

INITIATIVE: LAUNCH A SECTOR PARTNERSHIP

The Colorado Workforce Development Council (CWDC) will assist a local group of businesses and partners with the launch of a sector partnership: an industry-driven, public-private partnership of businesses, from the same industry, in a shared labor market region, who work with education, workforce development, economic development and community organizations to address the competitiveness needs of target industries that are vital to Colorado's regional economies.

About CWDC: CWDC's mission is to facilitate the creation and sustainability of a industry-led, competency-based Colorado talent development system that appropriately integrates the work of economic development, education, training, and workforce development to meet the needs of businesses, workers, job seekers, and students. Learn more about sector partnerships [here](#).

NUMBER OF OFFERINGS: 3-4

WHAT YOUR COMMUNITY CAN EXPECT:

- ▶ Training on Colorado's Sector Partnership framework for convening partners.
- ▶ An assigned launch expert to facilitate the formation of the partnership from building a support team and defining the scope of the industry focus through to implementation.
- ▶ Connection into Colorado's community of practice that includes monthly gatherings via webinar, peer calls, as well as connection into the national Next Generation Sector Partnership movement.

POTENTIAL OUTCOMES:

- ▶ Public partner alignment with private sector priorities.
- ▶ Development of industry-led solutions to address economic, workforce and community needs both collectively and sustainably.

REQUIREMENTS:

- ▶ At minimum, two business leaders committed to championing the launch of a sector partnership for their industry in their region.
- ▶ A full spectrum of partners identified and committed to the launch: economic development, workforce, education including post-secondary & K12, and community-based organizations.

APPLY HERE

