



**We Bring People Together to Solve the Biggest & Most Urgent Challenges  
of the Roaring Fork and Colorado River Valleys**





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# HURST LEADERSHIP SEMINAR

2020 - 2022

75+ Regional Participants Across 4 Cohorts

51 Non-Elected Community Leaders

24 Elected Public Officials

14 Municipalities

37 Non-Profit Organizations

4 School District Boards

3 Counties



# Economic Vitality

West Garfield County Aviation Proposal

# Housing Stability

Tri-County Regional Housing Coalition

# Disaster Prep & Response

Tri-County Inter-Agency Coalition

# Social Emotional Resilience

Tri-County Youth Needs Assessment

# Economic Vitality

## Proposal Phase 1: Professional Rescuer Training

Military Pararescue Training



Wildland Firefighter Training



Aviation Firefighter Training





# Economic Vitality

## Proposal Phase 2: Aviation Training & Tourism



Aviation & Pilot Training



"Air Sport" & Aviation Industry Tourism



Aviation Mechanic Training



# Economic Vitality

## Proposal Phase 3: Manufacturing and R&D

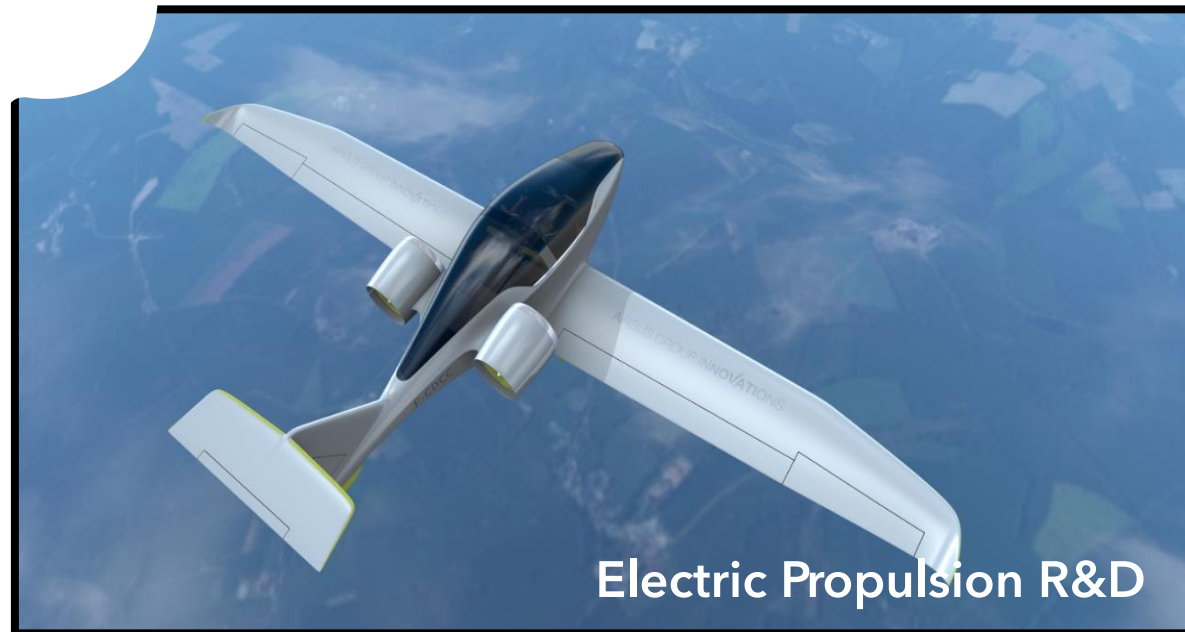
Equipment Manufacturing



Hydrogen Propulsion R&D



Electric Propulsion R&D





# Housing Stability

Affordable Workforce Housing

Single Unit Buy Downs



Accessory Dwelling Unit (ADU) Incentives



Rental Assistance



# Social Emotional Resilience

Equitable Access to Wellness Lifestyle  
(Youth-Focused Project Play Initiative)

Sports, Athletics & Outdoor Rec



Upward Mobility in Outdoor Rec & Tourism Careers



Competitive Athletics at All Levels



# Social Emotional Resilience

Mental Health Interventions &  
Pipeline to Mental Health Careers



Bi-Lingual & Bi-Cultural Interventions



Training for New Mental Health Professionals



Community & Peer-Based Programs



# Disaster Prep & Response

## Tri-County Inter-Agency Coalition

Wildland Fires



Mass Casualty Incidents



Extreme Weather Events





 **Economic  
Development  
Partnership**

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**HOUSING**  
COALITION

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**Economic  
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**Social Emotional  
Resilience**

**Donate  
Seed-Funding**

**Learn More  
& Volunteer**

**YOU  
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HELP**

**Join a Working  
Group**

**Help Spread  
the Word**





# **HURST COMMUNITY INITIATIVE**

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## **A Closer Look:**

**CRVEDP “Flight & Free-Fall” Capital of Colorado Proposal**







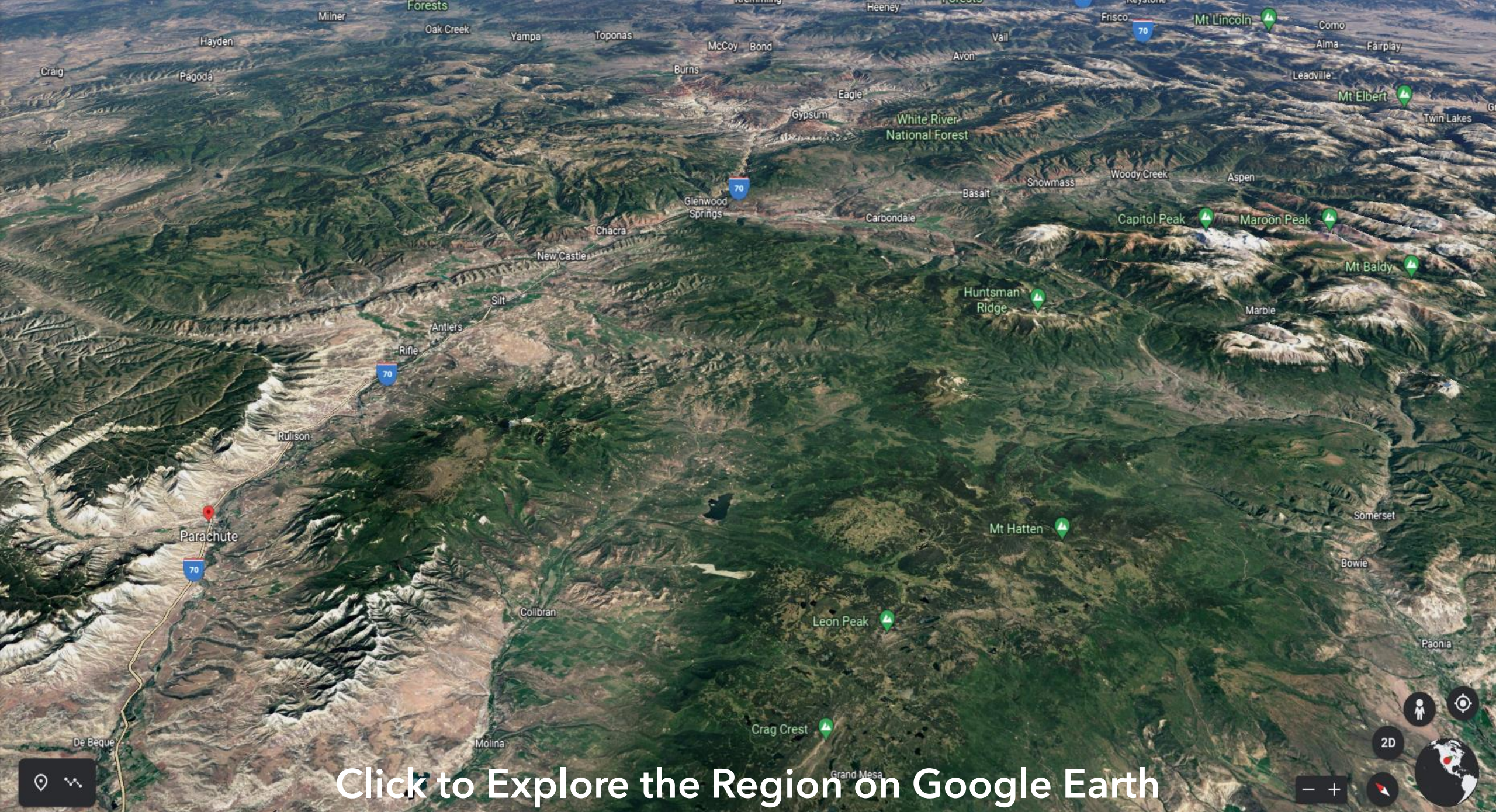
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**Building Economic Prosperity from the Ground Up**





Click to Explore the Region on Google Earth



# Economic Development Partnership

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## Proposal Partners



**COLORADO**  
MOUNTAIN COLLEGE

**RREDC** economic  
development  
RIFLE REGIONAL corporation

**AGNC**  
ASSOCIATED GOVERNMENTS  
OF NORTHWEST COLORADO



**COLORADO**  
Office of Economic Development  
& International Trade



**COLORADO**  
Department of Local Affairs  
Division of Housing  
COLORADO AFFORDABLE HOUSING DATA EXPLORER



**COLORADO**  
Department of  
Labor and Employment



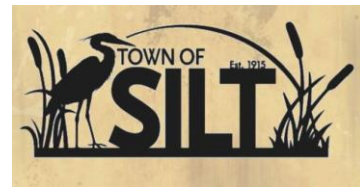
**COLORADO**  
Resiliency Office  
Department of Local Affairs



**COLORADO**  
Energy Office



**COLORADO**  
Outdoor Recreation  
Industry Office



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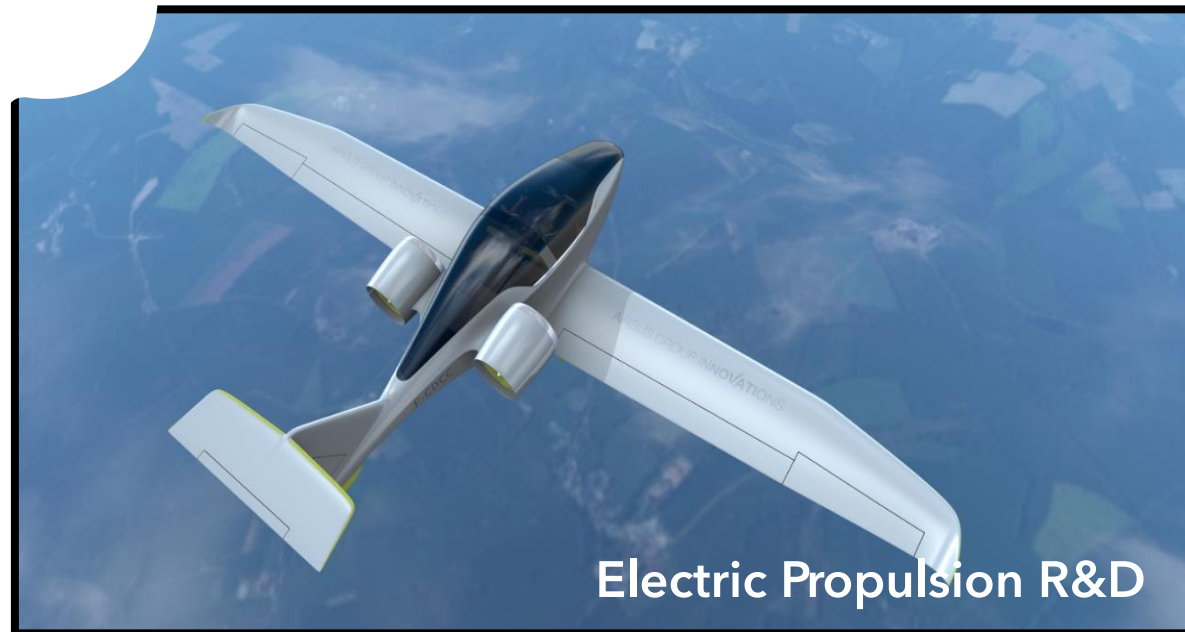
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## Regional Community Development



**"Base Village" Neighborhoods**



**Community Amenities**



**Workforce Training Hub**



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**US Military Pararescue Training**



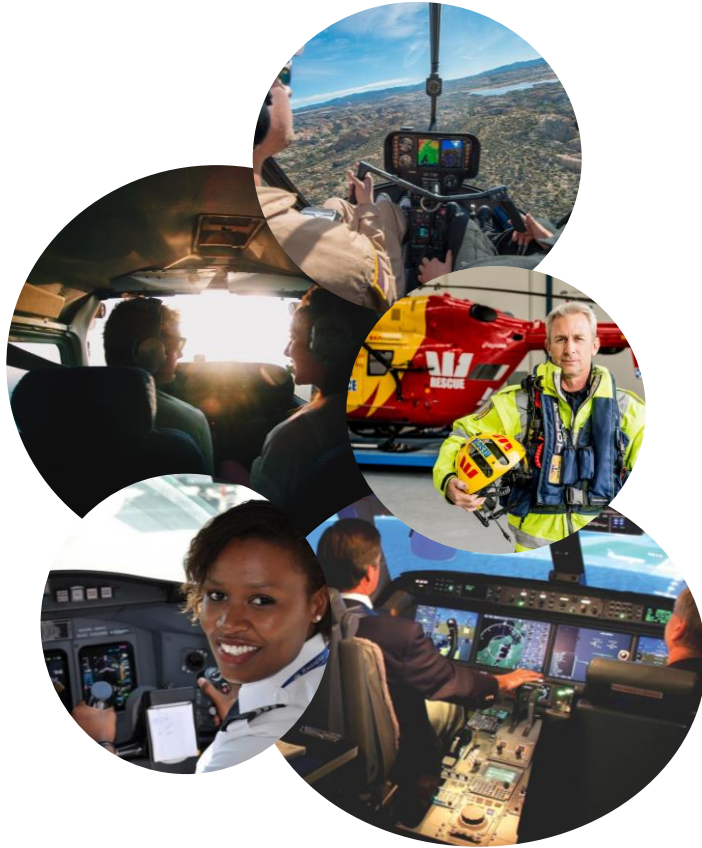
**Firefighter Pilot Training**



**Wildland Firefighter Training**



## PHASE 2: Civilian & Tourism Applications



**Pilot Training**



**Aviation Mechanic Training**



**Aviation Industry Tourism**

## PHASE 3: Manufacturing, R&D & Expos



**Equipment Manufacturing**



**Sustainable Fuel & Next-Gen Tech**



**Aviation Industry Festivals**



### PRELIMINARY PROJECT SEED-FUNDING

1. Colorado State Agency & Federal Grants
2. Private Foundation Grants
3. Private Philanthropic Donations & Angel Investors
4. Community & Regional Economic Development Venture Capital Investors

### Estimated Preliminary Feasibility & Early Implementation Budget:

<b>\$750k Over 3 Years</b>	<b>(Funds Feasibility Study + 1 FTE &amp; Beta-Test Operations)</b>
<b>\$3M Over 3 Years</b>	<b>(Funds Feasibility Study + up to 3 FTE &amp; Operations Launch)</b>



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