

Additional Resources

The **Small Business Development Center** is dedicated to helping new and existing businesses grow and prosper, SBDC provides free and confidential expert consulting and no- or low-cost training programs including business plan preparation and business mentoring. www.sbdcfortlewis.org

Region 9 Economic Development District of Southwest Colorado (www.region9edd.org) promotes and coordinates economic development efforts throughout the region. It provides socioeconomic data and trends, retail sales data, and gap financing.

- **SCAPE** - Southwest Colorado Accelerator Program for Entrepreneurs
- **Growth Company Initiative**

Colorado Enterprise Zone (EZ)
Doing business in Mancos qualifies businesses for additional Colorado tax credits

Colorado Office of Economic Development and International Trade (OEDIT) provides support for businesses wishing to relocate into the state or for Colorado businesses who export. Plus training and other incentives. www.oedit.colorado.gov

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TOWN OF MANCOS ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Welcoming you and
your business to our
unique community
and beautiful valley.

Where the West Still Lives

At 7,000 feet elevation, Mancos is located in the Four Corners, between Durango and Cortez, along the San Juan Scenic Byway. More than one million tourists visit the area every year.

More than 1,600 live in the town with approximately 4,400 people residing in the Mancos Valley.

Founded in 1894, Mancos maintains its old-fashioned charm of a western cowboy town. Additionally, a thriving arts district; locally crafted beer, cider, and coffee; organic farms; and small manufacturing are all growing sectors in our community.

Nearby attractions include:

Mesa Verde National Park | Mancos State Park | Canyon of the Ancients | San Juan Mountains | Mountain Biking Trails | Telluride | Durango



Quality of Life

The surrounding mountain ranges attract outdoor enthusiasts from around the world. National forest access, rivers, and lakes provide opportunities for endless outdoor recreation.



COMMUNITY

Organic farms, local artisans, locally produced cider, beer, coffee, and more.



TALENT

The median age in Mancos is 34.5 and 34% hold a bachelor's degree.



SUPPORT

Mancos seeks a “green tape” approach to welcoming and supporting businesses.



BUSINESSES & JOBS

Montezuma County has a total of 1,087 companies, with 13,000 people in the labor force.