

# News you can use



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Dear Noelle,

*As you know, the northern Colorado region has seen great economic success in the past. NCEDC wants you to know that even though our current economic times may seem unsettling, we still out rank other regions on a number of fronts and hold strong in a slow and steady growth pattern. We believe this is due in a large part to our partnerships and collaborations with you. We encourage you to continue to take an active role in economic development in our region.*

*Our newsletter serves as a vehicle to help decipher the complex nature of economic development. It answers the question of why we remain pro-active in today's competitive world and showcases the affects on an individual level. The goal at NCEDC continues to be working for the people of northern Colorado to sustain our innovative economy and way of life.*

## Regional Economist Poverty Study

Powered by NCEDC

We would like to thank our partners who have committed to \$30,000 to fund a poverty study through our Regional Economist at CSU, Martin Shields. The study will result in an ability to effectively apply the right resources to the right issues facing our community.

Our partners include: Kenneth & Myra Monfort Charitable Foundation, Community Foundation of Larimer County, Bohemian Foundation & United Way's Pathways Past Poverty.

Stay tuned for more details on the study and what it will mean for the people of northern Colorado.

### Save the Date

**OCTOBER 1st, 2008**  
**2nd Annual Regional Economic Summit & Forecast**

*Fort  
Collins  
Marriott  
2:00 pm - 5:30  
pm*

*followed  
by a  
networking  
reception*

**OCTOBER 22nd, 2008**  
**NCEDC Annual Meeting**  
*The Ranch  
11:00 am -  
1:30 pm*

**More details to come...**

Click [here](#) to Register

Secretary of the Air Force  
Mike Wynne  
*speaking on*

**Workforce Development &  
Energy Leadership**

*May 29th, 2008  
Hilton Fort Collins  
12:00 - 1:30 pm*

# NCEDC Tackles Economic Development Balancing Act

## Ensuring our community stays strong

Economic development goes far beyond attracting primary employers and the jobs they bring to our region. In order to have a strong economy, we must look at all aspects of how new jobs affect the community as a whole. NCEDC has taken on the challenge of balancing: Attraction, Economic Education, Business Retention & Partner Collaboration.



Economic Education from our Regional Economist provides specific data to share with existing and potential primary employers and helps educate policy makers about the impacts of their decisions.

Partner Collaboration with local governments and municipalities allows us to broker incentives for potential primary employers, along with advocating for our existing companies as they expand.

Business Retention efforts allows the identification and creation of training and educational programs for producing skilled employees for existing and potential primary employers.

These are only a few of the examples of how NCEDC is helping northern Colorado support the vitality of our economy. Our involvement and support for all aspects of economic development is just one example of our continued commitment to the communities where you live and work.

For more information about how we can help you go to [www.ncedc.com](http://www.ncedc.com).

Thank you for taking time out of your day to allow us to share the world of NCEDC.

Sincerely,

Your friends at  
Northern Colorado Economic Development Corporation

Cost: \$25

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