





23,043

Estimated Room Revenue \$1,864,868

Est. Future **Economic Impact**

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\$1,498,755

4,535



Servicing

177

- ♦ Visit Grand Junction has been honored with two HSMAI Adrian Awards which recognizes creative excellence and best practices in hospitality, travel and tourism-related marketing. A Silver Award for the 2017 Official Grand Junction Visitor Guide and a Bronze Award for the 2016 Responsive Website.
- Visit GJ was recently awarded two matching marketing grants from the Colorado Tourism Office that includes:
 - \$25,000 matching grant in partnership with GJEP and the Greater Grand Junction Sports Commission to promote the Grand Junction area as the **Outdoor Capital of Colorado** at the **Outdoor Retailers** Market Shows in Denver in January and July 2018.
 - \$25,000 state-wide **National Parks Loop** matching grant in partnership with 5 other communities across Colorado including Visit Estes Park, Montrose, Grand Lake Chamber, Alamosa Convention and Visitors Bureau and Mesa Verde Country/Cortez.
- Group Sales staff attended the Front Range Tradeshow on December 6th in Denver with over 70 exhibitors and 250 meeting planner attendees.
- ◆ The annual Volunteer Recognition Luncheon was held on December 6th at the DoubleTree Hotel to thank our over 80 volunteers for their dedicated service in 2017 as Tourism Ambassadors.



