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Document center

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STATE JOBS are good for the community, so we are encouraged by the steady, quiet growth in employment at the Integrated Document Solutions center in Pueblo.

Just a few years ago, the agency was a small data-entry operation that processed only written records for various state government purposes. Previously housed in Downtown Pueblo, the center held a dedication ceremony Monday for its new facility at the Pueblo Memorial Airport Industrial Park.

The Pueblo Economic Development Corp. and Pueblo Development Foundation helped the agency find and renovate a building formerly occupied by a Japanese medical device company at the industrial park.

Cynthia Nardini, southern manager for Integrated Document Solutions within the Colorado Department of Personnel and Administration, says she is delighted with the new space, which sits on 6 acres of land so it can be expanded.

The center processes paperwork and digital information for the state, including a large volume of tax returns annually, converting bulky material into computer records and images. The good news for Pueblo is that the center has about 60 full-time employees and may take on as many as 100 temporary employees for large jobs, such as an upcoming welfare-records project.

Center salaries are good, paying non-management workers from \$30,000 to more than \$40,000 a year and computer systems staff as much as \$60,000 or higher.

Quietly, the Pueblo documents center now rivals the Colorado Lottery headquarters in providing this community with state employment opportunities. That's why we also champion current community efforts to land the state Department of Corrections headquarters in Pueblo, as well.

Pueblo and state jobs are a good fit. We welcome those jobs here.