

# DOUGLAS COUNTY'S

## *Red Tape Reduction Task Force*

The Red Tape Reduction Task Force was created to streamline development processes, reduce unnecessary regulatory burdens, and improve speed to market for commercial and industrial projects – while maintaining high standards for safety, quality, and community character.

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**RED TAPE**



DOUGLAS COUNTY



In December 2025, the Board of Douglas County Commissioners adopted a resolution calling for the reduction of regulatory barriers for commercial and industrial development.



Regulatory complexity and lengthy development timelines have been cited as factors slowing economic growth and driving some businesses to relocate from Colorado.

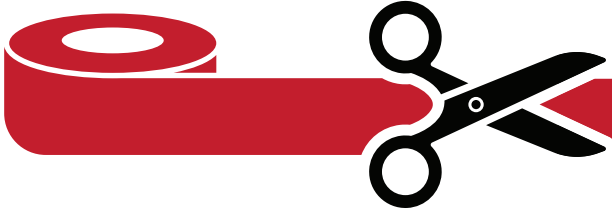


Douglas County launched this Task Force in partnership with the Douglas County Economic Development Corporation to address these challenges proactively.



## TASK FORCE OBJECTIVES

- ☑ Evaluate existing regulatory frameworks for inefficiencies and duplication.
- ☑ Improve clarity, predictability, and transparency in approvals and permitting.
- ☑ Identify clear, actionable solutions to streamline processes and reduce delays.
- ☑ Position Douglas County as one of the fastest, most business-ready communities in the nation.



## MEMBERSHIP

The Task Force is comprised of leaders in development, construction, utilities, public safety, and economic development throughout Douglas County.



## SCOPE OF WORK

Conduct a series of focused working sessions with cross-industry and government leaders.

Examine solution-based strategies to remove barriers to business development.

Produce an actionable plan with specific recommendations for regulatory improvements.

When businesses face unclear requirements, duplicative reviews, or unpredictable timelines, opportunities can be lost. Through this initiative, Douglas County aims to ensure that **when businesses are ready to move forward, they choose Douglas County.**