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embrace northern colorado moves to establish a Leadership Task Force to help guide its work in the coming months.

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Over the past six months, Embrace Northern Colorado conducted a Leadership survey with the help of Colorado State University and the University of Northern Colorado. About 600 people were identified in the survey by their peers as leaders in the Northern Colorado region who possess key leadership and communication skills who are also able to collaborate and work well with others.

From that group, researchers identified candidates for the Leadership Task Force. Candidates received invitations in March and early this month and are currently being contacted to ascertain their interest in participating.

The Leadership Task Force will begin work on April 20th and meet four additional times in work sessions: May 18th and once each in September, October and November. Their initial meeting is scheduled from 5:30 – 8:30 p.m. at the Windsor Community Center. Leadership Task Force members are being recruited in an effort to bring together a wide variety of people who represent the different viewpoints in the region.

The Leadership Task Force will explore Northern Colorado, its values, treasures, challenges and opportunities. In doing so, Leadership Task Force members will be asked to guide the development of a process to move Northern Colorado forward in four phases: Values, Scenario Development, Visioning and Implementation.

It's a "roll up your sleeves" type of activity. Each three-hour work session will focus on topics that prepare Leadership Task Force members to contribute to the planning for the larger regional discussion beginning later in the year. Embrace Northern Colorado will ask Leadership Task Force members to offer their input on helping Northern Colorado find a path forward.

There are numerous examples of regions acting to secure their futures in a changing world. We believe Northern Colorado is positioned to be one of the very best places in America, but hard work and collaboration will be essential to realizing our potential and preserving what matters most about what makes this such a wonderful place to call home.

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