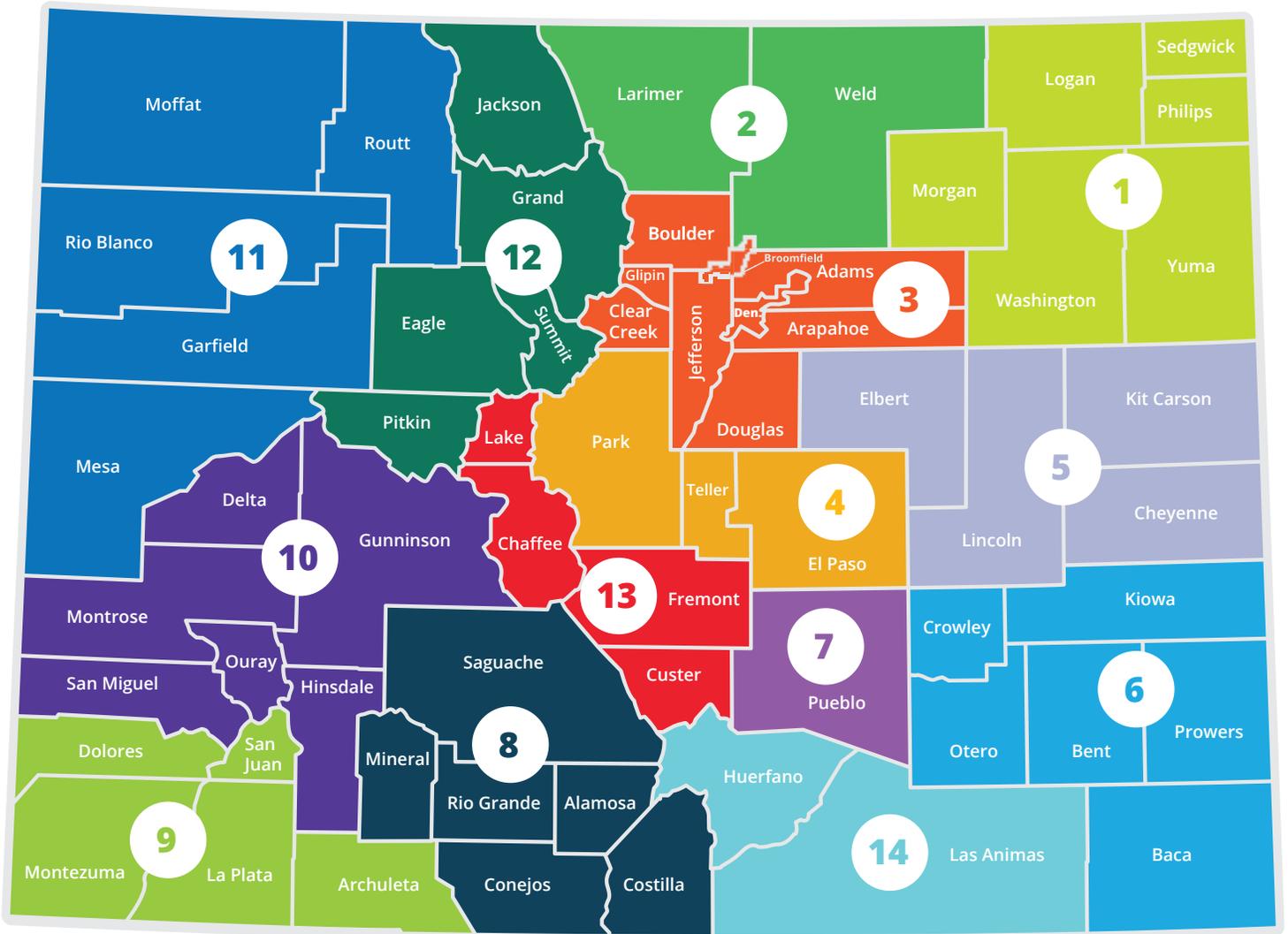


# Colorado Sector Partnerships

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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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- 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 7: Pueblo

- **Health & Wellness (Active):** The Southern Colorado Healthcare Sector Partnership had its second full meeting in early Spring 2015. Even early on, the partnership already boasts C-level membership from the area's four major hospitals and has subdivided into three groups focused on education & training, data, and image asset in order to attract high-end talent to the Pueblo market. The "rebranding" of Pueblo to promote economic development, tourism, and jobs in the healthcare and advanced manufacturing industries is a city-wide effort that is currently underway and the Southern Colorado Healthcare Sector Partnership will be supporting this endeavor as a strategic priority.

## REGION 13: Chaffee, Custer, Fremont, and Lake

- **Health & Wellness (Active):** This Health & Wellness Sector Partnership was launched in Summer 2014 with a focus on workforce development, education and training.

### 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.