Lakewood is Colorado’s fifth largest city, ideally located between the foothills of the Rocky Mountains and 10 minutes from the middle of the metro area. We are a forward-thinking community and a strong regional partner.

Denver International Airport (DIA) is a 34,000-acre international airport located 45 minutes from Lakewood by car. DIA hosts more than 20 passenger airlines and has daily national and international flights.

The Rocky Mountain Metropolitan Airport (RMMA) is a Jefferson County operated airport that is Denver’s premier corporate reliever choice. Located along U.S. Highway 36 and providing 24 hour U.S. Customs services, RMMA provides three extra runways into the Denver metro area.

Lakewood is served by the Regional Transportation District (RTD). RTD provides public transportation services throughout the Denver metro area with buses and a light rail system. RTD provides services within Lakewood and provides access to other parts of the area with the help of FasTracks. Lakewood is home to seven stops on the RTD W Line.

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COMMUNITY PROFILE

• 2016 and 2011 All-America City Award
• 2017 U.S. News & World Report No. 1 Overall State Economy
• Forbes 2017 Third Best State to Make a Living and 2016 No. 1 State Labor Supply
• 2016 National Endowment for the Arts No. 1 State for Arts and Participation
• United Health Foundation 2016 Most Active State
• 2018 4th Best State for Small and Medium Sized Businesses

TRANSPORTATION

Light Rail Stations: 7
Direct International Flights: 26
Minutes to the Mountains: 45

Temperatures range from a few 90° days in the summer to average winter temperatures of about 40°

Four City-operated recreation centers with three outdoor pools

100+ parks in city limits, 100+ miles of trails

Home of the Lakewood Heritage Center, Lakewood Cultural Center and 40W Certified Creative District

281 Police Officers
121 Non-Sworn Personnel
365 Uniformed Firefighters
40 Support Staff

Two award-winning golf courses

Lakewood Economic Development
303.987.7730
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Commercial Centers
Lakewood has more than 47.4 million square feet of office, commercial and retail space developed across the city, which provides for an active real estate market for leasing and purchasing, as well as a variety of development and redevelopment opportunities within the city.

Our prime location and well-educated workforce make Lakewood an incredible place to locate your business.

Colorado Enterprise Zone Program
Businesses located in the Enterprise Zone can earn a credit on their Colorado income tax for investments including creating new jobs, buying personal property (computers, phones, desks, etc.) and training expenses for employees.

For more information, visit ChooseColorado.com/Doing-Business/Incentives-Financing/EZ.

To see a map of the Lakewood zone, visit Lakewood.org/EZ.