Why Data Centers are Important to Wyoming

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> Data Centers in Wyoming bring high capital investment, high wage technology jobs, low fiscal impact on local and state government services and diversify the economy.

Water Efficiency

Modern data centers are engineered for efficiency and do not require large amounts of water. Many facilities utilize advanced cooling technologies to minimize resource use, ensuring sustainability.

Infrastructure Development

Data centers invest heavily in local infrastructure by funding their own power, sewer, and water upgrades. These upgrades provide long-term benefits to the entire community, supporting future growth and resilience.

$88M+In public infrastructure paid for by Microsoft & Meta

Job Creation

Data centers create diverse, high-paying job opportunities. These jobs strengthen the local workforce and attract skilled talent to the area. The provide the type of jobs the next generations will be looking to do. With Wyoming's low population this size of employer doesn't take from other employers. Additionally, thousands of construction workers are employed during the development of a data center.

The average data center salary in Wyoming range from $144,000 - $175,000

Local Property Tax Revenue

Data centers significantly increase local property tax contributions. These revenues directly support community development, schools, infrastructure, and other public services, enhancing quality of life for residents.

Wyoming Data Centers - Annual Economic Impacts

	Direct	Indirect	Induced	Total Impact
Jobs supported	1,051	633	298	1,982
Wages paid	$80,000,000	$31,600,000	$13,200,000	$124,800,000
Economic value added	$120,100,000	$55,200,000	$28,200,000	$185,500,000
State tax revenues	$2,200,000	$1,900,000	$2,200,000	$6,300,000
County tax revenues	$600,000	$700,000	$900,000	$2,200,000

Total Annual Impact: $318 million

Business personal property tax, and tax on power are not included in this number.

$1 = $28.89

For every $1 provided as an incentive, Laramie County and the State of Wyoming received a net gain of $28.89 in fiscal revenue.

Laramie County Wyoming Data Centers - Annual Economic Impacts

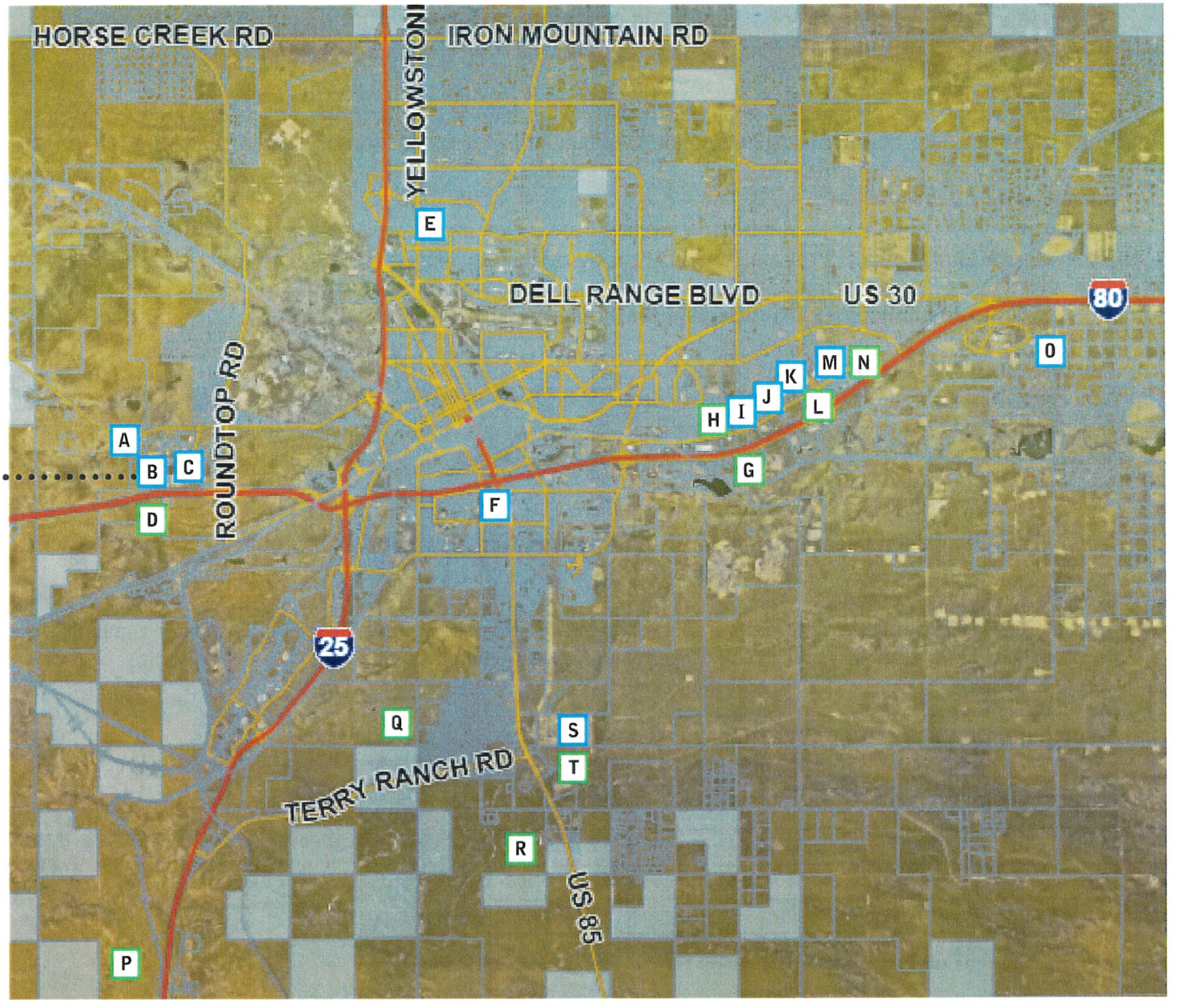
	Direct	Indirect	Induced	Total Impact
Jobs supported	284	208	109	601
Wages paid	$23,000,000	$9,400,000	$4,400,000	$36,400,000
Economic value added	$35,000,000	$16,500,000	$9,500,000	$61,000,000
State tax revenues	$700,000	$600,000	$800,000	$800,000
County tax revenues	$100,000	$200,000	$200,000	$500,000

35 other states offer data center incentives

Cheyenne **LEADS**
The Cheyenne-Laramie County Corporation for Economic Development

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This Microsoft location alone has paid over $6,750,000 in Property Taxes



Data Center locations in Laramie County

Current

A. Crypto Knight Hosting
B. Microsoft
C. CleanSpark
E. Mountain West Technologies
F. Cognent Data Center
I. Lunavi
J. Echostar
K. Microsoft
M. CleanSpark
O. Crypto Knight Hosting - Archer
S. Microsoft (*Under Construction*)

Planned

D. Microsoft
G. Microsoft
H. Project Ash (*Under Construction*)
L. Microsoft
N. Project Steamboat (*Under Construction*)
P. Project Duck Creek
Q. Meta - Project Cosmo (*Under Construction*)
R. Tallgrass/Crusoe
T. Project Starling