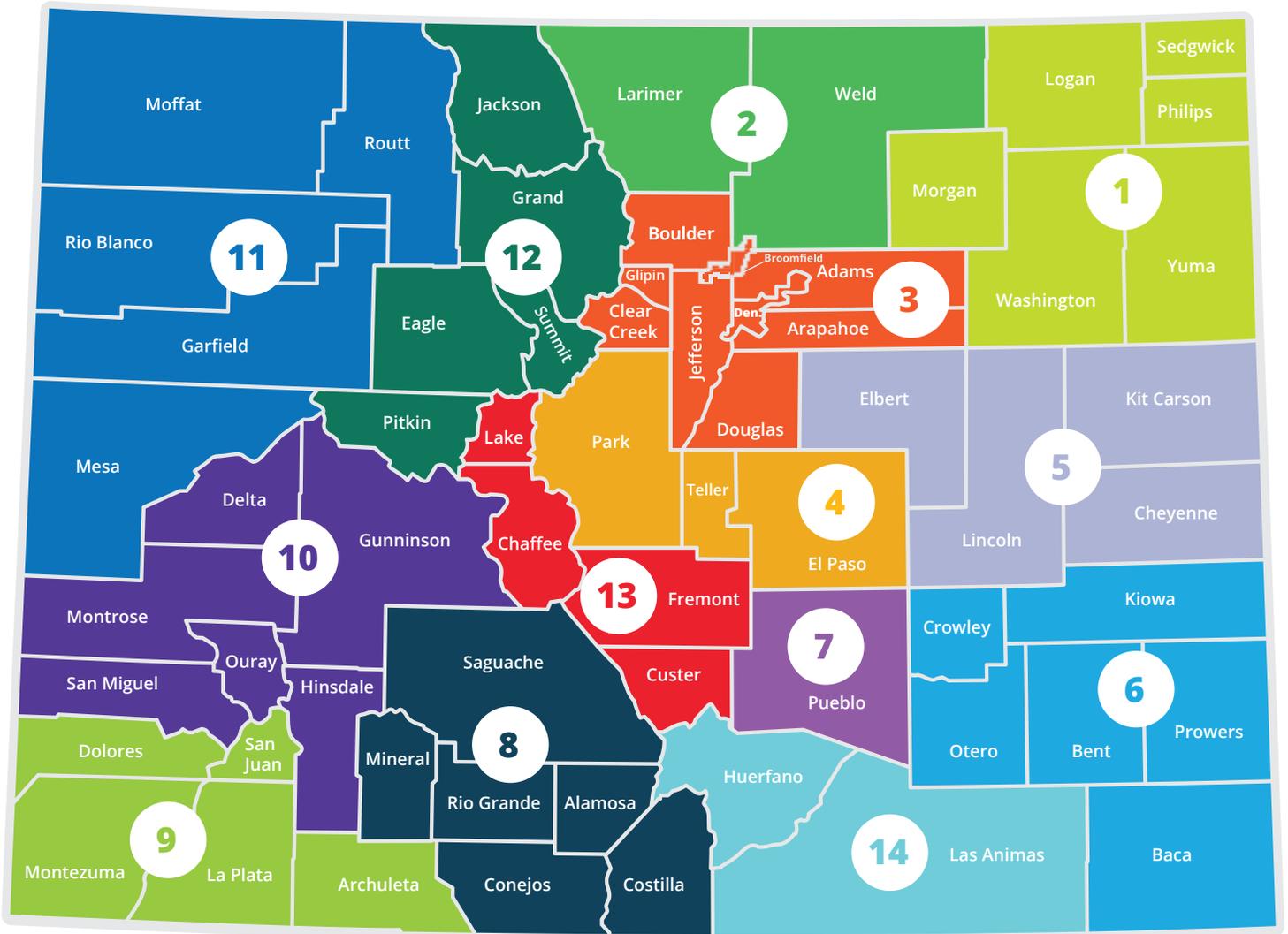


Colorado Sector Partnerships

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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** **Emerging:** 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 3: Adams, Arapahoe, Boulder, Broomfield, Clear Creek, Denver, Douglas, Gilpin, Jefferson

- **Manufacturing (Active):** Launched in Fall 2014, the Metro Manufacturing Partnership (MMP) has been a growing success. Currently, the partnership has four operative subcommittees: Youth, Workforce, Supply Chain and Legislative/Regulatory. This strong group of manufacturers come together every other month to discuss updates in their region and updates on the priorities of their partnership's subcommittees. One overarching priority is to heighten the awareness of the manufacturing industry- the partnership is actively working on projects that support this primary goal, in addition to projects that support the specific goals of each subcommittee.
- **Health & Wellness (Active):** Recently, the long-standing Greater Metro Denver Healthcare Partnership met to develop new strategic priorities based on a survey which they validated at a Partnership in-person meeting in early March 2015. Now, re-invigorated, the GMDHP is excited to move forward. The Partnership is targeting their efforts on in-demand occupations that include nursing specialties such as Peri Op 101 and critical care, medical laboratory technicians, medical lab scientists, surgical technicians, medical coding & billing and pharmacy technicians.
- **Landscaping (Active):** Formed with the assistance of staff at the Colorado Community College System, the sector partnership has four key priorities: to define entry-level jobs and produce a list of skill sets for each job, to identify essential content and experiences for high school horticulture classes, to develop work-based experiences for students, and recruit staff through the local workforce centers. Over 30 employer representatives attended the launch meeting in November 2014 and many joined the partnership's subcommittees to address the priorities. The partnership was briefed on how to most effectively use the business service representatives within the workforce centers to address the hiring needs that will develop this spring and summer.
- **Technology & Information (Emerging):** A core team of partners are in the process of planning a launch meeting in Spring 2015. Preliminary planning meetings are underway.

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.