

## EDCC's Regional Economic Development Forum

March 5, 2025, 9 - 4 p.m.  
CNCC Craig Campus | Craig, CO

In Partnership With:



### Unlock the Power of Regional Collaboration

Join us for EDCC's Regional Economic Development Forum—a one-day event connecting elected officials, business leaders, economic and workforce development professionals, and community stakeholders. This forum offers a vital platform to share knowledge, showcase successful initiatives, provide access to resources, and foster collaboration to address shared economic challenges and opportunities.

### Speaker Spotlights



**Eve Lieberman**  
Executive Director,  
Colorado Office of Economic  
Development & International Trade



**Kate Watkins**  
State Demographer  
Colorado Department of  
Local Affairs



**Nicholas Sly**  
Vice President, Economist, and  
Denver Branch Executive,  
Reserve Bank of Kansas City

### The forum will feature:

#### Regional Economic Overview

A comprehensive "State of the Region" and level setting by Colorado's top economic leaders and economists.

#### Showcase Current Programs

Hear about ongoing initiatives driving positive economic impact, from workforce development to innovative community projects.

#### Expert Speakers

Gain insights from thought leaders and experts offering tools, resources, and strategies to address critical regional issues.

### 2 Afternoon Breakout Sessions:

#### Professional Development

A session led by CSU Extension, with content chosen by the planning committee to provide targeted professional development for economic, community, and workforce development professionals

#### CSU Food Systems Regional Convening

Hosted by CSU's Rural-Urban Connections, this session connects with the statewide Colorado Food Summit initiative. It will bring together food and agriculture stakeholders to address complex opportunities and challenges within food systems. This regional convening will feed valuable input into the larger statewide summit in late 2025