

Workforce Innovation & Opportunity Act (WIOA)

March 20, 2015



WIOA Implementation Update

- **Strategic Steps and Readiness**
 - *Lee Wheeler-Berliner, WIOA Project and Change Manager*
- **Partnership and Tactical Steps**
 - *Kate Anderson, Policy Analyst, CDLE*



Designating Local Areas

- **Requirements of the law**
- **The CWDC's responsibility**
- **Work completed**
 - **Sources**
 - **Partners**
 - **Evolution**
- **Public Comments and Questions**
- **Discussion**
- **Vote**



Mesa County Request

- **History**
- **Process Overview**
- **Comment**
 - **Buzz Moore, Board Chair, Mesa County WIB**
 - **Clarke Becker, Director, Colorado Rural Workforce Consortium**
- **Next Steps and Timeline**
 - **Email vote by May 1, 2015**



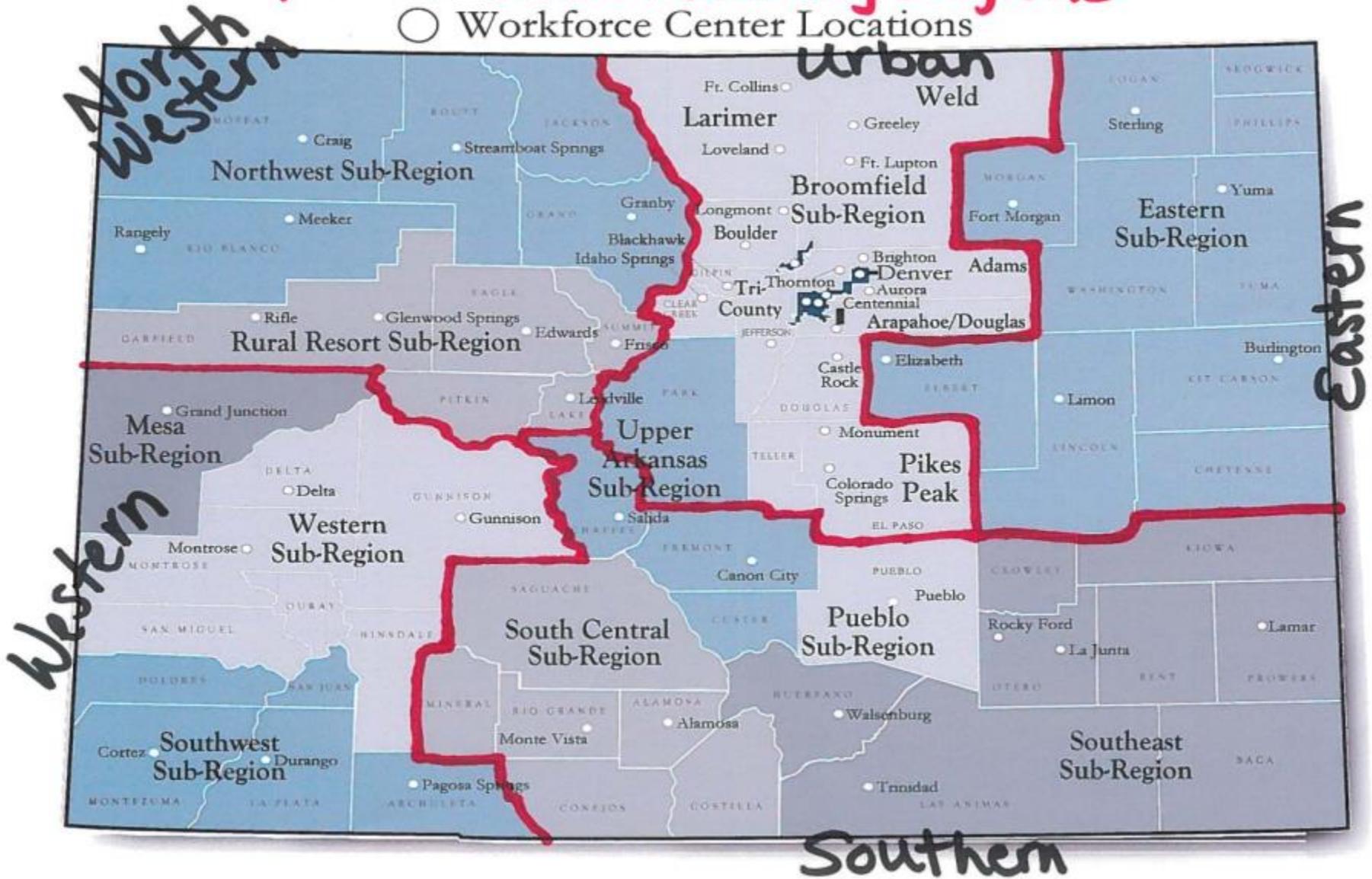
WIOA Planning Regions

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- **Proposed Regions**



Proposed WIOA Planning Regions

○ Workforce Center Locations



WIOA Planning Regions

- **Comments, Discussion, and Questions**
- **Process and Next Steps**
 - **Distributed to local elected officials, boards, economic development partners, state and local partners, business and community leaders for comment by 4/21/15**
 - **General public comment by 5/19/15**
 - **CWDC Email vote by 5/29/15**
 - **Submitted to Governor**



One-Stop Certification Criteria

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Future Policies

- **State Planning**
- **Infrastructure Cost Sharing**

