



Town of Telluride hires Deputy Town Manager

TELLURIDE, COLO. (October 19, 2022) – After an interview process that included applicants from across the country and regionally, the Town of Telluride has selected Zoe Dohnal as the new Deputy Town Manager.

Dohnal joins Telluride as an experienced manager in both the public and private sectors. She recently served as the Director of Operations and Development for the Town of Mountain Village.

In announcing the selection, Telluride Town Manager Scott Robson noted that Dohnal's combination of professional experience, both internationally and in mountain communities, combined with a deep connection to Telluride, positioned her well to take on the new Deputy Town Manager role.

"Zoe's experience leading communications strategy, climate action plan initiatives and streamlining processes will be of huge value to the Town and allow us to make even greater progress on the key goals and objectives of Town Council and this community," Robson said. "I believe Telluride is the most extraordinary mountain town in North America and we are thrilled to add someone of Zoe's depth to our staff as we continually strive to improve the services we provide our locals, and visitors from around the world.

Dohnal has a BA in Economics and Marketing from Butler University and a master's degree in Public Administration from the University of Colorado, Denver. She is currently a member of the Economic Development Council of Colorado, Colorado Communities for Climate Action, and is a past nominee for the state-wide Sam Mamet Good Governance Award. She and her husband Ryan have been residents of Telluride since 2016 and have two young sons.

Dohnal will begin work in her new role on Monday, November 21.

"I feel honored to have the opportunity to serve the Telluride community and join the Town's impressive staff," Dohnal said. "I look forward to a new chapter and lending my passions and expertise to the incredibly unique Town of Telluride. I am very grateful for all the relationships I have had the pleasure of engaging in throughout the region and the valuable experience I gained from the Town of Mountain Village".

Mountain Village Town Manager, Paul Wisor, reflects on Dohnal's contribution to the Mountain Village community and support for her new role with the Town of Telluride.

"It is with a heavy heart that Mountain Village reluctantly acknowledges Zoe's departure. Zoe has been instrumental in the success and progress realized by Mountain Village during the past

five years. She will be deeply missed as a colleague and, more importantly, a friend by all who work with her. That said, we all support Zoe's decision to gain experience with another organization to build upon her impressive resume. The Town of Telluride is certainly lucky to count Zoe among its ranks, and we are confident the Town of Telluride and the Telluride region as a whole, including Mountain Village, will benefit from the addition of Zoe to the Town of Telluride leadership team. While we will miss Zoe immensely, we could not be prouder of her."

To learn more, please visit the town's [website](#) or call (970) 728-2155.

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ABOUT TELLURIDE

A former Victorian mining town in southwest Colorado's San Juan Mountains, Telluride was incorporated in 1878 as a home-rule municipality. Set in a box canyon amid forested peaks at the base of the popular Telluride ski-and-golf resort, the Town is registered as a National Historic Landmark District. For more information, please visit us online at telluride-co.gov