

# POLICY &



## POP-UP SERIES

ON THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19, 2019, 34 YOUNG PEOPLE GATHERED AT CRUMB BAR IN LITTLETON TO DISCUSS THE REASONS THAT LEAD THEM TO STAY IN, OR LEAVE, THE NORTH COUNTRY. POTENTIAL SOLUTIONS WERE ALSO DISCUSSED.

“IT CAN BE DIFFICULT TO BUILD A CAREER HERE THAT PAYS WELL AND IS FULFILLING.”

### TOP REASONS YOUNG PEOPLE

#### STAY

- OUTDOOR RECREATION
- LOWER COST OF LIVING
- NICE PEOPLE

#### LEAVE

- LACK OF GOOD JOBS
- UNAFFORDABLE HOUSING
- LACK OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

### PROPOSED SOLUTIONS

- BENEFIT POOLS FOR SMALL EMPLOYERS
- ALLOW FOR GREATER HOUSING DENSITY
- MANDATORY FREE RECYCLING AND COMPOSTING

“I HAVE A 40-MINUTE COMMUTE JUST TO BUY FOOD.”

