideas and opinions matter,” said Commissioner Rod Bockenfeld, who represents District 3, which includes the communities of Watkins, Bennett, Byers, Strasburg and Deer Trail in eastern Arapahoe County. “We hope the Strasburg community will participate in the survey as the information will help us develop the Strasburg SubArea Plan, a document that guides the future development of Strasburg.”

RRC Associates will mail survey forms to Strasburg homes and businesses within the boundaries of the Strasburg School District. To participate in this special opportunity, please return the survey forms by mail or complete the survey online at [www.rrcinfo.com/Strasburg-community](http://www.rrcinfo.com/Strasburg-community). Web site will be activated once the surveys are mailed.

Additional copies of the survey can be picked up at Guaranty Bank, 56540 E. Colfax Ave., Strasburg, CO 80136, during business hours.
A community open house will be scheduled in March to present the survey results and to give Strasburg residents another opportunity to discuss interests as both counties begin updating the Strasburg Subarea plan.

The Strasburg Community Needs Assessment is funded in part by a Small Communities Technical Assistance Grant from the Denver Regional Council of Governments and the Colorado Division of Local Affairs.

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