

Through its operation of the Denver Workforce Centers, the Office of Economic Development serves as a **full-service employment and training agency** that meets the recruiting and training needs of employers, job seekers, veterans, and youth throughout the metro area. We connect employers with a trained and ready workforce, and we assist job seekers with needed skills to secure sustainable employment.

The Denver Office of Economic Development, through its Denver Workforce Development team and four conveniently located Workforce Centers (Speer, Westside, Montbello, and DIA), collaborates with the State of Colorado Department of Labor and Employment (CDLE). The Workforce Investment Act provides funding for many of our programs. Our local Workforce Investment Board provides guidance and oversight for all of our activities. More information about our community-based Workforce Investment Board is available at [denvergov.org/wib](http://denvergov.org/wib).



**Let's get to work!**

## DENVER WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

# Business Services

### **PARTNERSHIPS TO GROW DENVER'S WORKFORCE**

We know that building and running a business is more than a full-time job. Whether your firm is a start-up with just a few employees or a large corporate operation with thousands of professionals on your payroll, we can help with the critical business of finding, placing, training, and retaining your most valuable asset – your people.

As a member of the Colorado Department of Labor and Employment's statewide network of Workforce Centers, we are proud to take our role seriously as your partner. Our goal is to perform as a responsive, professional, and highly cost-effective resource to all employers in Denver. Together, we can ensure that the entire region remains economically competitive with a highly educated, skilled, and motivated workforce.

We serve existing and prospective employers in Denver with these core Workforce Development Business Services. You may not realize the depth and value of what your local Workforce Center can do to strengthen your recruiting, screening, interviewing, assessing, training, re-training, or displacement support of workers. All of our services are provided at **NO COST**. These services include:

#### **Customized Training - Training Subsidy Program**

As workforce development experts, we are ready to provide you with custom programs for the training or retraining of current and/or future employees.

#### **Customized Recruitment**

*Hiring Events* - We are able to customize an event for a single employer that assists with the recruiting, screening, and hiring of one or more positions.

*Job Fairs* - We frequently produce job fairs for multiple employers to assist with recruiting. Our job fairs are strategically developed for targeted industries or a specific applicant pool. We also offer virtual job fairs which are online events where employers and job seekers can meet in a virtual environment.

#### **Assessments**

We know how critical it is for you that the right people be placed in roles they will be successful in. We offer a range of online tools and tests used to measure the skills, interests, and personality traits of a job seeker, potential employee or current employee. Assessments are used to identify areas of improvement, determine promotions, or determine the best candidate for a position.

#### **Job Postings**

You can post your job openings on Colorado's statewide system that matches job seekers to your specific needs, or you can have our staff initiate a job order and applicant search. Either way, our goal is to put the best and fastest technology tools to work to meet your hiring objectives. To post a job, please visit [www.connectingcolorado.com](http://www.connectingcolorado.com).

The Denver Workforce Center can also connect you to additional services and information. These include labor market information, Rapid Response layoff workshops and services, tax and incentive information, labor laws, veteran's services, and a variety of other

### **GET STARTED TODAY**

If you are interested in any of these services, or for additional information, contact Tony Anderson, Business Services Supervisor, at 720-865-5572 or [tony.anderson@denvergov.org](mailto:tony.anderson@denvergov.org). You can also visit us online at [www.denvergov.org/oed](http://www.denvergov.org/oed).