## Living in Logan County, Colorado

**Logan County**, located in northeast Colorado, is a diversified agriculture, industrial and service based community. Sterling, the largest city and region's commercial hub for 60,000 people, is a short two hour drive from Denver via Interstate 76. Residents enjoy a high quality of life combined with affordable housing.

| Category                             | <u>Sterling</u> | Fort Collins   | <u>Denver</u> |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------|----------------|---------------|
| Overall Rating (100 is national ave) | 85              | 113            | 115           |
| Grocery                              | 101.9           | 100.7          | 97.2          |
| Health                               | 103             | 104            | 110           |
| Housing                              | 58              | 145            | 148           |
| Utilities                            | 91              | 91             | 90            |
| Transportation                       | 96              | 96             | 93            |
| Miscellaneous                        | 98              | 98             | 104           |
| Average monthly rent                 | \$ 892          | \$1,272        | \$1,371       |
| Average monthly mortgage             | \$ 1,129        | \$1,572        | \$1,592       |
| Average home price                   | \$185,000       | \$353,900      | \$448,761     |
| Meal inexpensive /3 course for two   | \$ 8 / \$35     | \$12.50 / \$50 | \$13 / \$60   |
| Beer / cappuccino                    | \$3 / \$3       | \$5 / \$4.22   | \$ 4 / \$4.28 |
| Monthly fitness center fee           | \$35 to \$49    | \$45           | \$48          |
| Movie ticket                         | \$8             | \$9            | \$12          |

Sterling is *more affordable* than the national average and *significantly more so* than Colorado's Front Range.

**Healthcare** - Sterling Regional Medical Center & Family Health Clinic, Banner Health Center, David Walsh Cancer Treatment Center, Salud Clinic, DaVita Dialysis Center, Centennial Mental Health. UC Health, Banner Health, and private physicians including visiting specialists. Nine dental practices. Chiropractic, physical therapy, and health & wellness practitioners. Multiple options for assisted living and elder care.

**Schools** – Offer small town family feel while emphasizing individualized instruction and technology for students. Northeastern Junior College offers educational, athletic, and cultural opportunities.

| Signature Events                                 | When                                 |  |
|--|--------------------------------------|--|
| Movies in the Park                               | Tuesdays in June                     |  |
| Heritage Festival and City Fireworks             | July 4 <sup>th</sup>                 |  |
| July Jamz – Summer Concert Series                | Fridays in July                      |  |
| Logan County Fair – Rodeo, Carnival, Concerts    | First and second week August         |  |
| Sugar Beet Days – Craft fair, Concerts, Festival | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Weekend in September |  |
| Christmas Courthouse Lighting Celebration        | Fourth Friday in November            |  |
| Christmas Parade of Lights                       | First Thursday in December           |  |

## **Lifestyle Options**

| Music Concerts             | Unique Public Art      | Bicycling      | Walking Trails               |  |
|----------------------------|------------------------|----------------|------------------------------|--|
| Western Bronzes            | Bistros                | Dog Park       | Multiple Fitness Centers     |  |
| Brad Rhea Tree Sculptures  | Fine Dining            | Boating        | Indoor Pool                  |  |
| Historic Downtown Sterling | Microbrewery           | Fishing        | Outdoor Pool and Splash Park |  |
| Museums                    | Fast Food Favorites    | Hunting        | State Park Reservoir         |  |
| Performing Arts            | Clothing Boutiques     | Shooting Range | Summer Collegiate Baseball   |  |
| Libraries                  | Antiques & Gift Shops  | Ballparks      | College Sporting Events      |  |
| Art Galleries              | Three Shopping Centers | Bird Watching  | (2) 18 Hole Golf Courses     |  |
| Movie Theater              | Bowling                | Frisbee Golf   | Adult Sports Leagues         |  |

No Traffic! - Sterling's average commute is under 10 minutes compared to 26 plus in Denver. Leave behind expensive housing, congested streets, and big city chaos. Join Us and Discover a Slice of Colorado Paradise!

For more information visit <u>www.ExploreSterling.com</u> or <u>www.sterling-logan.com</u>