Denver’s Rebuilding for an Inclusive and Sustainable Economy plan, or RISE Denver, will focus our investments and those from the federal and state government around five strategic areas and tactics to provide relief for those businesses, workers and communities that have been hit the hardest, and to create an economy that works for everyone.

**Success = Creating 40,000 jobs for Denver residents by the end of 2022.**

**Bring back and enhance lost jobs. Create new jobs.**
- Workforce training and support
- Invest in childcare
- Invest in green projects that create trade jobs and contracting opportunities for small and MWBE business
- Double down on attraction efforts

**Strengthen small business and nonprofit growth and resiliency**
- Expand funding to address challenges small businesses are facing
- Provide a toolkit and professional training on worker-owned businesses
- Extend outdoor patio expansion program until October of 2022

**Revitalize Denver’s neighborhoods through targeted community support and placemaking**
- Provide neighborhood activation grants to use toward events and arts and cultural activities
- Increase direct financial support to residents experiencing outsized economic hardship
- Increase public Wi-Fi, internet subsidies, and laptop and hotspot temporary use program

**Make it easier to do business with Denver**
- Make licensing and permitting processes easier to navigate
- Identify policy, regulatory, and other barriers to doing business in Denver
- Hire agency process and program navigators

**Accelerate public investment**
- Expand Denver Construction Careers Training and Apprenticeship Program
- Increase city contract opportunities for small and MWBE businesses