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BUILDING A CONNECTED SYSTEM OF
HEALTH, HOUSING, FOOD, AND
RESOURCE ACCESS

WMRHA: Regional Backbone Organization



Convening 175+ partners
across Eagle, Garfield, and
Pitkin Counties



Aligning resources, data, and
strategies



Strengthening systems rather
than duplicating direct
services



Community Needs Addressed

Food insecurity
and nutrition
access

Housing instability
and homeless
response

Social
Determinants of
Health navigation

Cross-sector
coordination and
collaboration

Outcome Area: Food Access



Mountain Coalition for
Food & Nutrition
Security



Regional food system
mapping and gap
analysis



Shared priorities for
expanding food access



Collaborative
partnerships across
the region

Outcome Area: Housing Stability

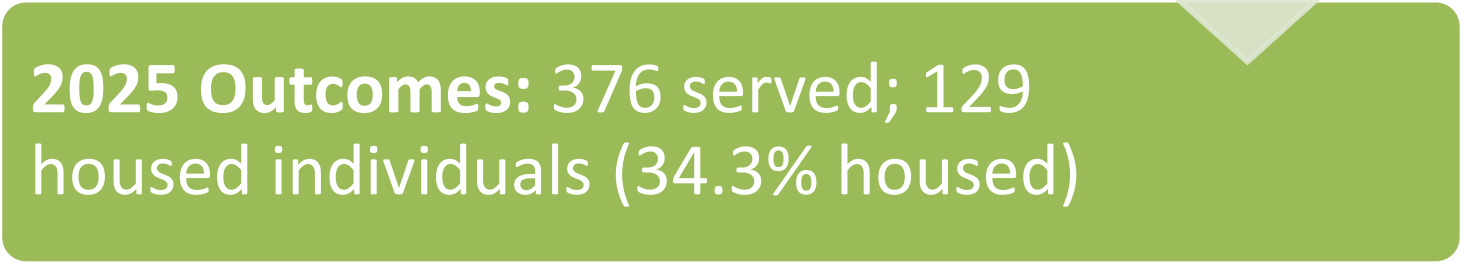
Valley Alliance to End Homelessness
coordinated regional response



Housing First approach and shared
strategies



2025 Outcomes: 376 served; 129
housed individuals (34.3% housed)



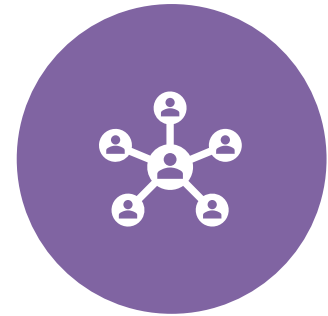
Outcome Area: Resource Navigation



REGIONAL RESOURCE
DIRECTORY AVAILABLE IN
ENGLISH AND SPANISH



3,175 DIRECTORY VIEWS IN
2025



UPDATED QUARTERLY AND
NEW RESOURCES ADDED AS
IDENTIFIED



Strengthened Regional Systems

Strengthened coordination and reduced system fragmentation: WMRHA's role as a regional backbone that connects healthcare providers, nonprofits, government agencies, and community organizations—allows partners to align resources, share data, and respond more effectively to community needs.

Expanded access to critical supports for residents: Through coordinated food security and housing initiatives, WMRHA helped connect residents to essential services, including food access supports and housing-focused assistance.

Improved community navigation and referral pathways: WMRHA strengthened the infrastructure that helps residents and providers find resources by maintaining regional resource tools, expanding partner connections, and increasing use of available supports. The Resource Directory grew from 919 views in 2024 to 3,175 views in 2025.

Built sustainable solutions through collective impact: Rather than duplicating direct services, WMRHA increases the capacity and effectiveness of existing organizations by convening partners, aligning strategies, and leveraging collaborative funding to address root causes of health and human service challenges.

WMRHA creates a multiplier effect—strengthening the systems, partnerships, and infrastructure that allow local organizations to serve more residents, respond to emerging needs, and create lasting improvements in community health and well-being.



Sustaining Collective Impact



CONTINUE ALIGNING
PARTNERS AND FUNDING



USE DATA AND COMMUNITY
VOICE TO GUIDE STRATEGY



BUILD RESILIENT SYSTEMS FOR
HOUSING, FOOD SECURITY,
AND HEALTH ACCESS



Over the past 10 years, West Mountain Regional Health Alliance has become a blueprint. This is how we have an impact on tough challenges in the community. Not as individual organizations, but collectively.

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