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The easy-to-read 2010 Mountain Village Budget Book is now available online.

February 23, 2010 (Mountain Village, Colo.) – Every December the Town of Mountain Village adopts its budget and financial statements for the following year. As always, these number-driven documents are available to the public for consumption. For 2010, to help the Mountain Village taxpayers understand what all these numbers really mean in a less arduous manner, the town created the 2010 Budget Book.

This book includes the town's 2009 revised budget, the 2010 budget, and its long-term financial plan through 2014. Aside from the typical spreadsheets accompanying a municipal budget, the town included easy-to-read charts and graphs in order to better navigate through the copious amount of figures and numbers. In addition, each department director summarized its 2010 program, provided its goals for the year, and validated those goals with performance measures. This departmental exercise was completed in order to help the Mountain Village taxpayers understand how the town is structured, which department is responsible for which tasks, and how taxpayer money is being spent. And last, for sake of ease, the 2010 Budget Book contains a table of contents and page numbers to assist in its usability.

The comprehensive Budget Book, totaling 162 pages, is available online at www.townofmountainvillage.com/budget. Also, you may find a hard copy at the Wilkinson Public Library located in the Town of Telluride. To obtain a hard copy of the 2010 Budget Book for a nominal fee of \$20, contact Chief Accountant Julie Vergari at (970) 369-6448 or jvergari@mtnvillage.org.

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ABOUT MOUNTAIN VILLAGE

Mountain Village, situated in the heart of the breathtaking San Juan Mountains, was incorporated in 1995 as a home rule municipality. Its founders envisioned a European-style ski-in/ski-out, pedestrian-friendly destination resort that would complement the historic mining town of Telluride. A three-stage gondola transportation system connects the Town of Mountain Village with the Town of Telluride. Situated at 9,500 feet, Mountain Village is comparably a world apart from other resorts: it is innately spectacular, beautifully orchestrated and planned, and overflowing with style, charm and sophistication. For more information, please visit us on the Web at **www.townofmountainvillage.com**.