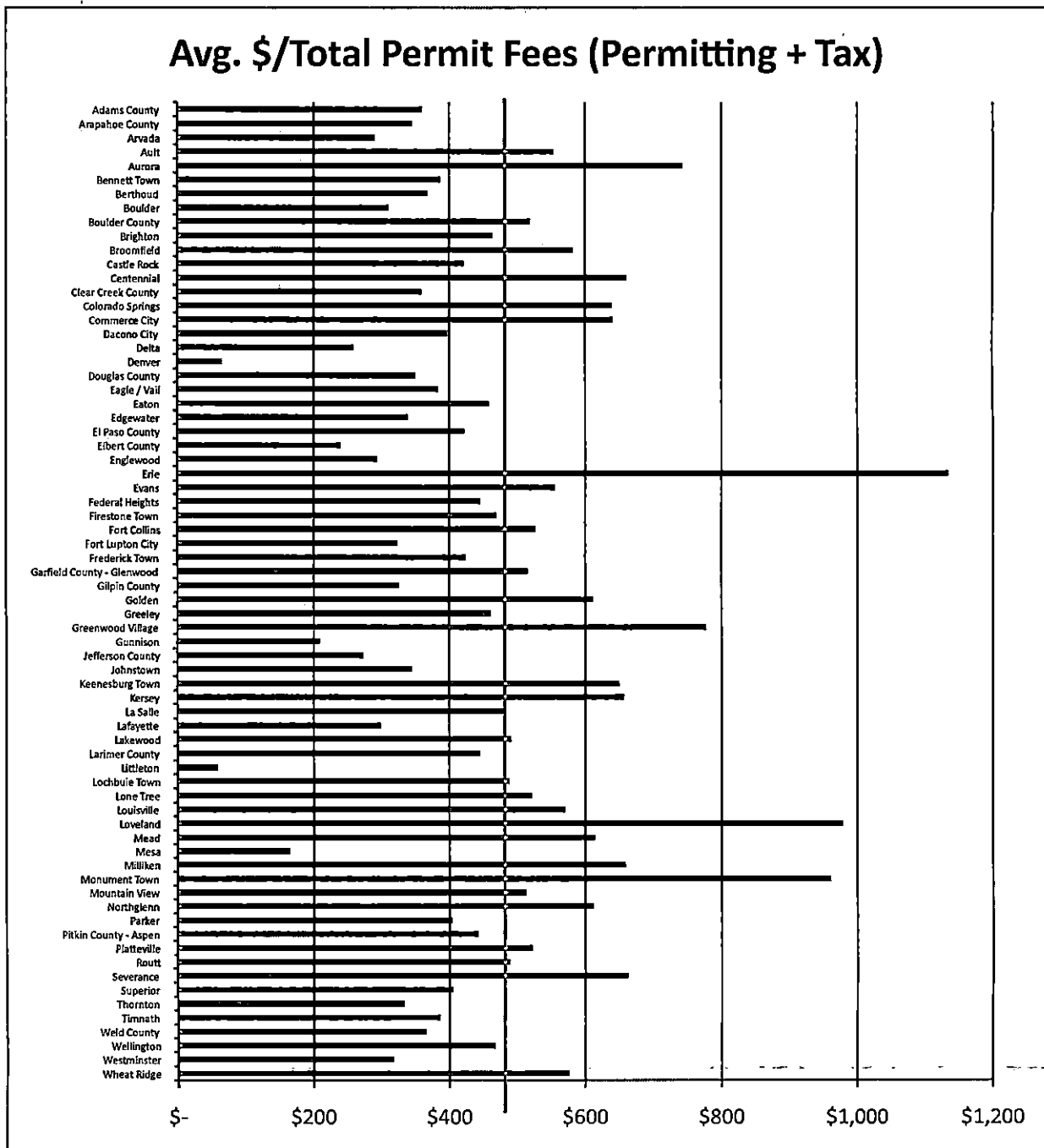




Survey Results: 2017 Renewal of the

# Fair Permit Act

Results of a survey by COSEIA of 70 jurisdictions showing average costs of residential solar permits for all jurisdictions.



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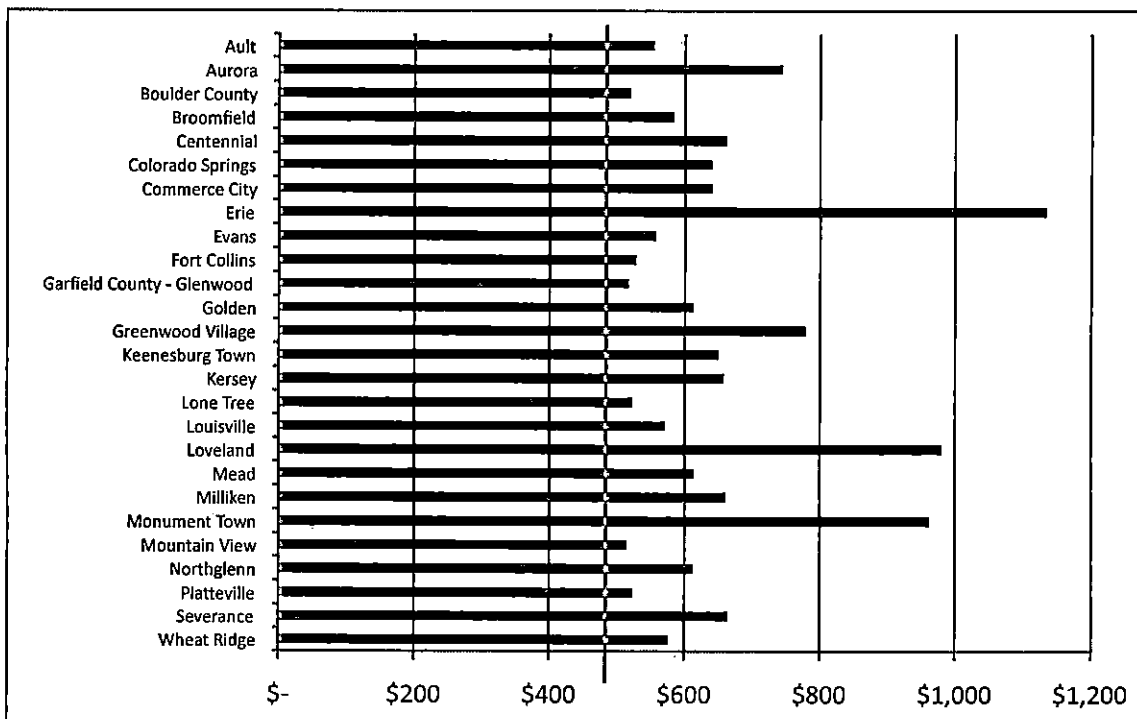
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# Fair Permit Act

It is important to renew the Fair Permit Act, which caps residential solar permit fees at \$500, so that rooftop solar energy installations reflect actual costs and so that solar is more affordable to more Coloradans.

A Survey by COSEIA of 70 jurisdictions shows multiple instances where average total costs for residential permits exceed \$500. And there is wide variety in what various cities, towns and counties charge for a solar permit, even though the work involved is roughly the same.

- Of 70 Colorado local governments surveyed:
  - Average residential permit related fees are below \$500.00 in 43 jurisdictions.
  - Average residential permit related fees are above \$500.00 in 27 jurisdictions.



## Avg. \$/Total Permit Fees (Permitting + Tax Greater than \$500)

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