

## **Board of Directors**

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### **Economic Development District Map**

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#### **Summary**

DRCOG staff have been working to finalize the boundaries for the DRCOG Economic Development District (EDD). This proposed map was presented at the April 22, 2026 EDD Advisory Committee meeting as the final draft.

#### **Background**

In 2025, the DRCOG Board of Directors directed staff to pursue designation as an Economic Development District by the Economic Development Administration of the U.S. Department of Commerce. DRCOG staff worked with local governments in the region to better define anticipated urban growth and development to the year 2050, especially for those communities that share a border with Weld County (Erie, Longmont, Brighton, Northglenn and Thornton) to incorporate that anticipated growth. This was done to ensure that all of those communities would be served by DRCOG's EDD instead of having to deal with two separate EDDs.

The Weld County communities of Mead, Firestone, Frederick, Dacono and Lochbuie will be included in the Upstate Colorado EDD and not in DRCOG's EDD.

#### **Action by others**

April 22, 2026 – Economic Development District Advisory Committee recommended approval.

#### **Previous discussion/action**

None

#### **Recommendation**

Move to approve the proposed DRCOG EDD boundary map as recommended by the EDD Advisory Committee.

#### **Attachment(s)**

1. Economic Development District Map
2. Draft resolution

#### **For more information**

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