The Colorado State Capitol stands 5280 above sea level and was built in the 1890's. The interior is made out of rare Colorado rose onyx with large pillars that support a ceramic style roof at each entrance. One of the most noticeable things is that the building is made out of Colorado white granite. The tall entrance doors are embedded with copper and glass. Between 1898 and 1900 the cutting, polishing, and installing of the marble took place. In 1908 they installed the 24-karat gold to plate the dome.

With Colfax wrapping around its north side, Civic Center Park is surrounded by the Colorado Capitol, the Denver Public Library, the Denver City & County Building, the Denver Art Museum, the Webb Municipal Building and a new Justice Center. Civic Center is the heart of the city and one of the nation's best examples of the City Beautiful Movement of the early 20th century.