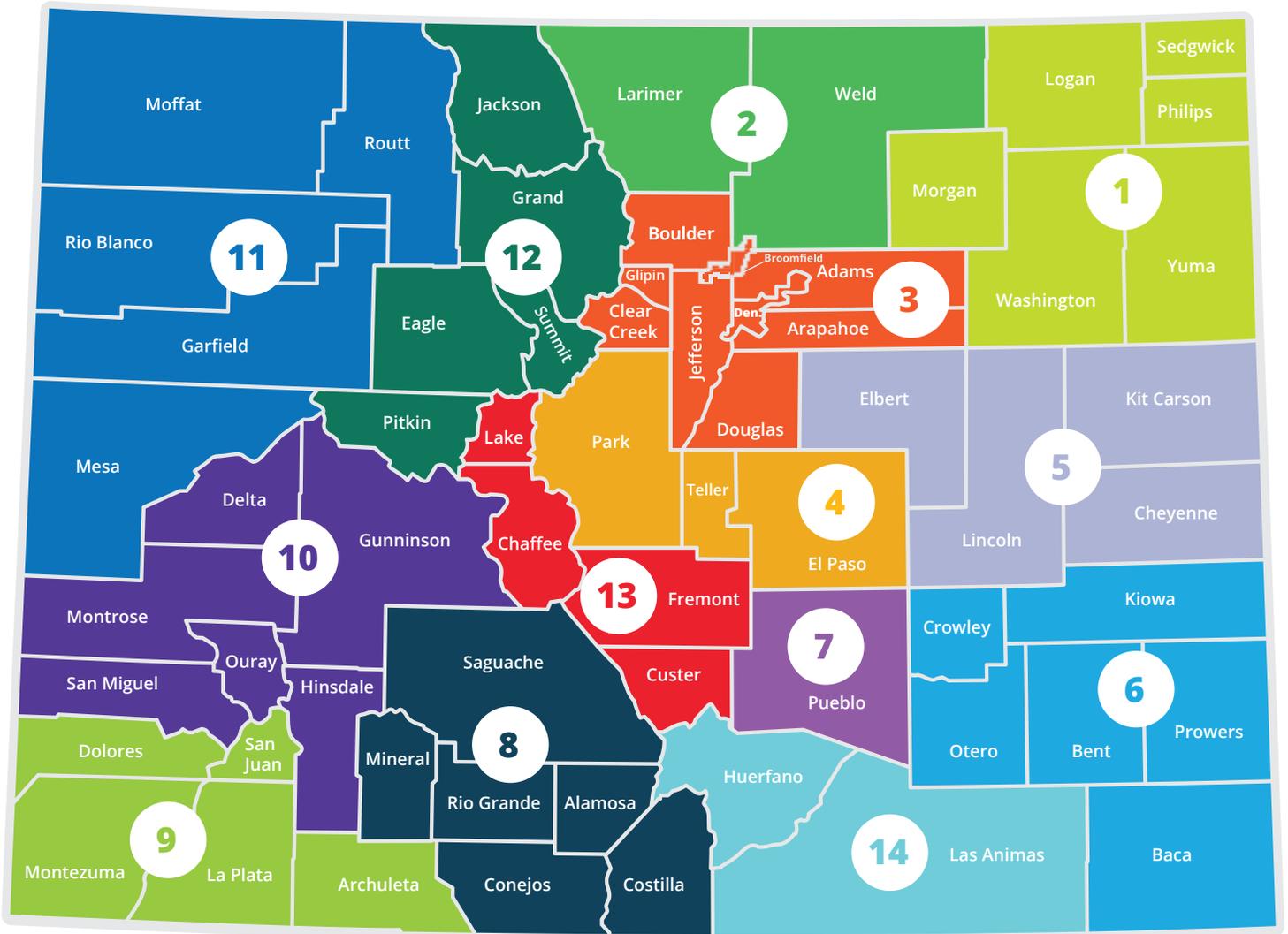


Colorado Sector Partnerships

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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
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- 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
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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 2: Larimer and Weld

- **Health & Wellness (Active):** The Northern Colorado Health Sector Partnership is celebrating success! The group of more than 30 northern Colorado health care entities and 10 public partners established the Health Sector Partnership in 2013 to address common issues in the industry. The partnership identified four areas for collaboration: education of the public on health care, coordination of a larger behavioral health solution for the two-county area, increasing workforce skills relative to diversity awareness and changing state regulations relative to PASSR (Preadmission Screening and Resident Review). The partnership hosts regularly meetings of stakeholders to work to address these areas of collaboration.
- **Advanced Manufacturing (Active):** The Northern Colorado (NoCo) Manufacturing Sector Partnership continues to thrive as one of the state's most advanced sector partnerships. The NoCo manufacturing partnership has three committees pursuing initiatives driven and led by the manufacturing community: Manufacturing Talent, Networking and Supply Chain Development, and Manufacturing Rocks! (which works together to promote manufacturing as a rewarding career). The partnerships meets regularly and continues to grow in the breadth and depth of the partnership's initiatives and accomplishments. The NoCo manufacturing partnership is one of the first to be developing sector partnership driven career pathways -- in partnership with a vast number of public and private partners. This career pathways work is happening now and has gained an immense amount of interest from public and private partners around the state!

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," nor "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.