

MEMBERSHIP

Economic Development Organizations

These membership packages are Intended for economic development organizations, city, county or regional governments, chambers of commerce, workforce development, or any non-private sector entity involved in economic development.

The **Economic Development Council of Colorado (EDCC)** is a professional organization dedicated to strengthening Colorado's economy. By unifying organizations involved in economic development and the private sector in a balanced partnership, EDCC provides statewide opportunities and benefits unique to the industry:

Professional Development

EDCC fosters the function of the economic development profession in Colorado through relevant conferences and professional development opportunities.

- ❖ EDCC provides internationally accredited courses each year, from basic economic development to specialized industry topics. EDCC collaborates with Arizona and New Mexico to bring IEDC courses closer to Colorado, reducing travel and expenses to make certification more attainable.
- ❖ Annual conferences and forums focused on education and economic development issues.
- ❖ EDCC's Mentorship Program matches experienced member practitioners with members interested in growth and development based on similar interests and specific needs.

Public Policy/Industry Advocacy

Investment in EDCC enables public sector involvement to shape and lobby for policies related to economic development.

- ❖ Regular in-session legislative updates.
- ❖ State legislator interaction at annual legislator luncheon.
- ❖ Provide an avenue for local and regional issues to be shared and understood by statewide leaders.
- ❖ Actively shape legislation and policy with EDCC's Public Policy Committee and lobbying firm.

Members who join the EDCC gain more than just access to our diverse network. EDCC plays a vital role in Colorado by fostering an open forum for the exchange of ideas, insight, and strategies. We bring together experience from across the state, and provide the valuable resources you need to succeed.

Networking

Engagement in EDCC enables state and local leaders, economic development professionals, and the private sector to work in partnership to elevate the economic development professional through valuable membership tools and resources.

- ❖ Access to a membership directory of organizations and individuals devoted to improving Colorado's economy.
- ❖ EDCC conferences and events provide a platform to build valuable relationships with others linked to the industry.

Additional Benefits

- ❖ Access to Colorado's premier EDO Marketplace designed to help professionals connect throughout the year through forums, webinars, and industry specific resources produced by EDCC Members and Strategic Partners.
- ❖ Data analysis reviewed by our Data Committee designed to help you build or compile data specific to your needs.
- ❖ Opportunities to grow your leadership skills by serving on the EDCC's Committees and Board of Directors.
- ❖ Reduced rate on conference registrations
- ❖ Free job and RFP/RFQ postings on EDCC's website

MEMBERSHIP LEVELS AND FEES

\$1,000	Large	* Organizations with more than four (4) economic development professionals/full time staff
\$500	Medium	* Organizations with two or three economic development professionals/full time staff
\$250	Small	* Organizations with one or fewer economic development professionals/full time staff

Membership is based on organization size, which is determined by the number of full-time professionals dedicated to economic development related activities. Membership benefits will extend to all employees, board members, and elected officials of a member organization.