Founded just one year ago by a group of impacted citizens and community groups, LOGIC is working to bring about an effective coordinated voice to help bring about proactive and pragmatic oil and gas policy solutions across Colorado. We do this by:

- Engaging and educating neighborhoods;
- Cultivating leaders;
- And by bringing about oil and gas policies that prioritize public health, safety, and protect our natural resources.
2016 Year-in-Review

Dear friends,

I’d like to start by saying Thank You! Your support for this new organization is making a world of difference.

When we launched LOGIC, our vision was to build an organization that brings neighborhoods across Colorado together; cultivates new leaders; and helps to bring about a pragmatic, new conversation on oil and gas policies. From assisting neighborhood groups in pulling together community meetings, to having impacted citizens testify at every level of government, to bringing state legislators and leaders to the living rooms of impacted Coloradans; LOGIC is elevating the voices of impacted Coloradans.

Since our launch in January 2016, LOGIC has worked with 13 different community groups, assured citizen representation at rule making processes, and is building a network of impacted Coloradans from Greeley to Thornton to Battlement Mesa.

As you read about our progress in 2016 and what's ahead for 2017, I hope you will be inspired and continue to help elevate the voices of impacted Coloradans.

Thank you for all you do!

Sara Loflin, Executive Director

Our mission:

To unite Coloradans living near current and proposed oil and gas operations and other concerned citizens to pass smarter energy development policies that prioritize public health, safety, and protect our natural resources.
Over the last year, LOGIC has worked to cultivate, support, and organize community groups across Colorado. LOGIC has provided communications and technical support, advocacy resources, and organizing capacity to over 13 neighborhood and local groups around Colorado.

LOGIC has helped these groups to bring about local policy changes, fight proposed sites that would turn their neighborhoods into industrial zones, engage and educate their elected officials, and be represented from the local to the federal level on policies that affect oil and gas impacted Coloradans.
Our programs:

**Neighbor-to-Neighbor**

In addition to supporting individual neighborhoods and areas, we launched our Neighbor-to-Neighbor program. This program will provide a communications hub and network among neighborhoods facing oil and gas development around Colorado. Over thirty impacted Coloradans from Adams County, Thornton, Broomfield, Greeley, Erie, and Loveland came together for our first meeting of this network.

**COGCC Rule Making**

LOGIC helped to ensure a relevant, effective citizen voice in the 2015-2016 Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission Rule Making. For the first time, a collaborative group of citizens participated as stakeholders in the rule making hearings – addressing siting near homes and schools, large-scale facilities and traffic impacts. LOGIC provided legal and communications support for these citizens.

**State Legislature**

We maintained a presence at the 2016 Legislative Session. Through earned and social media, LOGIC made sure that the legislature heard the voices of impacted Coloradans on oil and gas legislation. This included a LOGIC lobby day where over 20 impacted citizens turned out to speak out for local planning and zoning authority on oil and gas; a media round table with Representative Joe Salazar, and a meet and greet with impacted Coloradans from Western Colorado.

**BLM Methane Rule**

In partnership with Mom’s Clean Air Force, Western Colorado Congress, the Sierra Club, and EarthWorks, LOGIC educated over 100 Coloradans in impacted communities from Erie to Grand Junction. Through this education, LOGIC helped to turn out over 30 participants to the Denver BLM hearing on the new BLM Methane and Waste Reduction Rule. LOGIC has provided earned and social media and community organizing support for this important new rule.

**2016 Elections**

LOGIC took positions on ballot measures and provided oil and gas voter guides for local and state races. LOGIC circulated questionnaires to state legislative and county commissioner candidates around Colorado, and we received responses from 19 candidates from across the state. We circulated our ballot measure positions and the responses we received from candidates through online outreach.

LOGIC is having an impact across Colorado.
Looking to 2017, let’s build.

**Neighbor-to-Neighbor**
The Neighbor-to-Neighbor Program lends assistance to community groups as they face the burdens of nearby oil and gas development. We provide an information hub among helping communities to share resources and work toward common goals regarding oil and gas sites. This year, we will:

- Build real-time storyboards to document experiences of those living within 1,000 feet of these major industrial facilities.
- Grow our network by instituting an online communications hub that includes hosted neighborhood webpages; an e-mail listserve to share skills, successes, and work through challenges; and regular neighborhood updates.
- Provide regular meeting and educational opportunities and build a resources hub.
- Continue to support groups across Colorado from the Denver metro area and Northern Colorado to the Western Slope.

**Engagement and Cultivation**
LOGIC seeks to cultivate new voices of impacted citizens and leaders around Colorado who can actively engage at oil and gas decision-making tables. In 2017, LOGIC will launch a Citizens Institute that helps to educate neighbors around oil and gas policies, communications, and neighborhood-level organizing. To achieve this we will:

- Provide training opportunities for impacted and concerned citizens seeking to pair oil and gas processes with advocacy and leadership development training.
- Identify and cultivate at least 20 new leaders to testify at public hearings; publish and submit earned and social media pieces and hold events to engage their own neighborhoods.
- Educate Colorado leaders and decision makers about living with local oil and gas development. From city council members to state level leaders, the perspective of knowledgeable impacted Coloradans has had tremendous impact.

**Advocacy**
We have successfully added the voices of impacted Coloradans to the COGCC, the State Legislature, several local governments, and to the BLM Methane rule processes. LOGIC will work in 2017 to maintain and build the presence of impacted Coloradans at the local, statewide, and federal levels when it comes to oil and gas policies. We will retain a lobbyist at the state legislature and continue to support policies that prioritize health, safety and protecting our natural resources.
“LOGIC has sought statewide and local enhancements to current oil and gas regulation by showing policy makers the reality when an oil company proposes drilling next to their home or near their children’s school.” – About LOGIC in the Erie News. 

“LOGIC provides a much-needed reasonable and relevant voice for Coloradans seeking solutions to addressing oil and gas facilities in urban areas.” – Steve O'Dorisio, Adams County Commissioner

“LOGIC is helping neighborhoods to tell their stories and fight to keep their neighborhoods from becoming industrial zones. It is critical that impacted Coloradans have access to the process and a voice at the table. LOGIC is helping to do just that.” – Pat Waak, LOGIC Board member

LOGIC
LEAGUE OF OIL AND GAS IMPACTED COLORADANS
P.O. Box 452
Erie, CO 80516

info@coloradologic.org | www.coloradologic.org | 303.819.6531
Facebook: @ColoradoLOGIC | Twitter: @COLogic