

# Northern Colorado Sector Partnerships


- **Construction Sector Partnership**
- **Health Sector Partnership**
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Launching Soon

Financial Services  
Sector Partnership

# It's More Complicated Than Ever

 Dallas Morning News

## Small business owners aren't all right: supply chain, hiring, inflation cause headaches

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 Canadian Manufacturing

## How can manufacturers navigate their supply chain woes?

... of 10 Canadian manufacturers are struggling with supply chain issues. ... Manufacturers that ship small items and rely on irregular or...

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 RevCycleIntelligence

## Rural Hospitals Facing Risk of Closure Due to Financial Stress

Hospital closures in rural areas can reduce access to healthcare services as they might be the only facility around for miles. The BPC report...

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 WCPO

## 'There's no profit': Small businesses struggling with staff shortages, soaring prices face more challenges

CINCINNATI — Small businesses hurt by soaring prices and staff shortages ... A local economist said mounting pressure on supply chains and...

 CNBC

## The Great Resignation has changed the workplace for good. 'We're not going back,' says the expert who coined the term

There's no turning back from the workplace changes brought about by the Great Resignation, according to the expert who coined the term.

 The Seattle Times

## Enrollment plummets at Washington's colleges, especially among men

The pandemic took a heavy toll on college enrollment in Washington. Community and technical colleges were hit hardest, but most four-year...

 Forbes

## FAFSA Data Shows Colleges Facing More Declines In Enrollment

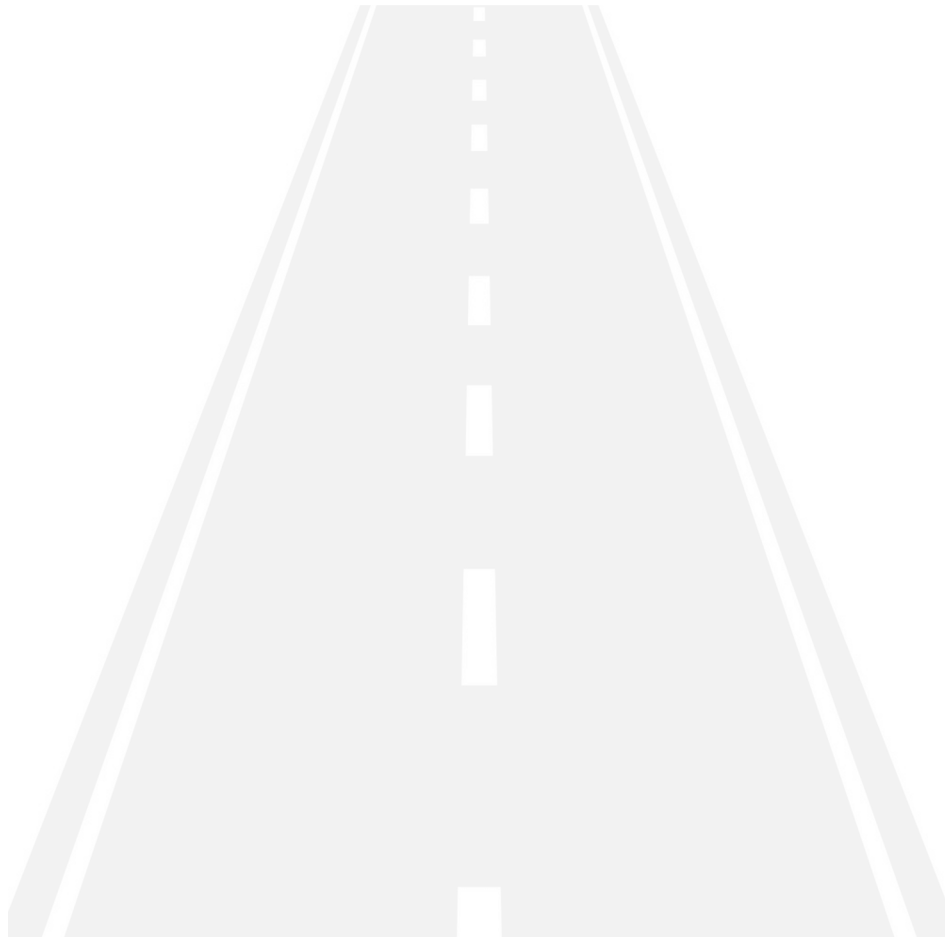
For renewal FAFSAs, those coming from currently enrolled students, financial aid applications are down by over twelve percent. FAFSA is the...

 Axios

## America's labor shortage is bigger than the pandemic

The shortage of workers in the U.S. has become a flywheel of doom, messing up our lives and society writ large. And many of the underlying...

# **We Can't Afford to Stay in Our Lanes**



## From the Brookings Institution Project on State and Metropolitan Innovation

***“Inclusive regional economic growth doesn’t happen on its own. Somebody has to bring together key stakeholders across program and jurisdictional boundaries, develop a common plan and oversee implementation through a network of partnering organizations.”***

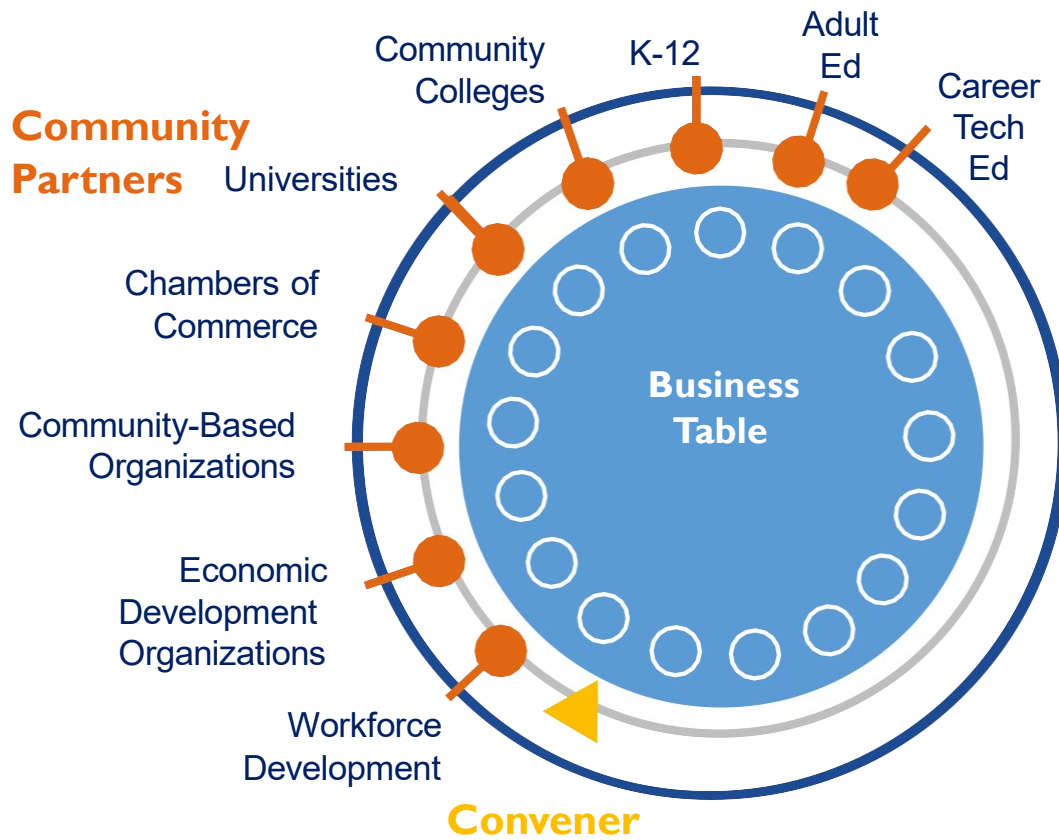
“Expanding Growth and Opportunity.” Findings from the Brookings-Rockefeller Project on State and Metropolitan Innovation. July 2015

## Next Gen Sector Partnerships: A Definition

Regional partnerships of business leaders within one industry, who work together with public partners from economic development, workforce development, education and training, and other community organizations, to address the shared workforce and broader competitiveness needs of their industry.



# Next Generation Sector Partnership



## Three Operating Principles

1. **Industry pull** vs. program push
2. **Shared table** vs. owned by a single institution or system
3. **Integrated response** from education, workforce and economic development vs. one-off solutions



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