

PIKES PEAK ENTERPRISE ZONE

A COLORADO STATE INCOME TAX CREDIT PROGRAM
ADMINISTERED BY EL PASO COUNTY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

PURPOSE

The Colorado Enterprise Zone (EZ) Program, created by the state legislature (C.R.S. Title 39, Article 30), offers state income tax credits to encourage businesses to grow and expand in economically distressed areas.

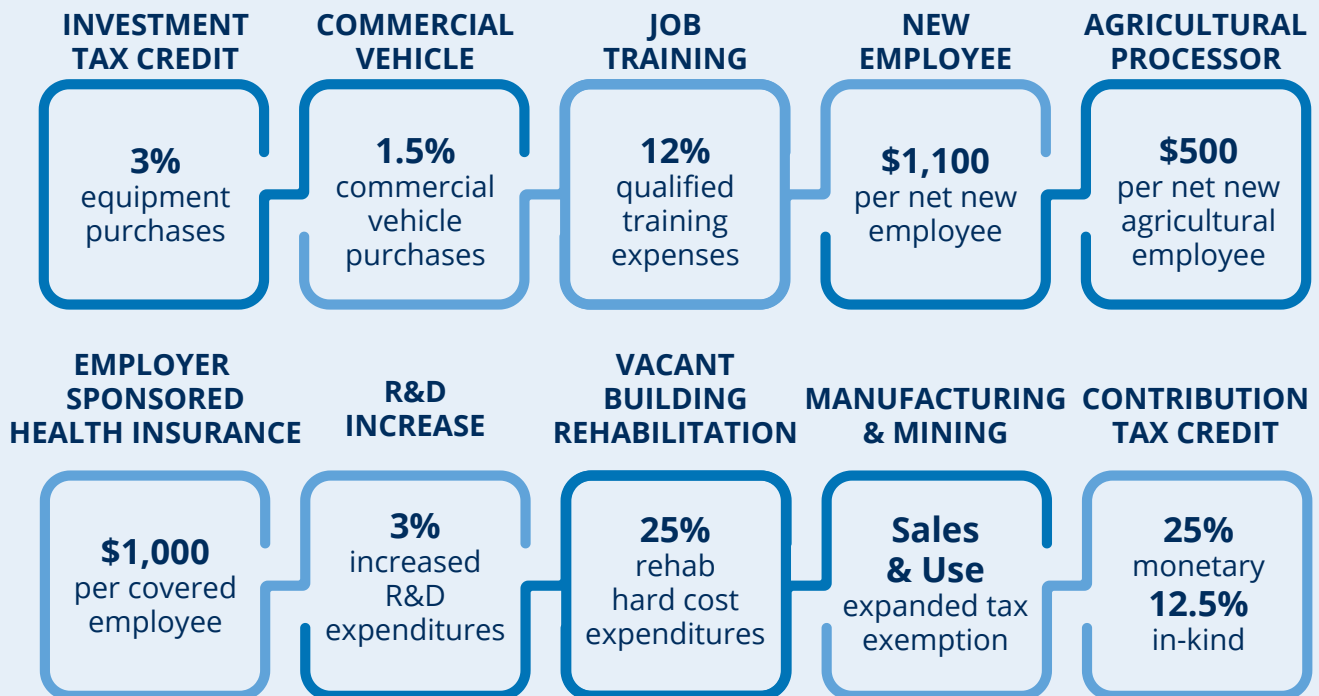
PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Taxpayers investing in Enterprise Zones can earn performance-based Colorado income tax credits by completing specific business activities. Only those engaged in legal business activities, as defined by both state and federal law, are eligible to earn and claim EZ tax credits.

APPLICATIONS

Each income tax year, a business in an EZ must apply for pre-certification before starting any activity to qualify for EZ tax credits. At the end of the tax year, the business must certify the activities completed.

COLORADO ENTERPRISE ZONE TAX CREDITS



MORE INFORMATION

El Paso County Program Website

admin.elpasoco.com/economic-development/business-programs/pikes-peak-enterprise-zone/

Colorado Office of Economic Development & International Trade Program Website

oedit.colorado.gov/enterprise-zone-program

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ENTERPRISE ZONE (EZ) APPLICATION PROCESS:

1

PRE-CERTIFY

Annual pre-certification is required for each business location before making any eligible investments or activities

2

CERTIFY

Certification is completed at the end of the tax year to earn tax credits for activities performed during the pre-certification period

3

SUBMIT

Tax credits are claimed by filing the approved EZ Certification with the business's state income tax return

APPLY NOW

Access the EZ Application Tutorial Video

admin.elpasoco.com/economic-development/business-programs/pikes-peak-enterprise-zone/ez-pre-certification-and-certification-applications/

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