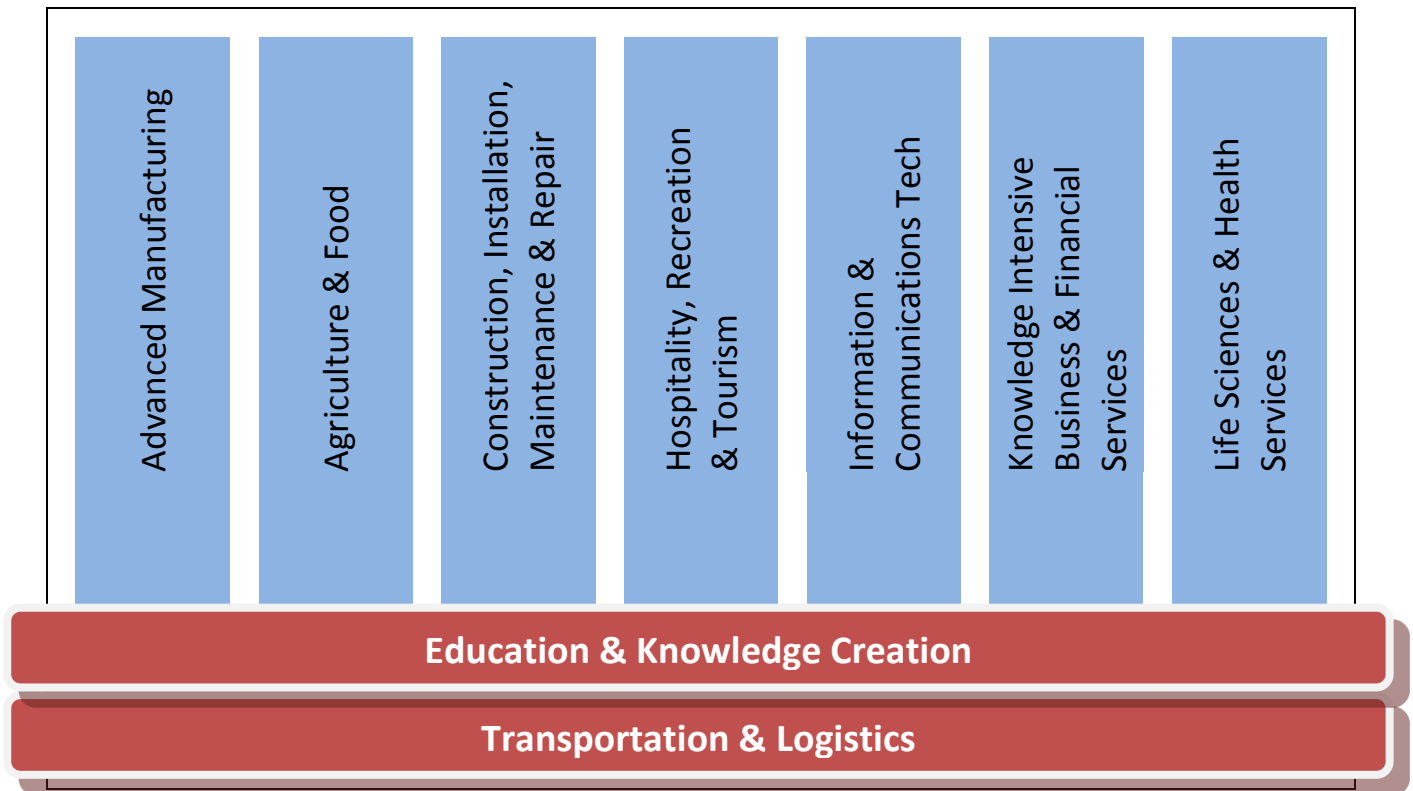


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Industries of Opportunity



Sectors Vs Clusters

Definitions:

- **Industry Sectors** are groupings of companies/organizations that use similar processes to produce goods and services.
- **Industry Clusters** are concentrations of interconnected and complimentary companies, suppliers and institutions that cut across multiple industries. They represent the entire value chain. They share labor markets, labor pools and other inputs. Generally, industry clusters will generate a portion of their revenues from outside of the region.

*Current research shows there are (9) industry clusters presenting opportunity. These clusters are projected to increase jobs and create wealth in our region. The focus of GSWIB programs will support these clusters and therefore; promote regional economic prosperity. With this focus in mind, occupational skills training in other valued industries may still be a consideration on a case by case basis.

*NEXT Economy Regional Prosperity Plan (March 2012)

*Golden Sierra Regional Labor Market Analysis (December 2011)

*Economic and Workforce Information Analysis (2013)