

# Northwest Region

## *Focusing On Business*



# Northwest Workforce Region Workforce Centers

- Craig (Moffat)
- Granby (Grand)
- Meeker (Rio Blanco)
- Rangely (Rio Blanco)
- Steamboat Springs (Routt)

# Regional Information

- Population **59,077**
- Labor Force **39,680**
- Number of  
businesses **3356**  
(LMI)
- Unemployment rate  
**5.4%**

# Business Data

## Number of businesses by County

-Grand 833

-Jackson 87

-Moffat 474

-Rio Blanco 277

-Routt 1685



# Industry Sector Information

Rank	Industry Sector	Establishments	Employees
1	Accommodation and Food Services	331	5,147
2	Construction	584	3,266
3	Retail Trade (44 & 45)	391	3,134
4	Public Administration	104	2,694
5	Health Care and Social Assistance	194	2,449
6	Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	108	2,190
7	Mining	96	1,770
8	Admin., Support, Waste Mgmt, Remediation	165	1,115
9	Professional, Scientific & Technical Svc	347	1,040

# Workforce Board / Sectors

Board membership minimum of three private employers representing regional sectors from each county

Board Members willingness to share their expertise's and be active member

Strong partnerships with agencies that are involved in sector strategies

Common understanding of what sectors are in the local region

Where can Board bring value to current structure and what changes need to be made.

# Business Services Expectations

- More direct contact with Businesses
- Provide education opportunities for Businesses
- Stronger Partnership with our Businesses with Sector focus
- Role of Workforce Center is to support and help Businesses locate a skilled workforce

# Providing awareness of the services through the Colorado Workforce Centers

## **Presentations and in person contact**

- Partnering with our business customers and other community agencies**
- Job Fairs**
- Hiring Events**
- Customized recruiting and screening**
- Connecting candidates and employers**
- Skill Assessments**
- Community focused events**
- On the Job Training (OJT)**

# Bringing value to our business customer

- ⦿ Providing specialized business services tools that increase knowledge through Workshops, Roundtables & Seminars
  - wage and hour law
  - fraudulent documents
  - social media seminar
  - the agitated person workshop



The Grand Valley



Steamboat Springs

