

## **X. COMMUNITY RESOURCES**

### **1. Service Categories (Table X-1)**

Community resources in this section refer to the Valley's network of agency and program resources responding to family, social, physical, and life cycle needs. Their work is helping to fill many gaps for services, and making the Valley a more responsive and caring place to live.

Table X-1 provides a list of representative agencies and programs, with 11 service (or need) categories, and 56 agencies across the Valley responding to them. Service categories and examples are as follows:

- Social services --- Colorado Rural Legal Services. Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish Church.
- Family support --- Alcoholics Anonymous. Hospice del Valle.
- Housing services --- La Puente Homeless Shelter. Tu Casa.
- Health/nutrition --- Women, Infant, and Children's Nutrition Program.
- Emergency assistance --- American Red Cross. SLV Search and Rescue.
- Disabilities --- Blue Peaks Developmental Services. Health Care Program for Children with Special Needs.
- Child daycare and preschool services --- First United Methodist Wee Care.
- Parenting programs --- Head Start Programs. SLV Kids/Early Connections.
- Youth activities --- 4-H Youth Program. Boys and Girls Club.
- Youth outreach services --- Mi Esperanza.
- Programs for seniors --- Casa de Oro Adult Day Care. Senior Meals on Wheels.

### **2. Number of Agencies by Category (Table X-1)**

The following lists the problem category, number of agencies/programs addressing it, and the percentage these agencies represent of the 56-agency total:

- Health and nutrition --- 23 agencies/programs (41 percent).
- Family support --- 15 (26.7 percent).
- Social services --- 10 (17.9 percent).
- Disabilities --- 8 (14.2 percent).
- Child daycare/preschool --- 7 (12.5 percent).
- Youth activities --- 9 (9 percent).
- Parenting --- 2 (3.5 percent).
- Housing --- 11 (19.6 percent).
- Youth outreach --- 3 (5.3 percent).
- Seniors --- 9 (16 percent).

Table X-1

Community Resource Agencies and Programs, 2013

Agency/Program	Social Services	Family Support	Housing	Health/Nutrition	Emergency Assistance	Disabilities	Child Daycare/Preschool	Parenting	Youth Activities	Youth Outreach	Seniors
4-H Youth Program									X		
Food Bank Network of the San Luis Valley				X							
Children's Garden							X				
Child Health Plan Plus (CHP+)				X							
Adelante	X	X	X		X						
Adventure Program									X		
Alcoholics Anonymous		X		X							
American Red Cross		X	X	X	X						
Alamosa Parks & Recreation									X		
Alamosa Public Library									X		
Blanca/Ft.Garland Summer Youth Programs		X		X					X		X
Blue Peaks Development Services		X	X			X					
Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts of America									X		
Boys and Girls Club of the San Luis Valley									X		
Casa de Oro Adult Day Care		X									X
Alamosa Senior Center				X							X
South Central Seniors			X	X							X
Antonito Senior Citizens Association				X							X
Costilla County Senior Citizen Club				X							X
Northerners Senior Citizens				X							X
Tri-county Senior Citizens			X	X							X
Colorado Legal Services	X										X
Colorado Division of Vocational Rehabilitation						X					
La Puente Home Outreach Services		X	X	X	X						
Valley-Wide Health Systems				X							
Red Cross		X	X		X						
Crossroads' Turning Points	X	X	X	X							
CSU Extension				X							
D.A.R.E.										X	
First United Methodist Wee Care							X				
Head Start Programs							X	X			
Health Care Prog. for Children w/Special Needs				X		X					
Home Instruction for Preschool Youngsters (HIPPY)							X				
Hospice del Valle		X		X							
La Gente Family Advocate		X	X	X	X	X					
La Puente Homeless Shelter		X	X	X	X						
Mi Esperanza		X								X	
Migrant Education Program				X				X		X	
Moffat Day Care							X				
Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish Church	X										
County Public Health Nurse				X							
Rocky Mountain SER/Jobs for Progress	X										
Sacred Heart Social Action	X										
School to Work Alliance Program (SWAP)						X					

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Agency/Program	Social Services	Family Support	Housing	Health/Nutrition	Emergency Assistance	Disabilities	Child Daycare/Preschool	Parenting	Youth Activities	Youth Outreach	Seniors
SLV Board of Cooperative Services (SLV BOCS)						X					
SLV Comprehensive Mental Health Center	X	X		X							
SLV Developmental Evaluation Clinic (CDPHE)						X					
SLV People First						X					
SLV Pro Bono Project	X				X						
SLV Search and Rescue					X						
SLV Immigrant Resource Center	X								X		
St. Peters Lutheran Child Care and Preschool							X				
Trinity Lutheran Church School & Child Care							X				
Tu Casa	X	X	X		X						
Upward Bound (College Prep)									X		
Women, Infant and Children's Nutrition Program (WIC)				X							

**Source:** SLV Nutrition Network, Rocky Mountain Prevention Research Center, et al, *San Luis Valley Community Health and Nutrition Needs Assessment, Spring 1999*; and SLV Community Connections, *Community Health Profile of the San Luis Valley, 1997*. Information updated by SLV Development Resources Group, February 2014.