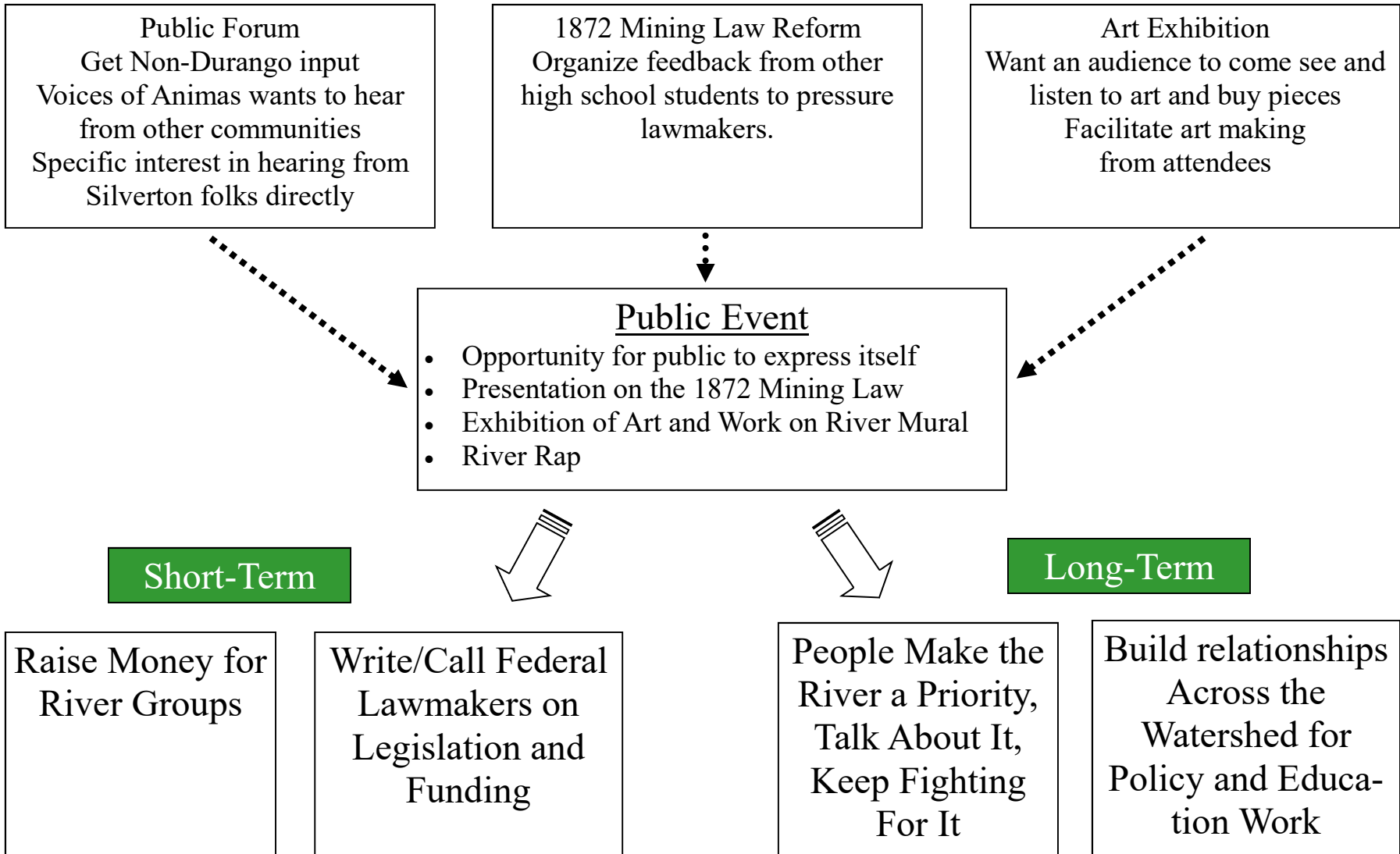


Where We Are with our Project

Our Vision: A Clean River



What will have the greatest impact?

David Tomko (San Juan Watershed Group) - Overcome the jurisdictional obstacles so New Mexico and Colorado agencies and organizations can work together more effectively. “What happens in CO doesn’t stay in CO.”

Marci Deming Bidwell (Mountain Studies Institute) - If I had a \$100,000 I would try to create a Youth Watershed Council to help create connections between the next generation from Silverton to Farmington because the adults tend to point fingers and lose sight of that we all share the river

Ann Oliver (Animas Watershed Partnership) - To address mining issues we need to put pressure on federal lawmakers for Good Samaritan and 1872 Mining Law Reform; for other river issues we need to increase awareness among ranchers, farmers, and residents that are all contributing to non-point source pollution

Pros and Cons of Different Locations

December 1st - Farmington

Farmington Civic Center or Navajo Prep

Pros

Different and more diverse voices

Three times as large as Durango

Fewer river events have happened in NM

Much easier for NM students to attend

NM Senators are sponsoring 1872 reform

Makes a statement for us to go to NM

Better for Voices of the Animas group

More time for DS post-event

Cons

Less convenient for you and your parents

Word-of-Mouth doesn't work as well

More uncertainty, more surprises

December 3rd- Durango

Durango Public Library

Pros

More convenient for us

Word of mouth publicity is easier

CO lawmakers need pressure on 1872 reform

Adding to an event already happening

Mining pollution is a bigger deal in Durango

Cons

Harder to get Farmington students here

Might lose Voices of Animas participation

AHS juniors likely doing their exhibition on

December 4th about their river study