

Colorado Sector Partnerships



Colorado Workforce Development Council
Sector Partnerships

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
Emerging: Technology & Information
Exploring: Construction & Development
Exploring: Landscape Architecture

4 **Active:** Advanced Manufacturing
Active: Hospitality
Active: Health & Wellness

5 **Emerging:** Health & Wellness
Exploring: Energy & Natural Resources
Exploring: Transportation & Logistics

6 **Active:** Advanced Manufacturing
Emerging: Health & Wellness
Exploring: Creative Industries

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

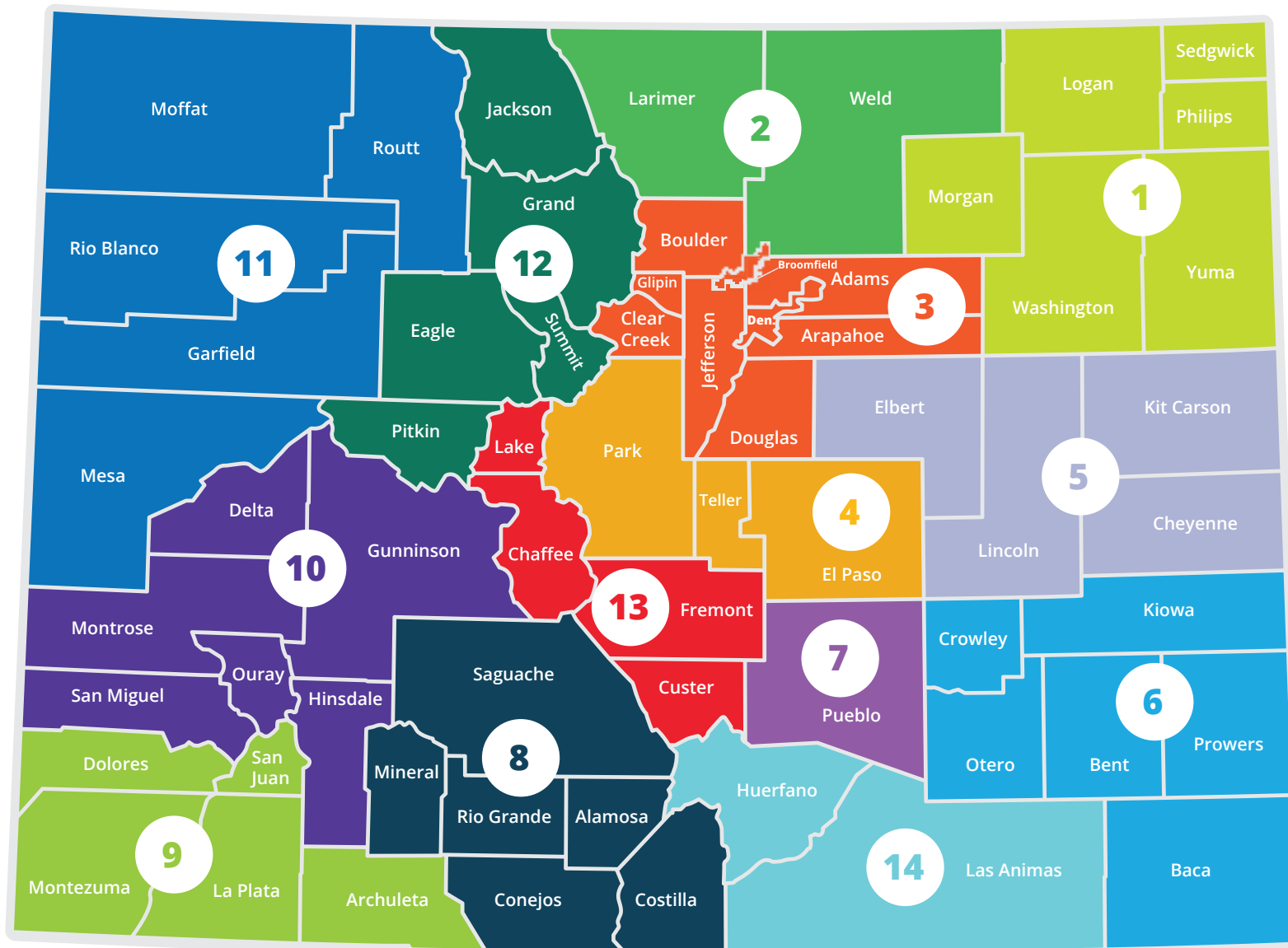
10 **Active:** Health & Wellness
Emerging: Advanced Manufacturing
Exploring: Tourism & Outdoor Recreation
Exploring: Food & Agriculture
Exploring: Energy & Natural Resources (mining)

11 **Exploring:** Tourism & Outdoor Recreation
Exploring: Energy & Natural Resources

12 **Emerging:** Health & Wellness

13 **Active:** Health & Wellness
Exploring: Tourism & Outdoor Recreation

14 **Exploring:** Advanced Manufacturing
Exploring: Energy & Natural Resources
Exploring: Tourism & Outdoor Recreation



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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.