## Track 1: Competitiveness



**Premise:** Greater ABQ is in constant competition for jobs and investment. To win, we must build a high-performing economic development ecosystem which is open to investment and is flexible to changing market conditions and the unique needs of industry.

## **Key Questions**

- 1. What do you see are the most important market factors to influence over the next 12-months for competitive improvements?
  - 1. Examples might include a deep dive analysis into the region's workforce, a site readiness/gap analysis, accelerated marketing and branding campaigns.
- 2. What resources are lacking to really influence growth in these sector? Marketing dollars? State funding? Land/facilities? Buy-in?
- 3. What might be a transformational outcome that redefines our market's identity as a location of choice for investment and opportunity in this industry?
- 4. What is one big action item or outcome that AREA should work to achieve in this space over the next 12 months?
- 5. What does this success look like in 12-months? 3-years? 1-years?

Greater ABQ can harness its existing assets, prioritize high potential industries and strengthen key enablers to achieve its long-term objective to **grow quality jobs** and diversify the economy.

