

Why does the EGE Air Alliance Do What It Does?

- ◆ The economic impacts of the Eagle County Airport are significant, and touch all sectors of every single town and municipality within Eagle County.
- ◆ The Eagle County Regional Airport employs 585 people directly, most of whom reside in Gypsum and Eagle.
- ◆ 47% of jobs in Eagle County are directly related to tourism and hospitality.
- ◆ 1 in 4 Eagle County Airport customers would consider a change in vacation destination if EGE seats continue to decrease.



Looking Forward

What We Are Doing

- ◆ Continuing to work on additional flights.
- ◆ Developed a long-term, diverse funding committee made up of private and public stakeholders.
- ◆ Competitive airport funding models were reviewed in detail.
- ◆ We are going to be out there telling our story connecting with the Vail Valley community because this is such an important part of our local economy.



Finding new air carrier routes is vital for the Eagle County economy, and the decline of airline seats coming into the Eagle Airport has had a negative impact on the local economy. The EGE Air Alliance's mission is to create more success stories like the addition of the Toronto and Houston airline routes.

What Can You Do?

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What is the EGE Air Alliance?

The EGE Air Alliance is a 501-c6 non-profit public-private partnership that provides the funding to make the Eagle County Regional Airport (EGE) a vital part of the Eagle County economy with a vibrant commercial air service program.

Formed in 2002, the EGE Air Alliance partnership includes government entities and private business stakeholders in local towns within Eagle County.

Because so many of our jobs and businesses are dependent on the dollars spent by tourists and second homeowners that use the Airport, the EGE Air Alliance has a substantial positive impact on the lives of our local residents.

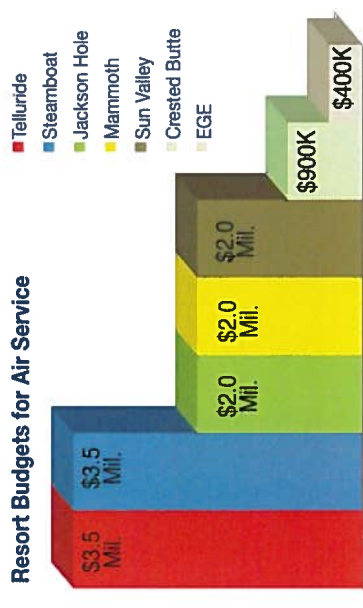


What does the EGE Air Alliance Do?

- ◆ In 2002 when the Alliance began, a small group of business leaders and several local government entities made it possible to sign an agreement with American Airlines for daily non-stop service from Dallas/Ft. Worth. That agreement was the Alliance's first success.
- ◆ In 2013 Air Canada began a non-stop flight from Toronto to the Eagle Airport, another of the Alliance's success.
- ◆ In 2013 non-stop summer flights between Houston, TX and the Eagle Airport began running and continues today, another Alliance success.

What We Know

Dedicated Funding at Competitor Resort Communities



EGE Funding Significantly Lags Behind Competitor Resort Communities

Resort	Funding Source	Budget	Dedicated Funding?
Telluride	2% tax on restaurants & lodges	\$3.5 Mil.	✓ YES
Steamboat	LMD 2% & .25% Sales tax	\$3.5 Mil.	✓ YES
Sun Valley	1% Sales Tax	\$2 Mil.	✓ YES
Mammoth	Tax on Sales & Lodging	\$2 Mil.	✓ YES
Jackson Hole	Town Jackson contributes Sales tax, variable, .35% to .6%	\$2 Mil.	SOME
Crested Butte	Voluntary Public & Private Sources	\$900K	✓ YES
EGE		\$400K	✗ NO

The Eagle County Regional Airport has lost 99,954 available annual seats since 2007

