

# Bring Your Business to the New West



The Grand Junction Economic Partnership ("GJEP") is a private non-profit incorporated organization and the official economic development agency of Mesa County. This Partnership represents the cities of Grand Junction and Fruita, the Town of Palisade and Mesa County.

## Services Offered:

- Regional Overviews and Tours
- Site selection assistance
- Incentive/assistance programs
- Customized research
- Market information and data
- Access to regulatory authorities
- Employee recruitment
- Labor market analysis
- And more...

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## Area Rankings:

- 5th Safest Place to Live to Avoid Natural Disasters
- 7th Sunniest City in the U.S.
- 12th Best Small Place for Business and Careers
- Fruita named in Top 10 Mountain Bike Destinations in North America
- Grand Junction is one of the Top Ten Rising Travel Destinations
- 25 Best Cities for Tech Startups
- 13th most Exciting Small Cities in America
- Grand Junction is one of America's Coolest Desert Towns



# Healthcare



## THE NEW WEST:

MODERN. INDEPENDENT. STILL WILD.

Student Placement:

- 47% of CMU alumni are employed on Colorado's Western Slope and 35% are found in Mesa County
- Degrees in Healthcare and Manufacturing Technology/Engineering make up 30% of Colorado Mesa University's total graduates

Local Education

- 90% of total population has a high school diploma
- 26% of the total population has a bachelor's degree or higher

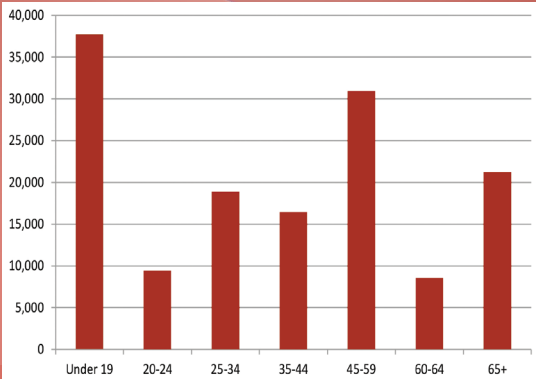


Workforce:

- 6,311 people are employed (02.2015) in the Healthcare and Medical Device Manufacturing industry, which is 8% of Mesa County's labor force
- Unemployment rate is 4.7%
- The average annual wage for Healthcare and Medical Device Manufacturing in Mesa County is \$51,311

Demographics

- Population: 149,617
- Median Age: 38
- Median household income \$49,471



Top Reasons YOU Want Your Business in the Grand Valley

The existing medical system in the Grand Valley is second to none and provides excellent opportunities for the research and development of new medical devices and technology as well as healthcare service businesses.

- An innovative healthcare system that is one of the best in the country
- Access to a pipeline of qualified employees through cutting edge programs at Colorado Mesa University
- Financing options available through local and state resources
- Inventory of land and buildings to meet your expansion and/or relocation needs
- Variety of tax incentives including the locally administered Enterprise Zone program
- Networking and collaboration opportunities through a local manufacturers association and the Quality Health Network
- Purchases of manufacturing equipment or machine tools of over \$500 are exempt from Colorado State Sales and Use tax

Existing Local Healthcare Companies

c5 Medical Werks  
Matrix Laboratories  
Colorado Bureau of Investigation  
Temp Orthotics

Footbeat  
Rotech Medical Corp.  
Rocky Mountain Health Plans

\*This is not an inclusive list of existing local businesses

