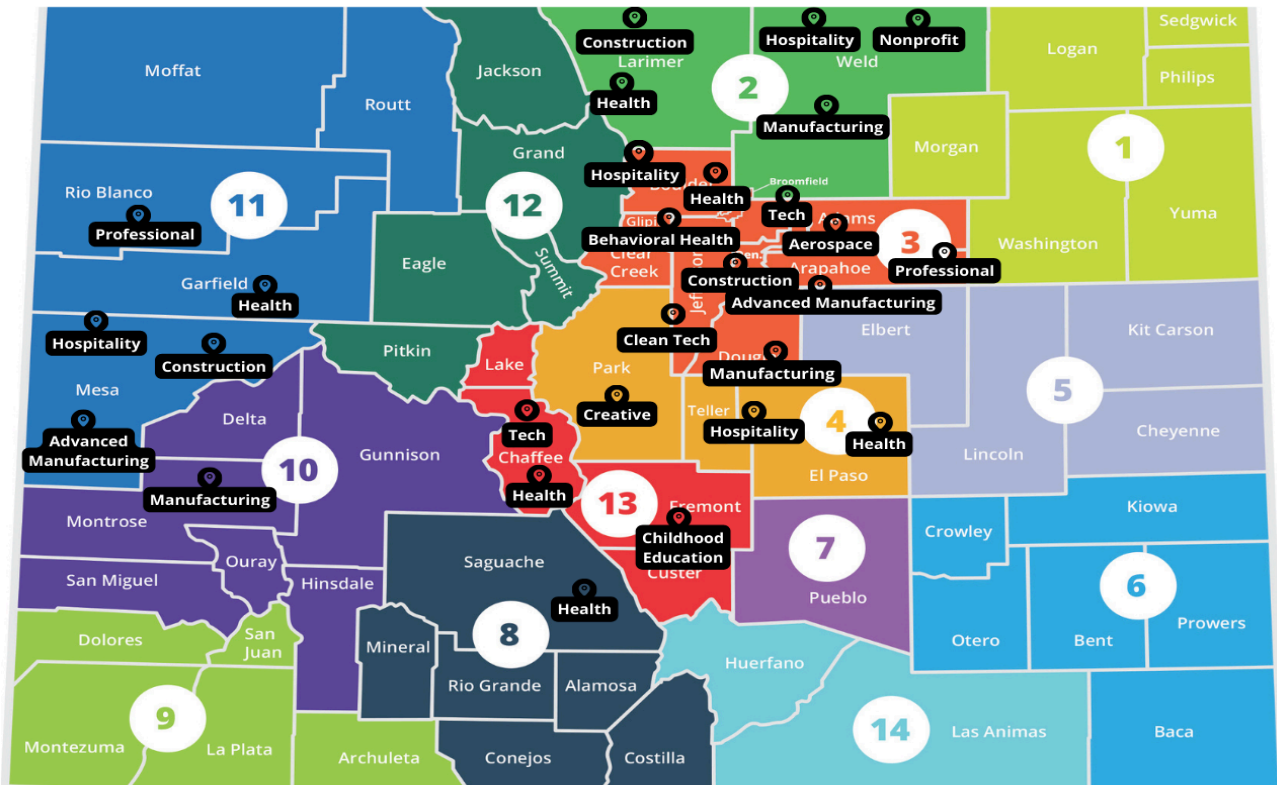


Colorado Regional Sector Partnerships Impact Survey Participants



Colorado Regional Sector Partnership Map

In Colorado, Sector Partnerships are partnerships of employers, from the same industry and in a shared labor market region, who work with education, workforce development, economic development and other community organizations to address the workforce and other competitiveness needs of their industry. These partnerships are a key systems change strategy in Colorado and offer a strong foundation to address talent shortages and create thriving, regional economic and workforce ecosystems.

Active sector partnerships are advanced in terms of employers and partners being organized for collective action, among other criteria. Active partnerships are recognized in this map and on CWDC's website. The information reflected is from July 2024.

Active Sector Partnerships as of July 2024

Region 2

- Northern Colorado Manufacturing
- Northern Colorado Health
- Northern Colorado Hospitality
- Northern Colorado Nonprofit
- Northern Colorado Construction

Region 3

- Aerospace Sector Partnership
- Behavioral Health
- Boulder Area Healthcare
- Boulder Area Manufacturing
- Boulder Area Food, Beverage, & Hospitality
- Boulder Area Professional Services
- Denver Metro Construction
- Metro Denver Retail
- Metro West Advanced Manufacturing Alliance
- Metro West Construction Alliance
- Tech Talent Boulder / Broomfield
- Tech Talent Denver

Region 4

- Southern Colorado Regional Healthcare
- Pikes Peak Retail & Hospitality
- Pikes Peak Creative

Region 8

San Luis Valley Healthcare

Region 10

Montrose Manufacturing Association

Region 11

Westslope Construction

Westslope Advanced Manufacturing

Westslope Health & Wellness

Westslope Restaurant, Retail, and Hospitality

Westslope Professional Services

Region 13

South Central Health and Wellness

South Central Tech

South Central Early Childhood Education

Statewide

Cleantech Sector Partnership

Exploring Regional Partnerships

The following regions have industry partners discussing a potential launch with partners in economic development, workforce development, education, and community-based organizations:

Region 1

Healthcare

Advanced Manufacturing

Region 4

Construction

Advanced Manufacturing

Region 5

Childcare

Region 9

Broadband

Region 10

Childcare

2024 Impact Survey Highlight Results

Convener Survey Results

Colorado Sector partnership Conveners and Convening teams have reported an increase in activities that directly impact the alignment of CWDC and WIOA goals. The increases provide an opportunity for businesses to engage in a variety of priorities that provide growth for their regional industries. Sector partnerships represent 9 of the 14 key industries in Colorado including, advanced manufacturing, aerospace, food & agriculture, health & wellness, infrastructure engineering, technology & information, tourism, outdoor recreation, and transportation & logistics. Sector partnerships' priorities vary from workforce development, business-to-business interactions, economic development, and public policy. The survey results from 15 sector partnerships indicate:

- 100% of Conveners and Convening Teams recommend participating in sector partnerships
- 80% engaged with a work-based learning program (such as apprenticeships, internships, job shadows)
- 46% are substantially engaging in workforce pipeline priorities (e.g. accessing talent needs, soft skills training, job fairs, skill-based hiring)
- 73% have had increased participation across partner organizations, including economic development and chambers of commerce
- 60% increased participation by businesses in target industry and region

Sectors Driven Work-Based Learning

Across the 15 partnerships that have responded:

- 55 apprentices were engaged in apprenticeships across 10 different pathways, with three partnerships developing apprenticeships.

Northern Colorado Construction Sector Partnership

- With grant funding, NoCo Construction is expanding the workforce development program operated by Northern Colorado Home Builders Association into four additional schools. Of these schools, 53 students are enrolled in a pre-apprenticeship certification training.

Boulder Area Manufacturing Sector Partnership

- Medtronic alongside the Boulder Chamber and sector partnership developed an apprenticeship in the Manufacturing Maintenance Technician occupation. The apprenticeship is 2 years - 577 related instruction hours and 2000 on-the-job training hours. These techs will acquire two certifications from Front Range Community College - Manufacturing Fundamentals and Industrial Maintenance-while gaining skills in preventative and unscheduled maintenance of production equipment. Explore all pathways developed with this convening group: [Registered Adult Apprenticeships](#)

Aerospace Sector Partnership

- Teacher externships are opportunities that allow teachers to spend time working onsite at a Colorado business to gain exposure to work environments in career sectors that their students may pursue. The Aerospace Sector Partnership, with grant funding, worked with 3 teachers and 10+ businesses through Colorado Space Business Roundtable to provide a [Teacher Externship experience](#).