

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Economic development is a team effort—and 2022 brought together a great team of people to support the Town of Superior through recovery from the Marshall Fire and positioning for the delivery of new buildings in the downtown.

The Town Board hired Jill Mendoza as the Economic Development Manager in 2021, and Better City LLC provides the Town with additional economic development support services. In 2022 the Retail Coach provided analytics and retail recruitment outreach, and the Superior Chamber of Commerce brought on Leslie Espinoza as a new executive director.

Our businesses have proven their endurance and resolve—weathering recovery from two back-to-back disasters—the COVID-19 pandemic and the Marshall Fire. We are optimistic about our businesses rebounding even stronger than before; and we welcome the new businesses that have opened in Superior.



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MARSHALL FIRE RECOVERY

The Marshall Fire on December 30, 2021, negatively impacted every business in Superior. Many businesses were closed for several days, but 75% of businesses reopened by the end of February. Many small business not only suffered from the fire, but from the perception that they were closed because of the fire. The Town's sales tax revenue was down 2.9% in 2022, which exceeded projections.

Financial Assistance

 Boulder County Housing and Human Services provided financial assistance of \$2,500 each for 20 Superior businesses, 4 of which were brick-andmortar.

Business Assistance

- Provided informational flyer on fire recovery resources for businesses.
- Collaborated with the Superior Chamber and Northwest Chamber Alliance to administer the Marshall Fire Impacts to Business survey.
- Superior Chamber hosted a Recovery Expo with more than 30 vendors.
- Collaborated with the Superior Chamber and Downtown Colorado Inc. to create the One Community Business Spotlight Campaign. 14 businesses participated.
- Assisted with reopening of several businesses.







COMMERCIAL CENTERS

Brick and mortar businesses provide goods and services to community members, sales tax and property tax revenues to the Town, and offer employment opportunities.

Superior's Commercial Centers—Superior Marketplace, Superior Plaza, Rock Creek Village, and Coalton Crossing—have approximately 85 units comprising 830,051 square feet. Downtown Superior, under construction, will add another 73,000 square feet of retail space.

Offices in Superior support daytime population—a factor for retailers and restaurants when selecting a location.

Downtown Superior

Our primary development opportunity with shopping, office, life science labs, entertainment, and residential.

Superior Marketplace

Premier retail center anchored by Costco, Target, and Whole Foods.

Rock Creek Center

A Safeway anchored shopping center with regional and national tenants.

Coalton Crossing

Retail location with drive-thru, near community center and Flatirons mall.



Superior Plaza

Ground floor retail and restaurant opportunities, and 2nd floor office space.



Discovery Office Park

Class B office spaces with opportunities to develop additional build-to-suit.



Superior Pointe

A two-building class A office campus with excellent views of the Flatirons.



Resolute

A mixed-use opportunity with great visibility, traffic access, and views.

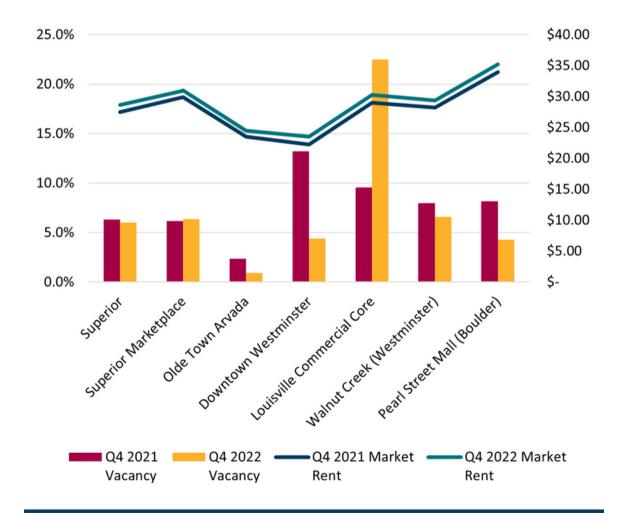
COMPARISON OF VACANCY

Business retention and attraction efforts help keep the commercial centers vacancy rates low.

Due to strong leasing activity in 2022, both Rock Creek Village and Superior Plaza were fully leased. Superior's commercial centers are on-par with the vacancy rates of other commercial centers in the region.

Superior Retail Stats

Available Units: 13 Lease Rate: \$30 Vacancy Rate: 6%



BUSINESS ATTRACTION

Business attraction includes outreach to prospective businesses, coordination with brokers, and assistance to businesses who are working to open a Superior location.

8 NEW BUSINESSES

New businesses that signed leases in Superior in 2022 include:

- Bambei Brewing (opening 2023)
- Blue Federal Credit Union
- Papa John's
- Pat's Tap
- Pharaoh's American Grill (opening 2023)
- Santiago's
- Shannon & Malone Chapel Of Peace Funeral Home and Cremation Services
- Staufer Team Real Estate

SUPPPORTED PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS

Provided ongoing support for the proposed mixed-use and life sciences projects.

COORDINATED WITH RETAIL COACH

Retail Coach supported Superior's retail recruitment efforts. Details on page 7.

COLLABORATED WITH CARMEL

Helped create marketing materials and collaborated on marketing strategy.

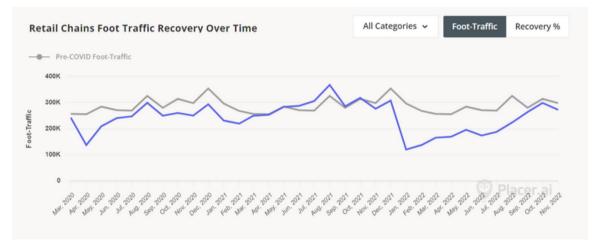


RECRUITMENT OUTLOOK

91% RETAIL RECOVERY

Retail foot traffic comparison of Nov 2022 to Nov 2019 shows 9% less foot traffic—meaning that recovery is 91%.

The Marshall Fire impacted retail foot traffic even more than COVID-19, and for a longer period.

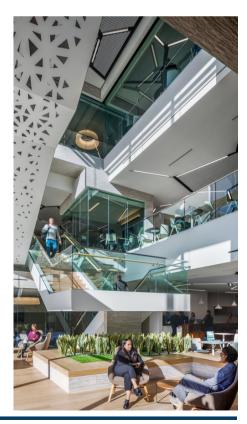


PRIMARY EMPLOYER

Primary employers export goods and services, and they have a large multiplier effect in terms of economic impact.

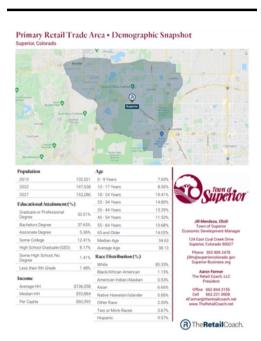
Attracting a primary employer to Downtown Superior would diversify the Town's economy and assist in attracting additional businesses that meet the needs of the local consumer market.

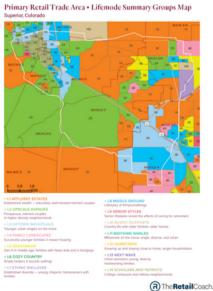
If the Life Sciences project is approved, it would facilitate the attraction of a primary employer(s) to Superior. The Metro Denver region is an epicenter for bioscience research, with one of the fastest growing life sciences markets in the nation. (In 2020, Metro Denver was named among the top 12 leading life sciences markets among major metro areas.)



THE RETAIL COACH

The Retail Coach contracted with the Town of Superior to provide targeted recruitment of retailers and restaurants.



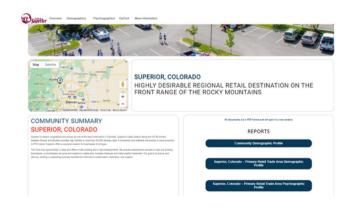


MARKETING MATERIALS

- Analyzed the market, including mobile data, daytime population, and psychographic analysis.
- Created marketing materials based on analytics.
- Developed recruitment webpage.
- Created site profiles.

OUTREACH TO BUSINESSES

- Contacted over 75 unique retailers, restaurants, and hotels for recruitment. These ranged from large brands with strong national presence to local and regional operators with only one location.
- Coordinated meetings with IHG, Hilton, and Marriott hotel brands.
- Facilitated virtual tours with prospective companies.
- Facilitated 12 meetings with Superior staff and leaders at ICSC, and conducted post-conference follow-up.

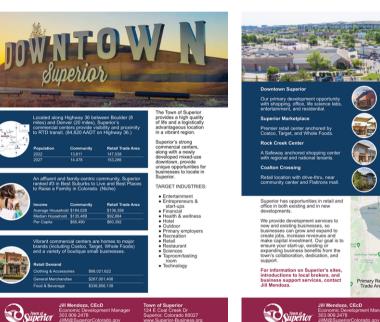


MARKETING SUPERIOR

This year's marketing materials included a new 2page community profile and site profiles for each retail center and commercial development opportunity.

The Town's Economic Development efforts include promotion of the Town overall, along with site-specific promotion of downtown and other commercial centers.













PROMOTE BUSINESSES



Superior Chamber Awards 2022

SUPERIOR

Solo Business of the Year

BARBARA PENNELL JAYNES

Owner, Positively-Funded

BETTER THAN
EVER!

Your local eatery, bar, and entertainment hub

EATERY@SPORTS STABLE NOW OPEN!

Fairways was rebranded and remodeled to create and even more elusive experience for you! We invite you to experience For you! We invite you to experience Eatery @ The Sports Stable.

Come Enjoy:

- Full-service, chef-driven, locally-sourced eatery

Bar with local brews & cocktails
- Calé leaturing First Crack Coffee Roasters
- Indoor golf simulators, youth & adult lessons, & PXG club fitting
- Indoor & outdoor pickleball courts
- Family friendly events hosted by the Hangry Horse Eatery
- Spaces available for private parties

OPEN 11AM - 12AM DAILY
1 SUPERIOR DRIVE, SUPERIOR, CO 80027
FOR DETAILS AND RESERVATIONS, CALL (720) 927-7735
OR VISIT WWW.THEMARGRYHORSE.COM

Shop-local promotion and marketing support are provided to help local businesses prosper.

BUSINESS PROMOTION

- Featured businesses in the Superior Spring Rec Guide.
- Featured 14 businesses in the One Community Business Spotlights.
- Featured the 5 Superior businesses and individuals recognized in the Superior Chamber 2022 awards.
- Celebrated Small business Week.
- Celebrated Bike to Work Day.
- Created advertisements for the openings of Hangry Horse Eatery, Target and Santiago's.



BUSINESS SUPPORT





Per a Colorado law passed in 2021, stores and retail For a Colorado map bassed in 221, stores and retain food establishments, with more than 3 locations in Colorado, will be required to charge customers a \$0.10 fee for each single-use plastic and paper bags used at the point of sale starting on January 1, 2023.

Businesses will retain four cents of the fee to cover the costs of administration and compliance while six cents is to be remitted to the Town on a quarterly basis.

APPLICABLE STORES

usinesses that must follow the single-use bag fee and ban include:

• Major grocery stores and supermarkets

• Major convenience stores

• Major liquor stores

- ores that are exempt from the single-use bag fee: Smaller stores with three or fewer locations in Colorado Farmers and roadside markets Laundry or dry-cleaning services

Superior Success Small Business Roundtable

Monday, May 2, 8:30 – 9:30 a.m. Breakfast and coffee will be provided. RSVP required by Friday, April 29, 5:00 p.m.

Superior-based small & home-based businesses Come discuss needs, goals, and strategies for the success of Superior's business community.







Guidance on policies and programs that impact and support local businesses.

BUSINESS SUPPORT

- Collaborated with the Superior Chamber to host a Business Roundtable.
- Informed businesses about the Green Team opportunity.
- Informed businesses about the new regulations regarding singleuse bags and Styrofoam containers.
- 4 businesses applied for and received a Superior Business grant.
- Promoted Workforce Development month.
- Promoted Small Business Saturday.



SMALL BUSINESS

MAXIMIZE YOUR











SUPERIOR AWARDS

Awards of note for the Town of Superior and its businesses include the following:

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Superior Chamber of Commerce 2022 Awards honorees from the Town of Superior include:

- Professional of the Year:
 - Caryn Geiger
- Heather Cracraft Superior Achiever:
 - Mayor Clint Folsom
- Startup Business of the Year:
 - Boss Lady Pizza
- Creative Business of the Year:
 - Fearless Motion Dance Center
- Solo Business of the Year
 - Barbara Pennell Jaynes,
 Positively-Funded

BEST PLACES

The Town of Superior was ranked as #3 (of 278) in the categories of "Best Places to Live in Colorado" and "Best Places to Raise a Family in Colorado." The Town was also ranked #9 (of 71) as "Best Suburbs for Young Professionals in Colorado."



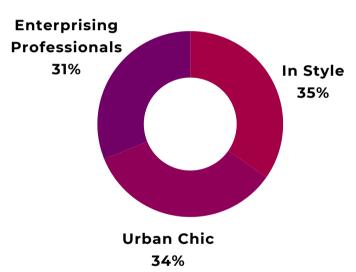


SUPERIOR 2022 DATA



80027 PSYCHOGRAPHICS

- In Style residents embrace an urbane lifestyle that includes support of the arts, travel, and extensive reading. They are connected and make full use of the advantages of mobile devices.
- Urban Chic residents are professionals that live a sophisticated, exclusive lifestyle. Half of all households are occupied by married-couple families, and about 30% are singles.
- Enterprising Professionals residents are up-and-coming, so frequently change jobs as they climb the ladder. They rent housing, which often consists of condos, town homes, or apartments. They tend to live in lower-density neighborhoods of large metro areas.



80027 ANNUAL SPENDING HABITS



Apparel

Medical

Insurance

THE COMING YEAR

OBJECTIVES FOR 2023

TARGET INDUSTRIES

- Entertainment
- Entrepreneurs & start-ups
- Financial
- Health & wellness
- Hotel
- Outdoor
- Primary employers
- Recreation
- Retail
- Restaurant
- Sciences
- Taproom/tasting room
- Technology

BUSINESS RETENTION

- Collaborate with local and regional partners to provide programming and resources to support the growth and success of local businesses.
- Spotlight local businesses as appropriate.

BUSINESS ATTRACTION

- Execute marketing campaigns to attract new businesses.
- Provide data and information to interested businesses to facilitate the recruitment process.
- Structure and administer incentives as needed.