

COLORADO

National Aeronautics and Space Administration



NASA AGENCYWIDE⁽¹⁾

State Impact

21,616 Jobs Supported

\$5.1B Economic Output

\$189.8M State Tax Revenue

MOON TO MARS CAMPAIGN

State Impact

13,941 Jobs Supported

\$3.3B Economic Output

\$122.1M State Tax Revenue

CLIMATE CHANGE R&T⁽²⁾ INVESTMENT

State Impact

2,306 Jobs Supported

\$543M Economic Output

\$20.1M State Tax Revenue

⁽¹⁾ For more information, please visit <https://www.nasa.gov/value-of-nasa/>

⁽²⁾ Climate Change Research and Technology (R&T) Investments

FY23 State Procurement Investment⁽³⁾ **\$1.7B**

SAMPLE OBLIGATIONS⁽⁴⁾



BUSINESS

\$783.2M

Other Than Small Business **\$741.4M**

Small Business **\$41.7M**

8(a) Program **\$0**

Economically Disadvantaged Women Owned **\$2.6M**

Historically Underutilized Business (HUBZone) **\$2.4M**

Service Disabled Veteran Owned **\$1.6M**

Innovative Research **\$27.5M**

Disadvantaged Business **\$7.5M**

Veteran Owned **\$1.6M**

Woman Owned **\$3.7M**

Small Business ONLY **\$7.9M**



EDUCATIONAL

\$97.7M

Historically Black Colleges and Universities **\$0**

Other Minority Institutions **\$0**



GOVERNMENT

\$0



NON-PROFIT

\$23.4M

LEADING STATE-BASED

NASA BUSINESS CONTRACTORS

Lockheed Martin Corp. **\$561,765,780**

Ball Aerospace & Technologies Corp. **\$132,609,360**

United Launch Alliance, LLC **\$16,626,322**

Honeybee Robotics, LLC **\$11,954,817**

Blue Canyon Technologies, Inc. **\$8,203,265**

LEADING STATE-BASED

NASA EDUCATION FUNDING

University of Colorado **\$87,908,568**

Colorado State University **\$7,435,013**

Colorado School of Mines **\$2,154,049**

California Institute of Technology **\$256,766**

Colorado Seminary **\$14,996**

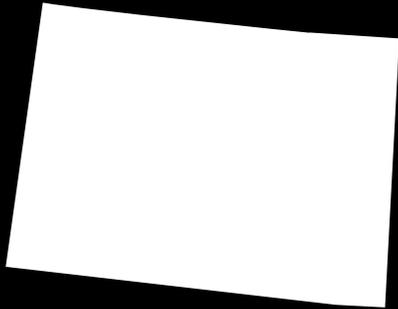
SPACE GRANT CONSORTIUM

University of Colorado, Boulder **\$973,533**

⁽³⁾ NASA contracts sourced in the state in FY23; see [FY23 NASA Economic Impact Report](#)

⁽⁴⁾ Categories are not additive. For more information on FY23 Sample Obligations, please visit: [NASA Acquisition Internet Service \(NAIS\)](#)

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NASA JOBS SUPPORTED

There are 56 NASA federal employees and 12,246 contractors* in the state of Colorado.

For every NASA civil servant job located in Colorado, an additional 383** jobs are supported in the state economy. For every million dollars' worth of economic output generated by NASA civil service employees, an additional \$192** million worth of output is sustained throughout the state economy.

*Indirect effects are the purchases of goods and services by government agencies and private sector contractors, as well as by the industries that supply them.

**Multiplier based on IMPLAN Input Output (I-O) model. To learn more, please visit: <https://blog.implan.com/understanding-implan-multipliers>

NASA ASTRONAUTS

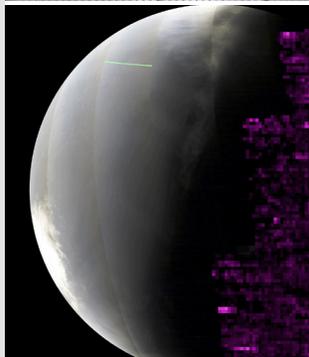
- Nichole Ayers*
- Vance Brand
- Scott Carpenter
- Gerald Carr
- Matthew Dominick*
- Jack Fischer
- John "Mike" Lounge
- Dottie Metcalf-Lindenburger
- Kent Rominger
- Stuart Roosa
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Eighty-six (86) Colorado suppliers contributed to NASA's Artemis program. An example of the state's contributions is providing critical materials for NASA's Orion spacecraft - the only spacecraft capable of crewed deep spaceflight and high-speed re-entry from the vicinity of the Moon.

NASA's Lunar Trailblazer experienced thermal vacuum chamber (TVAC) testing in Littleton, Colorado, in June 2023. The spacecraft's two science instruments will map the form, abundance, and locations of water in on the lunar surface while also revealing the thermal properties and surface composition of those regions.

(image secondary credit: Lockheed Martin Space)

The Mars Atmosphere and Volatile Evolution (MAVEN) mission, which studies the Martian atmosphere, is managed in Colorado. This mission has provided valuable insights into the history of water on Mars.

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