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Yuma County Workforce Development Four-Year Plan 2025-2028

Questions and Answers

We have a few questions about the Four-Year Plan 2025-2028 for which we are seeking comments:

- 1. What is intended in the professions of public administration? I have a masters in Public Administration and know what that normally means entails. What do you mean/looking for?
 - The impact of tourism on the economy extends beyond generating income and employment. It acts as a growth engine and stimulates investment for infrastructure development for Yuma County.
- **2.** Tourism is mentioned here. Are you talking about some form, of training for tourism-related slots? What would those be? What do you mean by "tourism" with reference to workforce development?

The travel and tourism industry is extremely important for Yuma County. Benefits include the generation of tax revenues and the creation of jobs. Tourism also has a significant impact on the economy during the winter months when the population increases by about 90,000 due to seasonal visitors. Visitors' spending supports local hospitality and retail sectors and contributes to economic revenue. In a nutshell, tourism creates jobs and reduces unemployment. It also provides career opportunities in many fields, such as hotels, tour operations, and transportation.