



## Data Alignment within the Rocky Mountain Partnership

### Who is the Rocky Mountain Partnership?

The Rocky Mountain Partnership is a coalition of cross-sector stakeholders who are working together to collectively improve [economic and social mobility](#) across Adams County (including 6 municipalities), the City and County of Broomfield, and the City of Aurora, specifically for those marginalized because of race, ethnicity, gender, disability, zip code, or circumstance. **The Partnership does this by:**

- Utilizing data to set [shared targets](#) and as a **scorecard** to measure progress towards this
- [Advocating for and aligning policies, funding, and resources](#) to remove barriers and accelerate progress
- **Better coordinating and improving the work** happening on the ground to achieve this

### What efforts are currently underway to align data and work through the Rocky Mountain Partnership?

The Rocky Mountain Partnership is developing a regional [Pulse Data Hub](#), which has four components that support the alignment of data and work across The Partnership:

The [Community Well-Being Index](#) provides in-depth information on how children, adults, and families are faring across a variety of health, economic security and education indications (aka the 5 Community Well-Being Data Domains)

The [Rocky Mountain Partnership Scorecard](#)\* serves as a scorecard for the Rocky Mountain Partnership to measure annual progress towards shared priorities and targets, specifically towards closing equity gaps

The [Collective Work Data Center](#) serves as the data center for each of the [collective work areas](#) prioritized by the Partnership

The [Collective Work Asset Center](#) provides an inventory of the resources currently available in the region that support community members in the Partnership's work areas

### \*How is economic and social mobility measured?

The Rocky Mountain Partnership monitors a set of dials most impacting economic and social mobility to see whether they are trending up or down, and has landed on **the following four dials as initial ways to "tell" whether or not economic and social mobility is improving: Postsecondary Credential Attainment, Overall Employment Rates, Self-Sufficient Wage, and Poverty Rates.**

Through the **Rocky Mountain Partnership Scorecard**, the Rocky Mountain Partnership **monitors a set of key measurements on an annual basis to understand the progress it is making to move these four economic and social mobility dials.** These data points are in alignment with a group of regional and state data partners who have agreed to ongoing thought partnering and dialogue around data alignment opportunities.

### Annual Scorecard Measurements identified to date include closing equity gaps for:

- Households experiencing cost-burden when it comes to housing
- Affordable housing units created
- Adults experiencing homelessness
- Community members who are experiencing barriers due to their citizenship status
- Community members who are attaining a high school diploma or equivalent

- Youth Experiencing homelessness
- Community members experiencing homelessness (point-in-time)
- Households experiencing eviction
- Community members experiencing food insecurity
- Community members who have access to internet / broadband
- Community members who are uninsured
- Community members who are using substances
- Community members who die by suicide
- Community members who are involved in the judicial system (as accused or charged defendants)
- Community members who are recidivating (a.k.a. Re-entering the judicial system)
- Community members who are voting in elections
- Community members who are victims of violent crimes
- Community members who are part of dependency and neglect cases
- Community members who are who are attaining a credential (certificate, 2-year degree, 4-year degree)
- Community members who are participating in registered apprenticeship programs
- Community members who are receiving financial aid (FAFSA/CAFSA completion)
- Community members who are enlisting in the armed forces
- Community members who are participating in the labor force
- Community members who are unemployed
- Community members who are employed at a self-sufficient wage (*We are working to identify a higher-level wage that better aligns with what is needed to thrive in this economy*)
- Top Job Growth
- Tier 1 Job Growth
- Tier 2 Job Growth
- TBD data that illustrates how community is faring vs individuals in the economics and workforce space

Using the information and insights from this data, the Rocky Mountain Partnership **identifies [collective work areas that will most impact its shared targets](#)** toward economic and social mobility. Currently, collective work is happening in the following areas: Credential Attainment and Work Based Learning, Equitable Hiring and Retention (including Equal Pay for Equal Work), Housing and Education, Youth Mental Health, and State Policy and Legislation. **Learn more [HERE](#).**

### Who is already engaged in this effort to align data across the region and state?

Rocky Mountain Partnership is included in an effort with other entities across Colorado through a **Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Metrics group** led by Scott Fast, that includes:

- [Colorado Workforce Development Council](#)
- [Prosper CO](#)
- [Colorado Inclusive Economy](#)
- [Colorado Department of Higher Education](#)

The Rocky Mountain Partnership also convenes a [Data Alignment Network](#) that is positioned to support the work of the Rocky Mountain Partnership by providing guidance and input on indicators monitored by the Partnership. Entities included in this Network are:

- [Colorado Department of Higher Education](#)
- School Districts
- Various School within Colorado's Higher Education School System
- [Adams County Workforce and Business Center](#) (Administrative Director, Jodie Kammerzell, is leading the Credential Attainment effort and working closely with RMP to ensure data alignment)

### Who Do I Contact with Questions or For More Information?

Contact Ashley Edinger at [ashleyedinger@RMPBackbone.org](mailto:ashleyedinger@RMPBackbone.org) if you are interested in connecting further about data alignment within the Rocky Mountain Partnership. To learn more about the use of data through the Rocky Mountain Partnership, **review the Data FAQs [HERE](#).**