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**Bill Ritter, Jr.**  
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Greetings,

It is a great pleasure to have the communities of Five Points, Fowler, Monte Vista and Rifle serve as pilot participants in the Sustainable Main Streets initiative.

The Sustainable Main Streets Initiative will leverage state and other resources to help communities create solutions, innovate and focus efforts in a new, collaborative way. Limited resources at all levels of government make it critical now, more than ever, to come together to achieve the type of success our communities envision for themselves. I am looking forward to hearing about your progress, best practices and lessons learned as we move forward in this endeavor.

On behalf of the state agencies working in partnership with these pilot communities, you have our pledge of commitment to teamwork; innovation and a spirit of cooperation that will help ensure sustainable communities for Colorado's future.

Sincere Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Bill Ritter Jr." in a cursive style.

**Bill Ritter, Jr.**  
Governor of Colorado