



SAN LUIS VALLEY  
DEVELOPMENT RESOURCES GROUP  
&  
COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS

**DATE:** April 20, 2026  
**TO:** SLVCOG Executive Board Members  
**FROM:** Sarah Stoeber, Executive Director  
**RE:** General SLVCOG Board Meeting

The General SLVCOG Board meeting will be held on **Monday, April 27th, at 3:00 p.m.** at the upstairs conference room of the Depot at 610 State Avenue, Alamosa, CO. Zoom link is provided below.

**This is a hybrid meeting; a light meal will be provided at 4:45 PM**

**Join Zoom Meeting**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/5829095803?omn=81522891300>; **Meeting ID: 582 909 5803**;

One tap mobile: **+17193594580**,

Enclosed please find the following:

- April 27, 2026 - SLVCOG General Board Meeting Agenda
- March 23, 2026 - SLVCOG Minutes
- Wolf (Collared) Activity Area Map
- February 2026 Financials
- CO Eligible Opportunity Zone Tracts & Email
- Colorado Parks & Wildlife Commission Confirmations Email
- Staff Updates & Sarah's Meeting Overview
- In the News—Valley Courier Article on GIS Funding

The San Luis Valley Council of Governments was organized in 2011 to promote regional cooperation and coordination among local governments and between all levels of government for the geographic area comprising the counties of Alamosa, Conejos, Costilla, Mineral, Rio Grande, and Saguache, along with all 17 communities.

Please Limit Public Comments to 3 minutes or Request Additional Presentation Time from Jessie Barraclough, Executive Assistant: [jbarracough@slvdrq.org](mailto:jbarracough@slvdrq.org)



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**SAN LUIS VALLEY COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS  
EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING, 3:00-4:45 PM**

April 27, 2026

San Luis Valley Development Resources Group, Upstairs Boardroom  
610 State Avenue  
Alamosa, CO 81101

PHONE: (719) 589-6099

**AGENDA**

**Vern Heersink**, Chairman, SLVCOG, Open Meeting

**Jessie Barraclough**, Executive Assistant, Roll Call, Quorum?

**Vern Heersink**, Chairman

Approval of Agenda for April 27<sup>th</sup>

**Public Comment**—Limited to 3 Minutes Each Without Prior Request

**Sarah Stoeber**, Executive Director, Program Updates

**Submitted:** Housing Needs Assessment Application, Department of Local Affairs, DOLA

**Submitted:** Department of Local Affairs, Mini Grant Application

SLVGIS Investment & Funding

Opportunity Zone Update: U.S. Treasury Release of OZ 2.0 Eligible Tracts

SLVCOG May Meeting, Postpone until June? Board's Discretion, Request Resolution

**Andy Setser**, Rural Economic Development Initiative (REDI) Contractor, Update

**Tyler Ratzlaff**, SLV Area Agency on Aging: Operations

**Stephanie Sales**, SLV Area Agency on Aging, Finances

**Craig Barraclough**, Interim Director of GIS

Funding Updates for GIS: Gates Family Foundation, SIPA, LOR Foundation, Economic  
Development Administration, partnering

**Shawn Pagnotta, Sr. Accounting Manager**

Unpaid Membership Dues

Presentation of Revised Budget Based on Reduced SLVCOG Dues Receipt

Financials

**Tom Lopez, Business Development Representative, Workforce Center/S.E. Central Areas  
Colorado Department of Labor and Employment (CDLE), Update**

**Action Items:**

SLVCOG Minutes from March 23rd

SLVCOG February Financials

Determination of Unpaid Membership Dues: Write Off or to Be Paid by County(s)

Budget Shortfall Determination

SLVGIS Funding—Roll Call Vote with Amount of Commitment Stated

SLVCOG May Meeting

**Adjourn**

**Next SLVCOG Meeting Date: May 18th, 2026, at 3:00 PM (Meeting moved up by a week due to Memorial Day Holiday).**