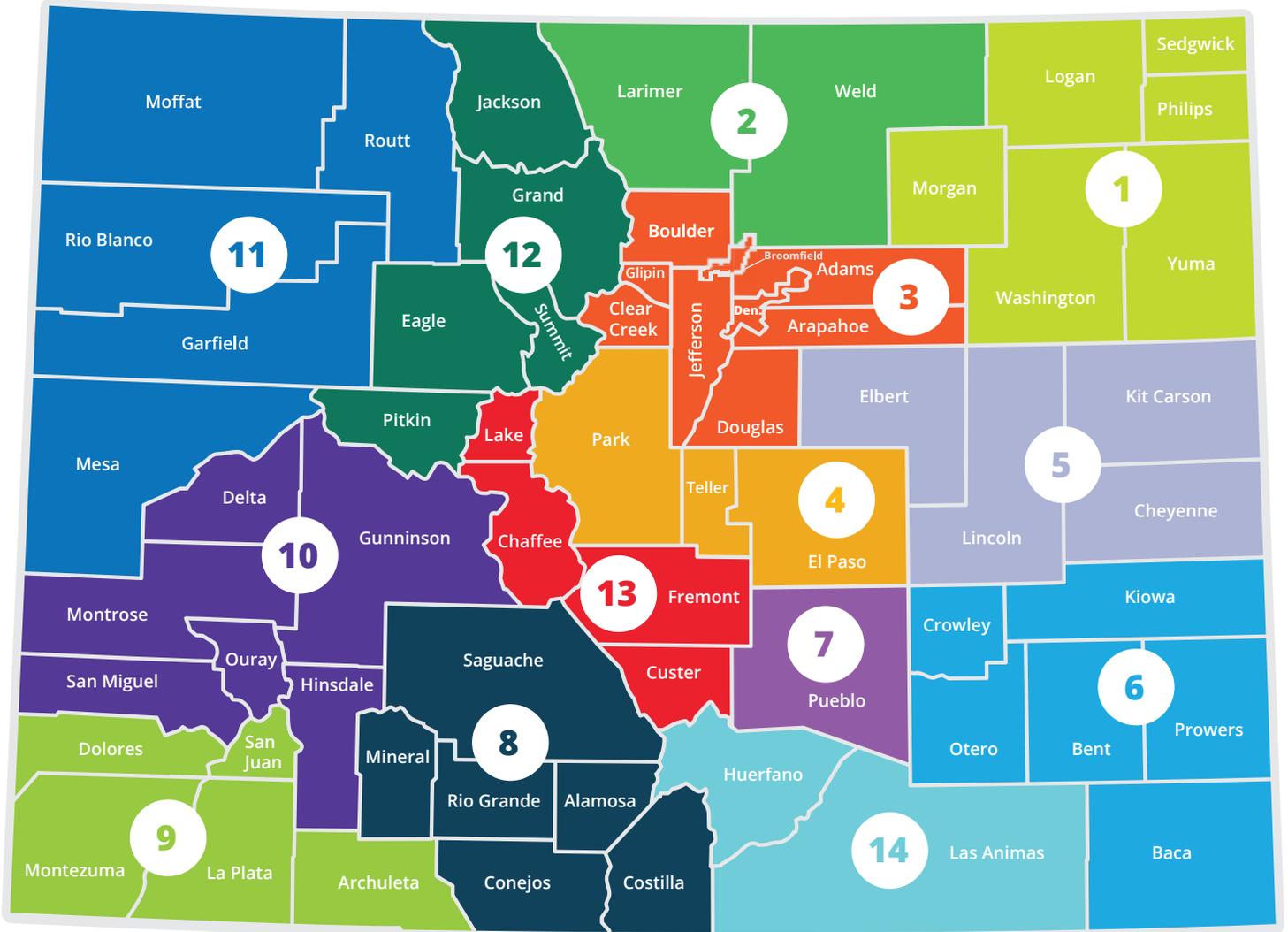


Colorado Sector Partnerships

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- 1** **Active:** Energy & Natural Resources
- 2** **Active:** Health & Wellness
Active: Advanced Manufacturing
Emerging: Creative Industries
Emerging: Energy & Natural Resources
Exploring: Construction & Development
- 3** **Active:** Health & Wellness
Active: Advanced Manufacturing
Active: Landscape Architecture
Emerging: Technology & Information
Exploring: Construction & Development
- 4** **Active:** Advanced Manufacturing
Active: Hospitality
Active: Health & Wellness
- 5** **Active:** Health & Wellness
Exploring: Energy & Natural Resources
Exploring: Transportation & Logistics
- 6** **Active:** Advanced Manufacturing
Emerging: Health & Wellness
Exploring: Food & Agriculture
- 7** **Active:** Advanced Manufacturing
Active: Health & Wellness
- 8** **Emerging:** Health & Wellness
Exploring: Food & Agriculture
- 9** **Emerging:** Energy & Natural Resources
Exploring: Advanced Manufacturing
Exploring: Food & Agriculture
- 10** **Active:** Health & Wellness
Emerging: Advanced Manufacturing
Exploring: Tourism & Outdoor Recreation
Exploring: Food & Agriculture
Exploring: Energy & Natural Resources (mining)
- 11** **Emerging:** Health & Wellness
Exploring: Energy & Natural Resources
Exploring: Tourism & Outdoor Recreation
- 12** **Active:** Health & Wellness
- 13** **Active:** Health & Wellness
Exploring: Tourism & Outdoor Recreation
- 14** **Exploring:** Advanced Manufacturing
Exploring: Energy & Natural Resources
Exploring: Tourism & Outdoor Recreation

Implementing the Colorado Blueprint through Sector Partnerships

What are Sector Partnerships? Industry specific regional partnerships, led by business in partnership with economic development, education, and workforce development.

REGION 6: Baca, Bent, Crowley, Kiowa, Otero, and Prowers

- *Manufacturing (Active):* Oliver Manufacturing is the lead employer champion and this partnership is thriving! The partnership meets monthly and has a lively turnout at every meeting. Recently the partnership raised \$50,000 to implement physics curriculum in five middle schools in their region. This was made possible through collaboration with See The Change Foundation. Additionally, the manufacturing partnership has held tours for 6th, 7th, and 8th graders to be exposed to the manufacturing industry.
- *Health & Wellness (Emerging):* Otero Junior College has been working closely with the Colorado Workforce Development Council and the sectors strategy model. Staff from the college have been instrumental to the success of the manufacturing sector partnership — there is consensus that a window of opportunity exists to convene health care stakeholders from the region to plan a health and wellness launch meeting in Spring 2015.

REGION 8: Alamosa, Conejos, Costilla, Mineral, Rio Grande, and Saguache

- *Health & Wellness (Emerging):* Discussions remain underway about the benefits of a health and wellness sector partnership in this region. Staff from the Alamosa Workforce Center are working closely with the Colorado Workforce Development Council technical assistance team on strategies to move forward and launch this partnership.

REGION 14: Huerfano and Las Animas

- No active or emerging sector partnerships at this time.

Sector Partnership Definitions

ACTIVE

- Has a clear coordinator, convener, or convening team;
- Is led by industry as demonstrated by private sector members playing leadership roles (Chairperson, etc);
- Has broad industry engagement as demonstrated by industry members attending meetings, partnering on activities, providing in-kind or financial resources, or similar;
- Includes critical and engaged partners across programs from workforce development, economic development, education, community organizations and others;
- Can demonstrate that the partnership is not “just a workforce thing”, nor just an economic development, or just an education “thing”;
- Operates in a true labor market region, not within the confines of a workforce area or other geopolitical boundaries;
- Operates under some kind of shared strategic plan, road map, etc; and
- Can demonstrate clearly identified priorities and an action plan, and might be able to demonstrate recent or current activities, services or products that are a direct outcome of the partnership.

EMERGING

- Has at least an interim coordinator, convener, or convening team;
- Has engaged at least one private sector champion to help drive the launch and implementation of a sector partnership;
- Includes individuals from workforce development, education, economic development and other programs or organizations in strategic partner roles;
- Can say with confidence when the partnership is expected to “launch.”

EXPLORING

- Is in the infancy stage, but actively considering or planning the preparation needed to launch a partnership;
- Working to identify partners who would be involved;
- Determining if the partnership really makes sense for their community.