

### THE AVIATION INDUSTRY IN JEFFERSON COUNTY, COLORADO

# ABOUT

The aviation industry represents an important, growing facet of Jefferson County's diverse industry base. The county has one of the fastest growing aviation industries in the region, and saw a 35.4% employment growth from 2016 - 2021, outpacing the national growth rate of 91.2%.



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## WHY JEFFCO FOR AVIATION

- Jefferson County is home to the Rocky Mountain Metropolitan Airport (RMMA), the 4th busiest airport in Colorado with over 190,000 operations annually. In 2020, RMMA had an estimated \$731 million economic impact for the region.
- The county's airport has 120 acres reserved for future aeronautical use, which sits adjacent to the Verve Innovation Park, a 630-acre mixed-use **development opportunity.**
- The metro Denver region's aviation employment grew by 30.8% over the past 5 years, nearly double the **national** growth rate.
- Jefferson County has a **business-friendly environment**. To support the business community, the county recently eliminated its portion of the business personal property tax, becoming the first county in Colorado to completely eliminate this tax.
- Jeffco EDC recently established a foreign trade zone (FTZ No. 298) for Jefferson County, which will reduce taxes and tariffs for businesses and improve global competitiveness.
- 47% of the residents in Jefferson County have a bachelor's degree or higher, helping position Colorado as the nation's **second most educated workforce.**



## OPENING THE FUTURE FOR BUSINESS IN JEFFERSON COUNTY

Jefferson County Economic Development Corporation (Jeffco EDC) is an advocate for the county's business community and is dedicated to building economic prosperity. Jeffco EDC promotes job creation by encouraging attraction, expansion, and retention of primary employers.

Jefferson County is home to some of the world's most successful and diverse companies that are creating world-class technologies and products, including Lockheed Martin, Molson Coors Beverage Company, Terumo BCT, and Pilatus Business Aircraft.

Join these companies and benefit from Jefferson County's pro-business environment, highly educated workforce, strategic location, and unmatched quality of life.

#### WHY US?

Jeffco EDC provides professional services for site selection consultants and companies that are considering Jefferson County as a business location. From the initial site discussions, to first day of operations, Jeffco EDC can serve as the project's point-of-contact, presenting an organized and streamlined process needed to make informed business decisions.

#### JOIN A COUNTY YOU WILL LOVE

Jefferson County, CO forms the western boundary of metropolitan Denver and offers a diversified geographical setting, from urban and rural lifestyles, to thriving mountain communities in the beautiful Rocky Mountains.



## **TARGET INDUSTRIES**

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