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CRESTONE REDEVELOPMENT PROJECT KICKS OFF

Saguache County, Colorado – December 18, 2011 – ScSEED and the Town of Crestone are hosting a meeting on Saturday, **January 21, 2012 from 3:00 to 5:00 PM** at the Crestone Community Building for anyone interested in learning more about and/or becoming part of the **Crestone Redevelopment Project (CRP)**.

The Crestone Redevelopment Project is a partnership between ScSEED and the Town of Crestone to build capacity for renovating and redeveloping the streetscape within the downtown commercial district. The Crestone Master Plan presents a preliminary vision for encouraging a pedestrian friendly downtown, which might include: sidewalks that include pedestrian supportive features such as benches, landscaping and signage; parallel parking along sidewalks; bicycle parking, etc.

These and other goals for the project, that are laid out in the Master Plan, will be reviewed and refined throughout the planning process. Learn more about the planning process and how to get involved at the January 21st meeting. This first community outreach meeting is an opportunity for Crestone residents, business owners, community leaders and others to learn more about the project. The meeting objectives are as follows:

- To give an overview of the Crestone Redevelopment Project (CRP)
- To explain the process & timeframe for the CRP
- To invite public to provide input through specific mechanisms
- To explain the planning process (using recently completed Crestone Master Plan document).

We will be discussing forming a public-private partnership to support the CRP; giving an overview of the roles of the Town Trustees, the Planning Commission and the public; and some initial ways in which the public can get involved. Crestone residents, business owners, and those interested in economic development are encouraged to participate – this is a great opportunity to become part of the initial formation of the partnership and visioning process.

Please join us at the Community Building on January 21st for some food and refreshments and learn about this exciting project for the Town of Crestone!

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