

# PRESIDENT & CEO

Elevate Rapid City is seeking a **President & Chief Executive Officer** to serve as the organization's chief strategist, spokesperson, and champion for economic vitality across the Black Hills region.

Elevate is a **regional leader in economic development, innovation, workforce, and business advocacy**, advancing sustainable growth and elevating the region for all.

Reporting to the Board of Directors, the President & CEO will lead a **high-impact, investor-driven organization** focused on business attraction, talent alignment, and long-term regional competitiveness.

The President & CEO is the organization's **primary external representative and internal leader**—responsible for aligning stakeholders, executing strategy, and delivering measurable economic impact.

## Key Leadership Priorities

- Set and execute a clear vision aligned with Elevate Rapid City strategic pillars
- Lead business attraction, retention, and expansion efforts
- Champion innovation and growth across key industry sectors
- Serve as primary liaison to investors, Board, and community leaders
- Strengthen workforce and talent development strategies
- Oversee operations, including budget, team, and program delivery
- Act as a visible spokesperson for Rapid City and the Black Hills

## The Opportunity

This is a unique opportunity to lead a **dynamic, multi-dimensional** organization in a region experiencing strong growth, with the ability to shape its future through innovation, investment, and talent.

## To Apply

Elevate Rapid City has engaged Winner Partners, a retained executive search firm specializing in leadership placements for organizations driving economic and community impact.

- Submit a résumé and letter of interest to:  
[Elevate@winnerpartners.net](mailto:Elevate@winnerpartners.net)



## Candidate Profile

The successful candidate will bring:

- Senior leadership experience in economic development or related field
- Proven success in business recruitment and regional growth initiatives
- Strong understanding of workforce, infrastructure, and economic drivers
- Ability to work effectively with a Board and diverse stakeholders
- Exceptional communication and public-facing leadership skills
- A leadership style grounded in collaboration and execution
- Bachelor's degree required; advanced degree preferred