



NWCCOG Regional Economic Summit

Thursday, May 1, 2025

8:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Silverthorne Pavilion – 400 Blue River Parkway, Silverthorne, CO

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AGENDA

8:30 – 9:00 a.m.

Registration and Coffee



9:00 – 9:30 a.m.

Opening Comments & Welcome

Presenters:

- Jon Stavney, Executive Director, NWCCOG
- Patti Clapper, Pitkin County Commissioner, EDD Board Vice-Chair

9:30 – 10:30 a.m.

Demographic & Economic Overview: NWCCOG Region, State, & U.S.

Presenter:

- Greg Totten, Economist, State Demography Office, Colorado Department of Local Affairs

10:30 - 10:45 a.m.

Networking Break

10:45 – 11:30 a.m.

Childcare Solutions in the Region

Presenters:

- Nina Waters, Commissioner, Summit County (Moderator)
- Catherine Schaaf, Executive Director, Early Childhood Options in Summit County
- Katy Hale, Executive Director, Grand Beginnings in Grand County

11:30 – 12:40 p.m. **Workforce Housing Solutions in the Region**

Presenters:

- Margie Joy, Community Relations Manager, Colorado Housing & Finance Authority (Moderator)
- Jason Dietz, Housing Director, Town of Vail
- Matt Andrews, Outreach Coordinator, Eagle County Housing Department
- Michelle Bonfils Thibeault, Planning Director, Town of Basalt & WMRHC
- April Long, Executive Director, West Mountain Region Housing Coalition
- Paige Omohundro, Business Development Manager, CHFA

12:40 – 1:15 p.m.

Lunch

Provided by Enza's Delicatessen & Market

1:15 – 2:15 p.m.

Tourism: Value of Tourism, Mountain Destination Travel Trends, Stewardship

Presenters:

- Lucy Kay, President & CEO, Breckenridge Tourism Office
- Jill Corbin, Deputy Director of Destination Stewardship, Colorado Tourism Office

2:15 – 2:45 p.m.

Economic Planning in Uncertain Times: Factors Impacting Resiliency

- Meredith Marshall, CEO & Founder, Uncharted Way

2:45 – 3:00 p.m.

Anita Cameron, Northwest Loan Fund

- NLF Presentation
- Raffle! Gift bags with NLF client products

3:00 p.m.

Closing Remarks