

# Join the Community Advisory Group (CAG) for the Colorado Smelter Superfund Site!



This independent, non-partisan group represents local interests at the Colorado Smelter Superfund site. The CAG also assists the community in understanding the cleanup process and discussing future use considerations for the area. The group formed in 2014. Its overarching goal is to help ensure an effective cleanup at the site.

## The CAG:

- Provides input to the EPA and other government entities that play a role in the cleanup, improving decision-making for all.
- Shares information, ideas and concerns.
- Serves as a conduit to the larger community.

CAG meetings are at **5:30 p.m.** on the **second Tuesday of the month**. The CAG meets in person every three months; joining online is also an option. The quarterly meetings are recorded and posted online.

If you would like to learn more and consider joining the CAG, please contact the EPA's community involvement coordinator Elizabeth Archer at [archer.elizabeth@epa.gov](mailto:archer.elizabeth@epa.gov) | (720) 512-1917.

For more information on the Colorado Smelter Superfund site and the CAG, please visit the EPA's webpage at [www.epa.gov/superfund/colorado-smelter](http://www.epa.gov/superfund/colorado-smelter).



# Superfund Community Advisory Groups (CAGs)



## What is a CAG?

A Community Advisory Group brings together representatives of community interests. Each CAG serves as the focal point for sharing information among the community, the EPA, state regulatory agencies and local governments, as well as Tribes and other federal agencies involved in the cleanup of a Superfund site.

## What is the purpose of a CAG?

It provides a public forum for community members to share and discuss their needs and concerns related to the Superfund decision-making process. A CAG assists the EPA in making better decisions on how to clean up a site. It offers the agency a unique opportunity to hear – and seriously consider – community preferences for site cleanup. The existence of

a CAG does not replace the need for the EPA to keep the community informed about plans and decisions throughout the Superfund process. The number of people on a CAG varies from site to site, depending on the needs and composition of the affected community. Each CAG should be large enough to reflect the range of interests in the community but small enough to ensure that everyone has an opportunity to participate and the group can achieve closure on discussions.

For more information on Superfund CAGs, please visit [www.epa.gov/superfund/superfund-community-advisory-groups](https://www.epa.gov/superfund/superfund-community-advisory-groups).

