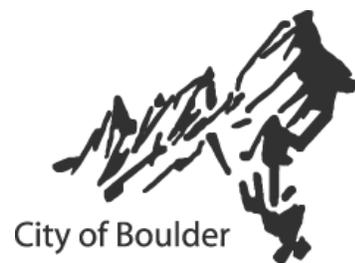


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City invites community to meet, provide input on Chief Resilience Officer finalists

The City of Boulder has invited four candidates to participate in a selection process that will lead to the hiring of the city's first-ever Chief Resilience Officer (CRO). The appointment of the CRO is a key milestone in the city's partnership with 100 Resilient Cities – Pioneered by the Rockefeller Foundation. 100RC is an organization dedicated to helping cities around the world build resilience to the social, economic and physical challenges they are increasingly facing in a 21st century world.

The candidates will be in town next week, and their schedule includes two opportunities for members of the public to interact with them at the Municipal Building, 1777 Broadway in Boulder:

- Monday, July 28, from 5 to 7 p.m. – Reception; candidates will be available to meet and talk casually with community members and staff; light refreshments will be provided.
- Tuesday, July 29, from 1 to 3:30 p.m. - Individual candidates will present their approaches to developing a resilience strategy for Boulder; there will be about 20 minutes per candidate for questions and answers.

At both events, there will be an opportunity for members of the public to provide written feedback for the selection committee, 100 Resilient Cities partners and city staff to consider. The final hiring decision will be made by the city manager.

The CRO position will be funded for two years through our partnership with 100 Resilient Cities, a global initiative pioneered by the Rockefeller Foundation to help cities across the world build their capacity to respond to both acute shocks and chronic stresses. Boulder was one of 32 cities worldwide, and only one of 10 in the US, chosen in December 2013 to participate in this unique initiative. In addition to resources for a CRO, participating cities also receive resources for

drafting a resilience roadmap; access to private sector, public sector, and NGO created resilience tools; and membership in a global network of peer cities to share best practices and challenges..

“We are very excited about the caliber of the candidates who have moved to this very important phase of our evaluation,” said David Driskell, executive director of Community Planning and Sustainability. “Selecting a skilled person who understands our community and its needs will be essential to our success. We want both to build on the resilience that our residents, businesses, institutions and infrastructure have already exhibited while also preparing for additional challenges in the future.”

For more information about Boulder’s participation in this effort, please visit www.resilientboulder.com. For more information about 100RC, please visit www.100Resilientcities.org.

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