

# PIKES PEAK ENTERPRISE ZONE CONTRIBUTION PROJECT PROGRAM

THE PRIMARY GOAL OF THE ENTERPRISE ZONE (EZ) CONTRIBUTION PROJECT PROGRAM IS TO CREATE OR PRESERVE AN ENVIRONMENT THAT WILL HELP ATTRACT, EXPAND, OR RETAIN EMPLOYERS IN THE EZ.

## COLORADO TAXPAYER INCENTIVES

State income tax credits equal to 25% of monetary contributions and 12.5% of in-kind contributions are available to Colorado taxpayers who make charitable contributions to approved nonprofits that improve the economic conditions of the EZ.

## PIKES PEAK EZ ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT GOALS

Support business opportunities and increase out-of-area visitors to promote the region's heritage, unique cultures, scenic beauty, wildlife, arts, sporting activities, and other tourism opportunities.

Support and encourage increased employment and job opportunities by partnering with economic development-focused agencies and businesses in marketing, recruitment, and training efforts.

Partner with community stakeholders to support the revitalization of existing business districts through rehabilitation and business expansion.

Support Workforce Housing Capital Campaigns, promoting a variety of housing and job opportunities in the region, resulting in an increase in successful housing outcomes and job placements.

Support a thriving healthcare ecosystem within the EZ by incentivizing investment in medical facilities, expanding access to high-quality care to EZ residents, encouraging healthcare innovation, and creating jobs to improve community health outcomes.

## ELIGIBLE CONTRIBUTION PROJECT TYPES

### CAPITAL CAMPAIGNS

- Community Facility
- Workforce Housing
- Tourist Attraction
- Infrastructure

### OPERATIONS

- Business Assistance
- Economic Development Organizations
- Job Training Programs
- Visitor Event/Attraction
- Healthcare

### More Information



**El Paso County  
Program Website**

[admin.elpasoco.com/economic-development/community-initiatives/enterprise-zone-contribution-projects/](https://admin.elpasoco.com/economic-development/community-initiatives/enterprise-zone-contribution-projects/)



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