



*Working for the greater good by creating partnerships for intergovernmental communication and collaboration!*



COLORADO FEDERAL  
*Executive Board*

*Service*

*Integrity*

*Excellence*

## *President John F. Kennedy's vision when establishing Federal Executive Boards*

November 13, 1961

"As an integral part of present steps to increase the effectiveness and economy of Federal agencies, I want coordination of government activities outside of Washington significantly strengthened. That is to include improvement of the management and direction of Federal offices throughout the country by the chief departmental officials in Washington, and provision for an inter-agency working group for closer coordination across department and agency lines in important centers of Federal activity outside of the National Capital area. . .

Although each Executive agency and its field organization have a special mission, there are many matters on which the work of the departments converge. Among them are management and budgetary procedures, personnel policies, recruitment efforts, office space uses, procurement activities, public information duties, and similar matters. There are opportunities to pool experience and resources, and to accomplish savings. In substantive programs, there are also opportunities for a more closely coordinated approach in many activities, as on economic problems, natural resources development, protection of equal rights, and urban development efforts. . .

As a first step in bringing Federal officials outside of Washington closer together, I have directed the Chairman of the Civil Service Commission to arrange for the establishment of a Board of Federal Executives in each of the Commission's administrative regions. Where associations of Federal regional officials exist in other regional centers they will be continued. Each Executive department and agency is directed to arrange for personal participation by the heads of its field offices and installations in the work of these Federal Executive Boards. . .

Over all, new emphasis shall be placed on management skills in support of improved economy, efficiency, and the substantive effectiveness of the Executive Branch of the Government."



**Vision** | Be a catalyst for better government

**Mission** | Increase the effectiveness of the federal government  
by strengthening coordination of government activities

**Guiding Principles** | Service | Integrity | Excellence

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## National NETWORK

Federal Executive Boards were established by Presidential Directive in 1961 to provide a forum for local federal leaders to share management challenges and strategies to meet agency missions and goals, identify common issues, develop collaborative initiatives, and share best practices among their peers.

The President has directed the head of every Executive Branch Agency to arrange for the leading official of their field office to personally participate on the Federal Executive Board. Membership is automatic and there are no dues or applications.

The Colorado Federal Executive Board is one of 28 FEBs and represents over 250 federal agencies, 53,000 federal employees, and 40,000 military personnel at six installations throughout Colorado.





## **Business LINES**

Through our three business lines and interagency councils, the CFEB facilitates interagency communication, sharing resources, workforce education, and intergovernmental partnerships. Each business line creates unique and exciting challenges and opportunities to interact with member agencies, employees, state and local governments, community organizations, and citizens. The councils within each business line offer training and collaborative opportunities for agency leaders, employees, and partners.

- Emergency Preparedness
- Workforce Development
- Intergovernmental Collaboration & Community Outreach

## **INTERAGENCY COUNCILS**

- Emergency Preparedness
- Workforce Development
- Northern Colorado
- Customer Service
- Mediator Cadre





# Emergency PREPAREDNESS

The federal government is the largest employer in Colorado and in times of emergency, we have a responsibility to collaborate with our community partners. To that end, the CFEB plays a vital role in creating effective collaboration on emergency response and readiness, educating our federal workforce on health and safety issues, and providing training opportunities. Our primary partner in emergency preparedness is the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), but many other agencies such as the Federal Protective Service play an integral role in these initiatives as well.

## SERVICES

- Emergency Notifications for member agencies
- Mile High DICE Annual Tabletop Continuity Exercise
- Workshops & Training
- Denver Federal Center Closed Point of Dispensing





# Workforce **DEVELOPMENT**

The CFEB collaborates with professionals in human resources, equal employment opportunity, alternative dispute resolution, health and wellness, and training to develop a wide variety of programs and services including, but not limited to free and low cost training, leadership development opportunities, health & wellness initiatives, and free mediation services for federal agencies.

## SERVICES

- Employee Recognition Programs
  - Rocky Mountain Eagle Award
  - United We Service Award
  - WOW (Wonderful Outstanding Worker) Award
- Alternative Dispute Resolution Program
- President's Management Council Interagency Rotation Program
- Leadership Development and Training
- Employee Health & Wellness Activities
  - Denver Federal Wellness Center
  - Federal Cup 5k
  - Colfax Marathon Gov Cup Relay Team
  - Dragon Boat Festival Team



**DRAGON BOAT FESTIVAL  
CFEB FED FORCE TEAM**



# Intergovernmental **COLLABORATION** & Community **OUTREACH**

Intergovernmental collaboration and community outreach is the heart and soul of the CFEB. We save the government and taxpayers about \$2 million a year by collaborating with government agencies and local organizations to advance local and national initiatives that benefit the employees and citizens we so proudly serve.

## **SERVICES**

- CFEB Conference Room (available to any federal agency)
- Promote Charitable Giving & Volunteerism
- Create Partnerships & Collaborative Opportunities
- Communicate & Share Information
- Veterans Programs
- CFEB Golf League





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