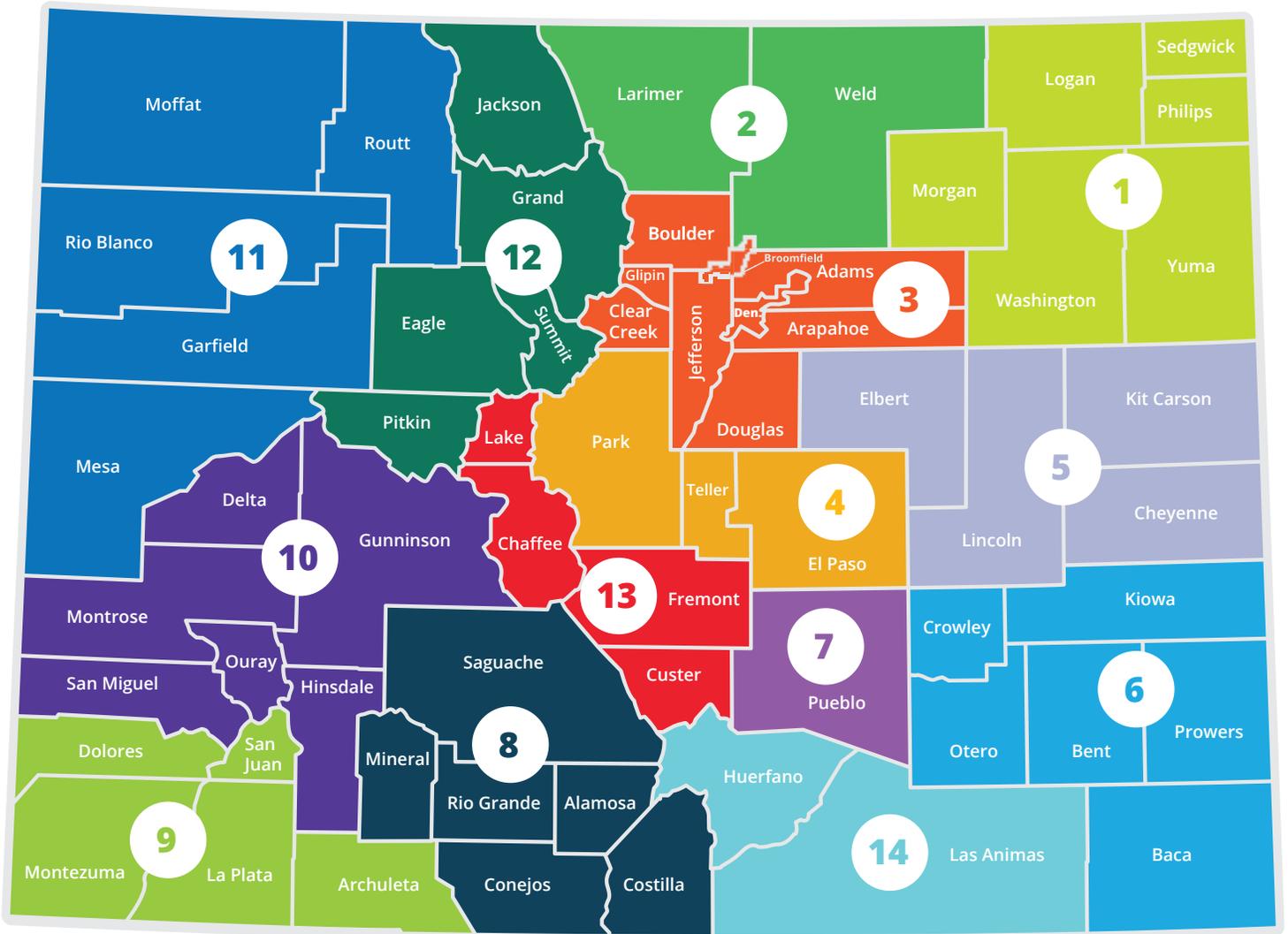


Colorado Sector Partnerships

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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 1: Logan, Morgan, Philips, Sedgwick, Washington, Yuma

- **Energy (Active):** The partnership launched early this year and includes representatives from utilities, oil and gas, and renewables. Priority areas for action are infrastructure and workforce. The Workforce Committee is focused on the recruitment and retention of workers in the energy industry in the region.

REGION 5: Cheyenne, Elbert, Kit Carson, Lincoln

- **Health & Wellness (Active):** This sector partnership was launched just after the new year in January 2015. Local healthcare representatives from area employers such as Lincoln Community Hospital, Peak Vista Hospital, Centennial Mental Health, and Emergency Services have come together alongside important public partners from economic development, workforce development and education and community organizations to capitalize on what they identified as the two critical opportunities in their region: recruitment and retention of health workforce and community paramedicine. Both of these subcommittees meet regularly and continue to gain momentum.

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.