



2018 REGIONAL ECONOMIC SUMMIT

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## What does economic development mean for our mountain communities?

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**Friday, May 4, 2018**

**9:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.**

at the

**Silverthorne Pavilion**

**[400 Blue River Parkway - Silverthorne, Colorado 80498](#)**

### Registration is now open!

Send email to [Rachel@nwccog.org](mailto:Rachel@nwccog.org) to register.

Cost: \$25. Includes continental breakfast and lunch

Send check to:

**NWCCOG**

**P.O. Box 2308**

**Silverthorne, CO 80498**

or indicate in your registration email if you would like to be invoiced.

**There will be opportunities for group discussions around economic development topics/issues,  
so we encourage you to bring a team from your community.**

### Topics and Speakers to Include:

- **Regional Economic and Demographic Trends** - Elizabeth Garner, State Demographer
- **Workforce: Gigs vs. Jobs** - How the new way of working is changing everything - Jessica Valand, Director, Northwest and Rural Resort Workforce Regions, CDLE
- **Stephanie Copeland**, Executive Director, Office of Economic Development and International Trade
- **Economic Development 101** - John Bristol, Steamboat Springs Chamber of Commerce
- **Broadband: Regional Broadband Partnerships and Project THOR** - Nate Walowitz, NWCCOG Regional Broadband Director
- **Resiliency and Diversifying our Regional Economy**  
Speaker to include Iain Hyde, Director, Colorado Resiliency and Recovery Office, DOLA; Amy Kemp, Owner, Elevate Co Space; Hrishue Mahalaha, Mass Economics - Resiliency plan recently developed for Grand County
- **Local Economic Development Professionals Panel:** Will explore "What does economic development look like in your community"? Panelists will also highlight economic development projects in their communities.  
Panelists to include: Jeremy Rietmann, Economic Development Director, Town of Gypsum; Allie Heon - Business Development Specialist, Town of Fraser; Kerstin Anderson - Director of Marketing and Communications, Town of Dillon; John Bristol - Economic Development Director, City of Steamboat Springs/Steamboat Springs Chamber of Commerce

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