

Impact Report

2025

Our 2025 Impact Report showcases the incredible business community Energize Colorado works with. Through our financial and educational support, we're focused on supercharging entrepreneurs in every part of Colorado. Ensuring they have access to the tools they need to scale their business. We're thrilled to share the results of this impactful work and celebrate the success stories that continue to inspire us.

Highlights

2.5

Million
Dollars
Deployed

36

Small
Businesses
Supported

18

Counties
Across
Colorado

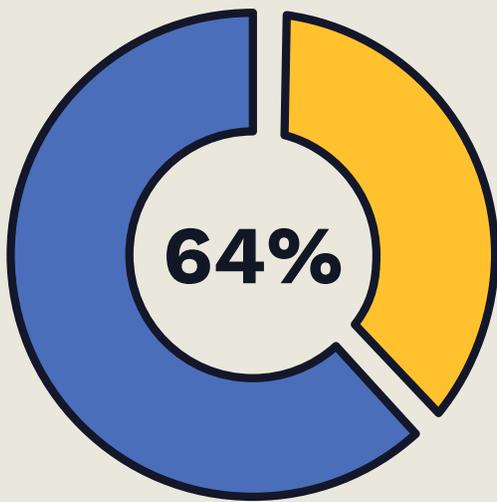


Chris & Eliza, Paonia Bread Works



Hailey & Scott, The Coffee Cowboy

Deployment Distribution



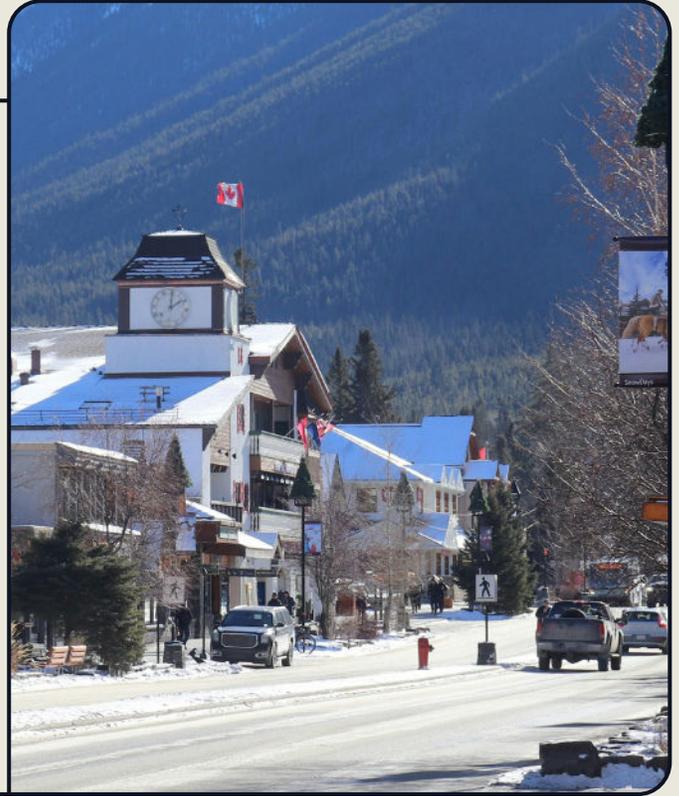
In 2025, we proudly deployed 64% of our funding to underserved communities, reflecting our commitment to fostering equity and opportunity. These distributions focused on supporting a diverse range of underrepresented groups.

- Rural
- BIPOC/Minority
- Hispanic
- Low-Income
- People with Disabilities

Total Economic Impact

Total Portfolio Amount
\$17,868,267

Since 2022, our total impact across Colorado has grown significantly, reflecting our dedication to supporting businesses statewide. To date, we've deployed capital and support to more than 380 entrepreneurs spanning 32 counties, with a total of \$17,868,267 in funding.



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Energize Colorado believed in our vision to create a brick & mortar during a really pivotal moment, and that gave us the funds to not only help us open our doors, but to build a space that serves our community every single day.

The Coffee Cowboy

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We are so thankful that we received so much help from our local “angels,” who provided resources and enthusiasm as we started Paonia Bread Works.

Paonia Bread Works



Scott Romano, CEO, Energize Colorado

2025 proved to be another evolutionary year for Energize Colorado!

We successfully piloted our PEAK Program in Grand Junction. Working directly with entrepreneurs over a two-day retreat to supercharge their growth by breaking down barriers to accessing capital, developing comprehensive growth strategies, and fostering a community of support. We're eager to take this program to even more communities in 2026, with another four programs being planned!

Throughout 2025, we faced many challenges, some of which threaten the stability of the CDFI and small business support industry. Thanks to the incredible community of support we have, we're proud to have come out even stronger. From partners across the state that directly engage with us, funders that believe in the vision we hold, and the passionate entrepreneurs that empower us to continue doing this work.

I am eager to expand the reach of our programs and capital in 2026, and encourage you to stay in touch with us as we continue our growth across Colorado! Delivering on our mission of shrinking capital gaps, developing innovative solutions to support our small business ecosystem, and investing in the future of our economy.

Thank you,

Scott Romano
CEO
Energize Colorado

