



I hope everyone enjoyed their 4th of July holiday! It was a great time to celebrate family, friends, our amazing community, and our great country! We were also celebrating the recent Tech Hubs announcement by the U.S. Economic Development Administration (EDA). Last week the EDA announced \$504 million in implementation grants to 12 previously designated Tech Hubs, including the Elevate Quantum Tech Hub right here in Colorado! This announcement underscores our region and state's commitment to innovation and technological advancement, while highlighting the ongoing potential for economic growth and leadership in quantum information technology (QIT) and other advanced industries.

The Elevate Quantum Tech Hub, led by Elevate Quantum, is a consortium of approximately 120 organizations working together to position the region as the global epicenter for QIT development, enhancing U.S. economic and national security. The grant funding recommended for the Elevate Quantum Tech Hub will support constructing open-access quantum labs and fabs to enable rapid prototyping and manufacturing of critical quantum technologies. It will also support workforce development programs and ongoing stakeholder and investor engagement.

While the Longmont EDP is not an official member of the Elevate Quantum consortium, we offer our heartfelt congratulations and are excited at the possibilities ahead. The ripple effects of this designation will extend throughout Boulder County, the Front Range, the State, and ultimately the world. Elevate Quantum is collaborating with industry partners, education and research institutions, workforce partners, and others to spur the development of new technologies, bolster our economy, and solidify Colorado's reputation as a powerhouse of technological advancement. We look forward to supporting this work and look forward to all the possibilities ahead!

Read more about the Elevate Quantum Tech Hub Designation on the [EDA's website](#) and the [Elevate Quantum website](#).

Erin Fosdick
President & CEO





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The Longmont, Colorado Smucker manufacturing facility produces one of the Company's most popular products, Uncrustables Frozen Handheld Sandwiches.

In addition to delivering the most convenient PB&J on the market, the Longmont team is passionate about supporting the community it is proud to be part of through funding, employee volunteerism and philanthropic partnerships. Some of the local organizations supported by our Longmont team include Big Brothers Big Sisters of Colorado, Community Food Share, Girl Scouts of Colorado, Girls on the Run Rockies, Hidden Lakes Boys & Girls Club, Junior Achievement – Rocky Mountain, Longmont Humane Society, Ronald McDonald House Charities of Denver, United Way of Weld County and the Urban League of Metropolitan Denver.

The Longmont team is also a proud member of the Longmont Economic Development Partnership and committed to support the important work of promoting the economic health of this great community. The Longmont EDP also wants to thank the Longmont Plant for their support of Colorado's Bike to Work Day; riders that stopped at the Advanced Longmont Center were treated to an Uncrustables to fuel their morning ride!



News

Your Business Input is Needed

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A PROGRAM OF THE LONGMONT ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PARTNERSHIP

The Longmont EDP wants to hear from you! Please add your input to the [ELEVATE Longmont Annual Retention Survey](#).

Your input is crucial in helping us understand the current business climate and identifying challenges and opportunities. The data collected will guide the strategic efforts of Longmont EDP

and will support the implementation of Advance Longmont 2.0. This survey is part of the broader ELEVATE Longmont initiative, designed to foster a strong and supportive business environment in Longmont. By engaging directly with primary employers, ELEVATE aims to identify trends, gather strategic intelligence, address concerns, and offer support to Longmont businesses.

This effort is also supported by a committee of investors and board members. ELEVATE Committee members are interested in talking with Longmont based employers about their business, including any issues or opportunities that may need attention. If you are interested in scheduling an interview, please email longmontedp@longmont.org.

Applications Open for the Advanced Industries Accelerator Grant Programs

The Office of Economic Development and International Trade (OEDIT) is accepting Advanced Industries Accelerator Program applications for the first grant cycle of fiscal year 2025. Online applications are being accepted for the [Proof of Concept Grant](#) and [Early Stage Capital and Retention Grant](#). Applications are due by 5:00 pm MST on August 29, 2024.

The Advanced Industries Accelerator Programs were created in 2013 to promote growth and sustainability in Colorado's advanced industries by helping drive innovation, accelerating commercialization, encouraging public-private partnerships, increasing access to early stage capital and supporting Colorado's advanced industries, which include:

- Advanced manufacturing
- Aerospace
- Bioscience
- Electronics
- Energy and natural resources
- Infrastructure engineering
- Technology and information

[Early-Stage Capital and Retention grants](#) fund companies commercializing innovative technologies to create viable products that meet a market need and can be created or manufactured in Colorado and exported globally. Grants up to \$250,000 will be awarded.

[Apply online through August 29, 2024](#)

Proof of concept grants are only open to approved Colorado research universities and federal labs located in Colorado.

Sector Partnership Updates

Northern Colorado



The Northern Colorado Manufacturing Partnership is hosting the 2024 manufacturing trade show on October 9th, 2024. This annual event showcases Colorado's expanding manufacturing sector, as well as connecting suppliers, manufacturers and public partners. Past attendees of the show have included business owners, presidents, CEOs, sales and business development managers, sales representatives, buyers, marketing coordinators, students, educators, and more. 2024 Trade Show highlights include:

- Meeting with qualified decision makers
- Visiting over 80 exhibitors showcasing innovative products and services
- Networking with top companies in Colorado and across the nation
- Learning and sharing best practices
- Connecting with job seekers looking to work in the thriving manufacturing industry at the event's Job Fair

Additional event details, and links to register for a booth or for the trade show are on-line:

<https://nocomfg.com/nocom/>

Boulder Broomfield Area

The Boulder Area Healthcare Sector Partnership met in June and focused on identifying workforce gaps and opportunities for tapping into alternative talent pipelines and improved hiring processes.

Mark your calendars for several opportunities to engage with the other sector partnerships in August, including the Manufacturing Sector Partnership meeting at McKesson and the Professional Services Sector Partnership meeting at Avocet, both right here in Longmont. See the links below for more information and to register:

- [Food, Beverage and Hospitality – August 8th](#)
- [Tech Talent – August 13th](#)
- [Manufacturing – August 15th](#) (in Longmont)
- [Professional Services – August 20th](#) (in Longmont)

City Updates

Construction Begins on Coffman St.

Construction on the \$17 million Coffman Street transportation project started the week of July 1st. This initiative aims to create a safer and more reliable corridor for all modes of travel, including buses, cars, bicycles, and pedestrians. Key features include Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) lanes and

new separated bicycle lanes, which will connect to the future First and Main Transit Station. The project will be completed in two phases:

- Phase One: Focuses on the west side of Coffman Street, transforming the area between Ninth and Sixth avenues with one-way northbound traffic and removal of on-street parking. This phase is expected to be completed by spring 2024.
- Phase Two: Shifts to the east side of Coffman Street, from Ninth Avenue to Sixth Avenue, introducing one-way southbound traffic. This phase will overlap slightly with the first phase.

The project is supported by \$7.75 million from state and federal sources, with the City of Longmont covering the remaining \$9.25 million. Construction will take place from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m., Monday through Friday, with some work on Saturdays. The entire project is expected to be completed by summer 2026, significantly enhancing Longmont's transportation infrastructure and providing safer, more efficient travel options for the community.

Transportation Mobility Plan

The City of Longmont will be releasing a community survey and presenting draft recommendations for their Transportation Mobility Plan at a public meeting on July 18, 5:30 pm at the Longmont Public Library. The City is looking for feedback on the plan, which aims to improve walking and biking access and enhance transit connections, aligning with Longmont's safety and sustainability goals. The final plan will guide Longmont's near-term and future public investment in transportation safety and infrastructure improvements.

To learn more about the project, get project updates, or to take the online survey, go to: <https://bit.ly/TMP-Longmont>. If you need special assistance to participate in the July 18 community open house (e.g. sign language, Spanish interpretation, etc.), please call 303-651-8330 by July 11, 2024.

Advance Longmont Ecosystem Updates

Apply to be a board member with the Latino Chamber of Commerce

Our partners, The Latino Chamber of Commerce, are now accepting applications for new board members! If you're passionate about their mission and want to make a difference, they want to hear from you. Join them in driving positive change and shaping the future! Apply today with the following link: [2024 - 2025 LCC BOARD OF DIRECTORS PLEDGE & APPLICATION](#)
You can also contact the Latino Chamber at 720-491-1986 for additional information. Check out their website at <https://www.latinochamberco.org/>



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Located in the heart of Longmont's newly designated CHIPS Zone, the MAX Tech Center, owned by The Broe Group, offers endless possibilities for companies looking to elevate their business profile through a completely customizable life science, semiconductor, and R&D campus in Longmont, Colorado. Learn more about the MAX Tech Center by connecting with Erik Abrahamson of CBRE and his team listed in the brochure below.

[Download MAX Tech Center Brochure](#)



Events

Click on the links to register. Be sure to add these upcoming events to your calendar!

July 9 & 23: Longmont Open Coffee Club Entrepreneur Meetup

8:00 am - 9:00 am | Advance Longmont Center, 1925 Pike Rd. Suite 202

Free! Join local entrepreneurs as they network over coffee! [Register online](#)

July 11: Latino Chamber of BoCo Cafecito & Plática for Business Owners

9:00 am - 10:30 am | Advance Longmont Center, 1925 Pike Rd. Suite 202, Longmont CO 80501

Longmont's Transportation Mobility Plan (TMP) is well underway. The TMP will guide the future of transportation in Longmont. And we'll have experts explaining the impacts of this project. [Register online](#)

July 11: Colorado Bioscience Association (CBSA) Coffee + Connect

8:00 am - 9:30 am | The Laughing Goat, 1709 Pearl St. Boulder

Join CBSA's Membership Committee in an intimate and casual environment to network and connect. This is a great opportunity to engage with others in Colorado's life sciences community and spark dynamic relationships with fellow innovators and other CBSA members. [Get more information online](#)

July 12: Longmont Chamber Business Before Hours

7:30 am - 9:00 am | Tutoring Excellence of Longmont, [1445 Nelson Road Suite 100 Longmont CO 80501](#)

For you early risers, here is your opportunity to network before work and enjoy a delicious breakfast while visiting a variety of businesses throughout Longmont. [Register online](#)

July 15: Commercial Brokers of Boulder and Longmont Happy Hour & Axe Throwing

4:00 pm - 6:00 pm | Outback Saloon, 3141 28th St, Boulder, CO 80301

Reserve the 3rd Monday of each month (except observed holidays) to meet after hours with brokers, title companies, bankers, and anyone interested in expanding their network and learning more about commercial real estate.

July 17: Rockies Venture Club (RVC) & CBSA Present: Colorado Life Science Night

3:00 pm - 6:00 pm | 1445 Market St, Denver or Virtual

Learn about startup and investment strategies in the life sciences! This event will feature an investor panel, pitches from innovative life sciences startups, great networking, and an RVC Investor Forum (for accredited investors). [Register online](#)

July 23: Commercial Brokers of Longmont Monthly Meeting

11:30 am - 12:30 pm | 1120 Boston Ave, Longmont CO 80501

Join us on July 23 at 11:30am to feature Matt Hannon with [Boulder County PACE](#) and Jose Luis Ramos with the [City of Longmont's Sustainability Department](#). They'll provide helpful information and resources on local programs that can provide funding, financial incentives and other offerings as it relates to all things commercial building and business sustainability, specifically covering energy, waste, water and transportation. [Register online](#)

July 25: Latino Chamber of BoCo Total Worker Health Leadership Training

10:30 pm - 12:00 pm | Advance Longmont Center, 1925 Pike Rd. Suite 202, Longmont CO 80501

The Latino Chamber of Commerce and The Center for Health, Work and Environment present: Total Worker Health (TWH) Leadership Training on Comprehensive Worker Wellbeing. Workshop for Employees and Employers. [Register online](#)

July 25: Longmont Chamber Business After Hours

5:00 pm - 7:00 pm | Independent Financial Bank, [1650 Pace St Longmont Co 80504](#)

Business After Hours is a monthly networking opportunity for Chamber Members and potential Chamber Members. Meet other local movers and shakers while enjoying local food and beverage. [Register online](#)

July 26: Prosper Longmont Coalition

10 am | Virtual [prosperlongmont.org](#)

Prosper Longmont is an initiative designed to advocate for a Longmont that thrives and whose residents and workers prosper through a balanced approach to the creation of attainable housing that ensures the needs of our current generation are met without compromising our future.

Check out these event calendars:





Resources

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