



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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