

Imagine yourself here - with a backdrop of vast, clear azure skies, glorious desert plateau vistas, majestic 14,000-foot Rocky Mountain peaks, and high desert canyons, enjoying a low cost of living, friendly neighbors, high speed fiber-optic internet, and endless recreational opportunities.

This is the Upper Rio Grande - the western San Luis Valley - and one of the most attractive Rocky Mountain destinations to start up your business.

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Upper Rio Grande Economic
Development

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Key Industries

"Our industries make the Valley strong"

Food & Agriculture

Health & Wellness

Transportation & Logistics

Tourism & Outdoor Recreation

Financial Services

Upper Rio Grande

Economic Development



Proximity Malt, Inc.

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The Valley's newest malt company understands barley from sourcing to malting. They re-purposed a manufacturing facility outside of Monte Vista into a modern regional Malthouse to take advantage of the rich 50-year barley history of the San Luis Valley. They work with local growers to develop optimal varieties and provide sustainable and consistently malted grains to their customers – craft breweries, distillers, and food companies. www.proximitymalt.com

Rio Grande Hospital

An award-winning facility with four regional clinics in Creede, South Fork, Del Norte, and Monte Vista. Rio Grande Hospital is the second largest employer in Rio Grande County. www.riogrande-hospital.org

Mountain King Potatoes

Growing and selling the highest quality and finest varieties of potatoes in the United States, Mountain King's production and facility is north of Monte Vista. www.o3bf0d6.netsolhost.com

San Luis Valley Rural Electric Cooperative & Ciello

SLVREC is the second oldest electric cooperative in Colorado serving the counties of Rio Grande, Costilla, Saguache, Alamosa, Conejos, Mineral and Hinsdale with more than 7,500 member-owners. www.slvrec.com CIELLO is the Valley's first fiber optic broadband Internet service provider, delivering reliable connection at a cutting-edge speed. Their focus on innovation and progress brings new opportunities to our community. www.ciello.com

Formation Ag Inc.

Formation Ag develops agricultural equipment for customers around the globe. Their engineers and fabricators work on equipment solutions for planting, farming, harvesting, and processing custom and upcoming crops, such as industrial hemp. In meeting the needs of the hemp industry, they are currently manufacturing CleanCut CBD Harvesters; their Clone Planter; FiberTrack Decorticators; and Grasshopper chaff cart. www.formation-ag.com

Worley and McCullough, Inc.

Worley and McCullough, Inc. is a company of 5th generation of farmers, supplying over 150 million pounds of potatoes to grocery stores throughout the United States, Canada and Mexico on an annual basis. At Worley and McCullough soil health is optimum; herbicides have been eliminated; and undesirable bugs, such as nematodes, controlled using beneficial organisms and compost. www.worley-mccullough.com

Idaho Pacific Colorado Corp.

The company's vision statement is to be "recognized by our customers, vendors, employees, and shareholders as the premier company in the potato dehydration industry." www.idahopacific.com/index.html

Monte Vista Cooperative

Community committed and agriculturally driven, MV Coop is owned and run by 7,000 members of the community. It offers a full line of hay and potato equipment, farming and ranching necessities, petroleum services, full-service fertilizer and tire department, and grain marketing services. www.mvcoop.com

Brimhall Industrial, Inc.

Here for two decades, Brimhall Industries is a nationally renowned industrial service repair and full-service machine shop. Brimhall services any industry that depends upon pumps, rotating equipment, hydraulic and pneumatic power and heat transfer equipment. <http://brimhallindustrial.com>

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