

Eagle County, Colorado — #1 of 6: Construction Establishments

Eagle County Leads Colorado in Construction

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Construction Establishments (2022)

Eagle County hosts the most construction establishments in the Colorado High Country.

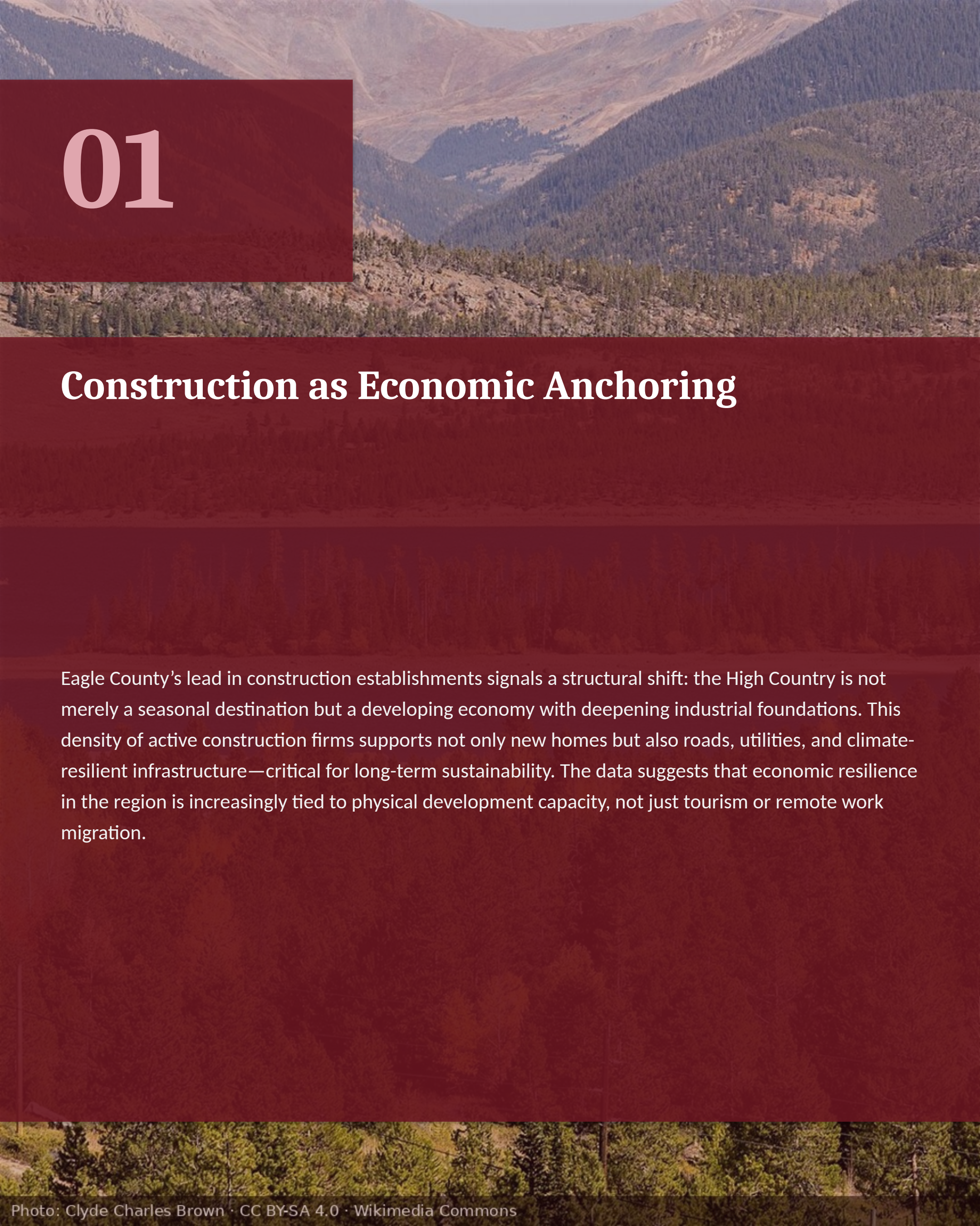
This figure reflects a robust, localized industrial base that supports long-term housing supply and infrastructure development. Unlike seasonal tourism or speculative real estate, construction establishments represent enduring economic activity rooted in the region's physical fabric. The concentration in Eagle County suggests a strategic advantage in workforce stability and capital deployment.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, County Business Patterns 2022, NAICS 23 (Construction) • ALEX Intelligence computation

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Construction as Economic Anchoring

Eagle County's lead in construction establishments signals a structural shift: the High Country is not merely a seasonal destination but a developing economy with deepening industrial foundations. This density of active construction firms supports not only new homes but also roads, utilities, and climate-resilient infrastructure—critical for long-term sustainability. The data suggests that economic resilience in the region is increasingly tied to physical development capacity, not just tourism or remote work migration.

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Affordability Through Scale

The high number of construction establishments in Eagle County may help moderate long-term affordability pressures by increasing supply and competition. With 695 active firms, the market has a built-in mechanism for scaling housing output in response to demand. This contrasts with counties like Summit or Pitkin, where limited construction capacity may exacerbate housing shortages despite high tourism revenue. The data implies that construction density is a leading indicator of future affordability trends in mountain resort communities.



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