

COLORADO Appendix

Key COLORADO Subsidy Programs

Program	Recent Annual Cost	Online Recipient Disclosure	Recipient Disclosure Score*
Colorado First Training Program - workforce training grants of up to \$800 per employee for companies that are relocating to the state	unknown	None	0/100
Enterprise Zone Program - designated areas in which companies may qualify for up to nine different tax credits and other abatements/exemptions	\$10.8 million (2009)	None	0/100
Existing Industry Training Program - workforce training grants of up to \$800 per employee for companies that are expanding in the state	unknown	None	0/100
Job Growth Incentive Tax Credit - corporate income tax credits worth up to 50% of the employer's portion of federal social security tax withholding for new jobs	\$1.4 million (2011)	Source Source 2	51/100
Strategic Fund – flexible economic development grant program	\$3.0 million (FY2014)	Source Source 2	43/100
Average of Disclosure Scores for All Programs			19% (94/500)

*See next page for scoring details

Show Us the Subsidized Jobs: Scoring Details for COLORADO Programs		<i>Maximum possible score for category</i>	Colorado First Training Program	Enterprise Zone Program	Existing Industry Training Program	Job Growth Incentive Tax Credit	Strategic Fund
<i>Score criteria</i>							
Subsidy Value	BOTH amount approved AND actual amount disbursed/claimed (15) -	15	0	0	0	15	15
	Either amount approved OR actual amount disbursed/claimed (10) -or-						
	Performance-based with actual amount disbursed/claimed (15)						
Status of Award	Indication or whether award is completed, active, terminated (5)	15	0	0	0	0	5
	Disclosure of whether enforcement action taken (5)						
	Disclosure of amount clawed back or recalibrated or rescinded (5)						
Jobs Reporting	Number of jobs or training slots promised/projected ONLY (5) -or-	20	0	0	0	20	5
	Actual number of jobs created/retained or trainings ONLY (15) -or-						
	BOTH promised/projected and actual (20)						
Wages Reporting	Wage rates/payroll promised/projected only (10) -or-	20	0	0	0	10	10
	Actual wage rates/payroll only (15) -or-						
	Both promised and actual (18) -or-						
	Either promised and actual with wage disaggregation (20)						
Project Information	Location with street address (10)	15	0	0	0	0	2
	Indication whether the project is a relocation (3)						
	Project documents OR total subsidy package data (2)						
Company Information	DUNS or FEIN (2)	5	0	0	0	0	0
	NAICS (1)						
	Parent company (2)						
User Features	Ease of access (3)	10	0	0	0	6	6
	Multiple years of data (3)						
	Downloadable (2)						
	Part of or linked to a wider government transparency site (2)						
<i>Total before penalty</i>		100	0	0	0	51	43
<i>Penalty points (see reasoning on following page)</i>			0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL PROGRAM SCORE			0	0	0	51	43

*See next page for notes on scoring

COLORADO Program Scoring Notes

Colorado First Training Program

There is no online recipient disclosure for this program.

Enterprise Zone Program

There is no online recipient disclosure for this program.

Existing Industry Training Program

There is no online recipient disclosure for this program.

Job Growth Incentive Tax Credit

Disclosure link: <http://www.advancecolorado.com/funding-incentives/economic-development-commission>

Previous disclosure reports here: <http://www.advancecolorado.com/archived-edc-annual-reports>

Disclosure of the performance-based JGITC is practiced through detailed annual reports issued by the state Economic Development Commission. Reports disclose the promised and actual number of jobs, with estimated projected wages.

Strategic Fund

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The Strategic Fund is also disclosed through the EDC's annual reports, but information is not as robust as for the JGITC. New and previous recipients are listed separately so we award points for basic status. Each annual report lists the value of potential subsidies for new awardees based on hypothetical job creation, as well as the amount of subsidy claimed for previously approved awardees. The reports also list additional subsidies provided to Strategic Fund recipients. Projected wages and jobs are reported.