



*Providing a Voice for Northeast Colorado*

**ENTERPRISE ZONES**  
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**WHEREAS**, Enterprise Zones benefits are one of the incentives from the State of Colorado to encourage new, and expanding business, and

**WHEREAS**, the Enterprise Zone program has been an effective tool in encouraging investment in rural and distressed areas of Colorado, and

**WHEREAS**, businesses have acted in reliance upon the continuation of Enterprise Zone benefits, and

**WHEREAS**, the State Legislature has considered legislation that would constrain, reduce or eliminate Enterprise Zone benefits, and

**WHEREAS**, the success of Enterprise Zone benefits is due to the ease and simplicity with which they may be applied and/or acquired.

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that Progressive15,

- SUPPORTS maintaining Enterprise Zones, and
- SUPPORTS enhanced Enterprise Zone benefits in rural and distressed areas, and
- SUPPORTS allowing County Economic Development Corporations and Programs to be Enterprise Zone projects, and
- OPPOSES reductions in benefits available through Enterprise Zones, and
- OPPOSES any effort to retroactively reduce or diminish any benefits under the Enterprise Zone on which businesses have previously relied, and
- OPPOSES any action, which would make the process cumbersome for either the company to access or for the Enterprise Zone to administer.

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