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## **SENATOR ALLARD ANNOUNCES \$53,000 GRANT TO SOUTHERN COLORADO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT**

WASHINGTON, D.C. - U.S. Senator Wayne Allard (R-Colorado) announced on Thursday that the Economic Development Administration has awarded a \$53,000 grant to the Southern Colorado Economic Development District (SCEDD).

“The Southern Colorado Economic Development District has been instrumental in making the 13 counties of Southeastern Colorado a better place to do business,” Senator Allard said. “This grant will be of great assistance to the SCEDD as they plan the future of economic development in the region.”

The SCEDD is a non-profit organization based in Pueblo; it has 13 member counties in Southeastern Colorado from Lake County to Baca County. The district seeks to expand economic opportunity through facilitating SBA loans, planning and funding infrastructure improvements and attracting business to member counties and communities.

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