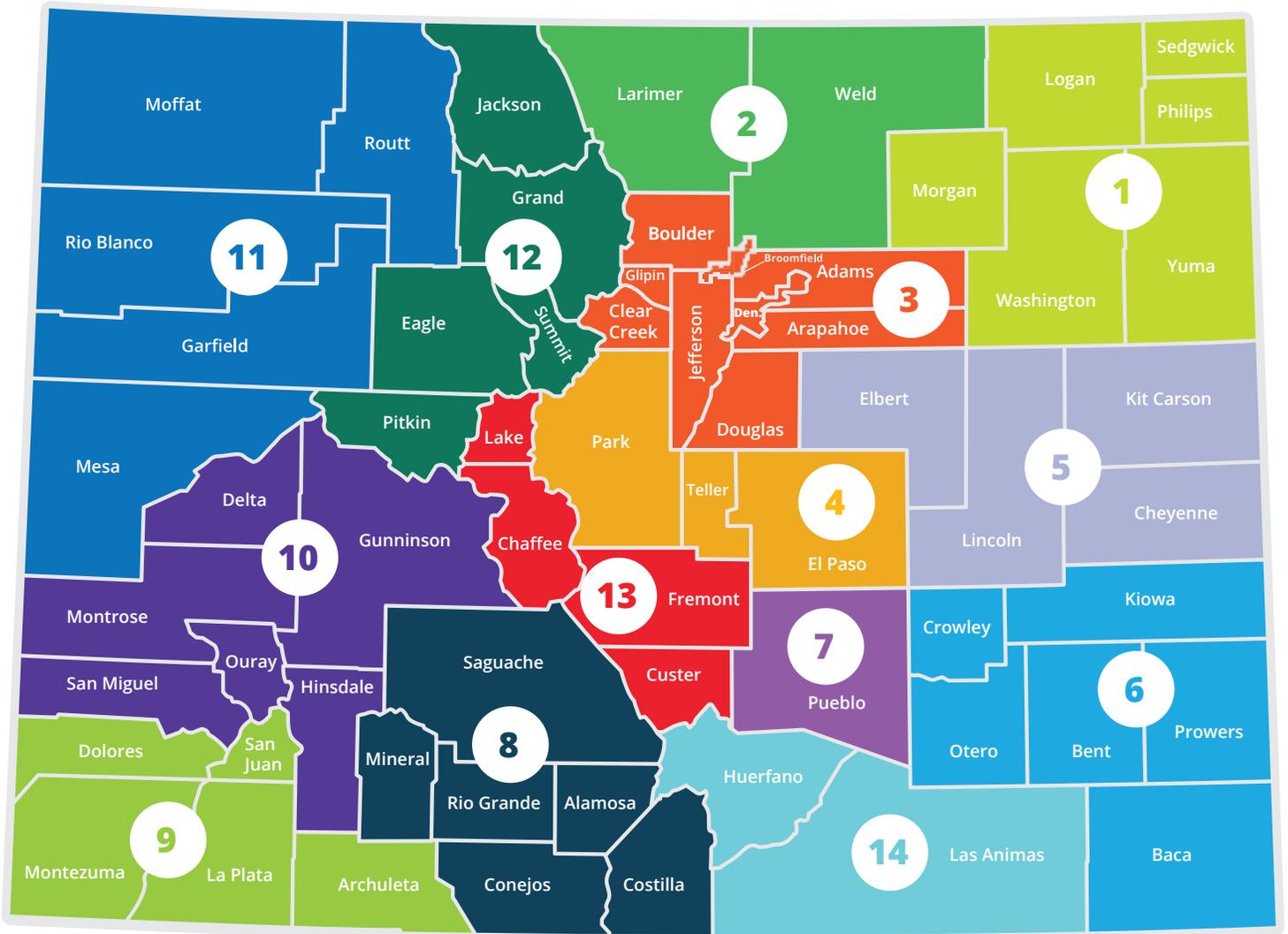


Colorado Sector Partnerships

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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
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Exploring: Tourism & Outdoor Recreation
- 14** **Exploring:** Advanced Manufacturing
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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 11: Garfield, Mesa, Moffatt, Rio Blanco, Routt

- **Health & Wellness (Emerging):** Discussions are currently underway about launching a health & wellness sector partnership in Routt and Moffat Counties. The team is working closely with Colorado Workforce Development Council Technical Assistance Team to strategize this process.

REGION 12: Eagle, Grand, Jackson, Pitkin, Summit

- **Health & Wellness (Active):** The RHWSP (Rural Health and Wellness Sector Partnership) is an active group of health and wellness partners working to address the healthcare needs of the 5 counties in Region 12. Currently the partnership is working on and supporting the following initiatives: the Mountain Communities Healthy Business Needs Assessment Survey, the Health and Wellness Business Symposium event to be held in May 2015, Eagle County Regional Worksite Wellness Program, and a Community Living Services grant. The RHWSP holds regular meetings convened by the Northwest Colorado Council of Governments.

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.