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Jeff Romine is the Chief Economist for the City and County of Denver, and he currently serves as Director of OED's Neighborhood Equity Division. The Division has three primary focus areas: Neighborhood Support Services, Catalytic Investments/Projects, and the Neighborhood Equity and Stabilization Team.

Romine is the lead staff in working with Mayor Hancock and the OED Executive Director on a wide range of economic, financing, and development initiatives and projects, ranging from addressing involuntary displacement to helping attract, retain, and expand companies in Denver.

Previously under Mayor Hickenlooper and Mayor Vidal, he served as the Director of Business and Housing Services and led the Business Development team. In these roles, he directed the business attraction and development, affordable and workforce housing, and neighborhood development program activities of the city's integrated community economic development program.

Prior to joining the city, Romine was on the economic research faculty of the Leeds School of Business at the University of Colorado at Boulder, served as the Chief Economist at the Maricopa Association of Governments (Phoenix metro), and previously worked for the Denver Regional Council of Governments. He has taught undergraduate and graduate courses in micro- and macro-economics, economic development, urban market analysis and public policy.