Lafayette Peer Empowerment Project

City of Lafayette, Colorado
About

- Program established through the Empowerment Center of East County (EC2)
- Open to secondary students and led by Centaurus High School Seniors and Alumni
  - Projects are youth driven
- Motivates students to create civic engagement projects related to social issues prevalent in Lafayette
  - Mental Health
  - Bullying
  - Police & teen relations
- Seeks to promote student retention and post-secondary education
Partners

- City of Lafayette (largest source of funding)
- Boulder County Public Health
- Various churches and places of worship
- Naropa University
- CU Boulder

- Apple, Inc.
- Best Buy Foundation
- Chipotle Mexican Grill
Summer Program

- 4 weeks long
- Friday Field Trips
- 6th-10th Grade focus on social issues
  - Work directly with community leaders
- 11th and 12th Grade focus on college preparation
- Final presentation and celebration
Thank you!

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