

# Colorado

Hedge Funds Deliver for Colorado Retirees, Students, Nonprofits, and Small and Mid-Size Businesses.

Across the Centennial State, hedge funds deliver for retirement security, college education, and the important work done by nonprofits and charities through \$17.64 Billion in investments. Institutional investors – like pensions, university endowments, and nonprofits – use hedge funds to meet financial obligations, diversify their investment portfolios, and manage risk.

Total hedge fund investments:

**\$17.64 BILLION**

Deliver for pensions: **\$3.71 Billion**

Deliver for colleges & universities: **\$306 Million**

Deliver for nonprofits: **\$13.62 Billion**

**+ \$5.03 Billion in private credit** provided by private funds to businesses of all sizes



## Retirement Plans

Deliver for pensions:

**\$3.71 Billion**

**At Least 19**

retirement plans invest in hedge funds including:

Colorado Fire and Police Pension Association

**\$1.08 Billion for  
8,454 plan participants**

Rocky Mountain UFCW Unions and Employers Pension Plan

**\$352 Million for  
67,373 plan participants**

Denver Employees' Retirement Plan

**\$185 Million for  
28,383 plan participants**



## Colleges & Universities

Deliver for colleges:

**\$306 Million**

**At Least 10**

colleges and universities invest in hedge funds including:

University of Colorado Foundation

**\$277 Million for  
67,222 students**

University of Northern Colorado Foundation

**\$15 Million for  
9,067 students**

Colorado State University Foundation

**\$14 Million for  
33,553 students**



## Foundations & Nonprofits

Deliver for nonprofits:

**\$13.62 Billion**

**At Least 39**

foundations and nonprofits invest in hedge funds including:

Daniels Fund

**\$834 Million**

Gates Family Foundation

**\$201 Million**

Temple Hoyne Buell Foundation

**\$193 Million**

**87 Hedge Funds  
are based in the Centennial State.**

Data sourced from Hedge Fund Alert 2025 state rankings.