



MID-YEAR **2025** IMPACT UPDATE FOR PARTNER ORGANIZATIONS

Transforming Rural Colorado Through Strategic Partnership and Investment

Strengthening our Capacity

Thanks to your continued partnership, FSWCF has expanded our team's capacity to support rural Colorado entrepreneurs. Your funding has directly enabled us to hire a Technical Assistance Navigator and a Commercial Lender.

New Funding Solutions for Rural Entrepreneurs

This year, we launched two new loan funds designed to meet specific regional needs.



Northwest Catalyst Capital Microloan Fund in partnership with Northwest Colorado Innovation Center (Moffat, Rio Blanco, and Routt counties.)

Aspen to Parachute - Small Business Fund in partnership with the Aspen Community Foundation

14
loans made
year-to-date

\$510,000
in loans closed
year-to-date

\$1,407K
in active
loan pipeline



Empowering Entrepreneurs Through Education

We've expanded our **FREE educational workshop offerings**, specifically designed for rural Colorado's unique business environment.



Entrepreneurship | Technology | Finance | Credit | Tax

Looking Ahead: Expanding Our Impact

Here are our goals for the coming year:

- Expand into the northern counties of the Western Slope
- Grow our Grant Programs
- Create a Child Care Business Fund
- Secure Additional Funds for Loan Programs



For more information about partnership opportunities or to discuss expanded collaboration, contact: **Rosy McDonough, Executive Director**
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