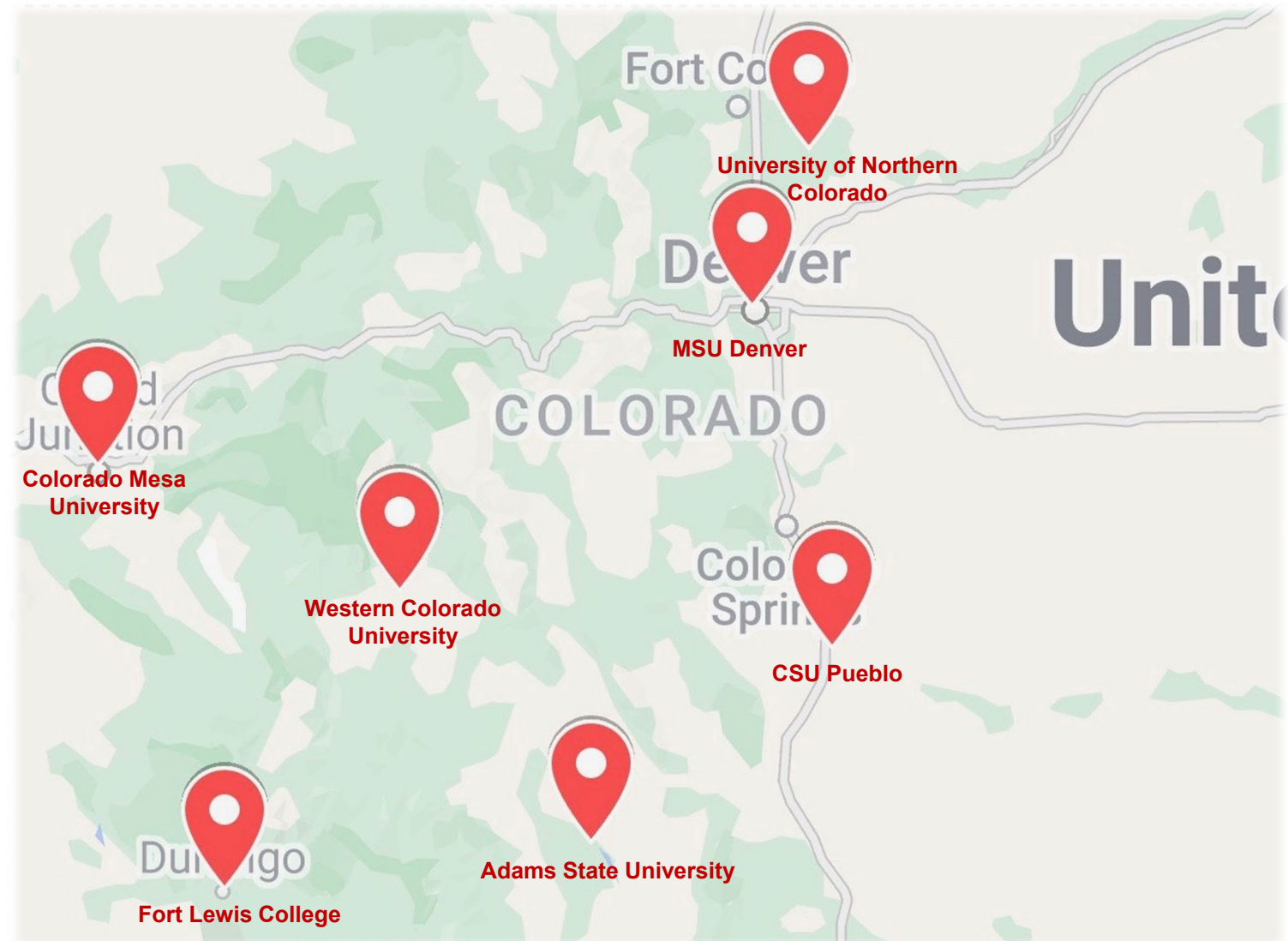
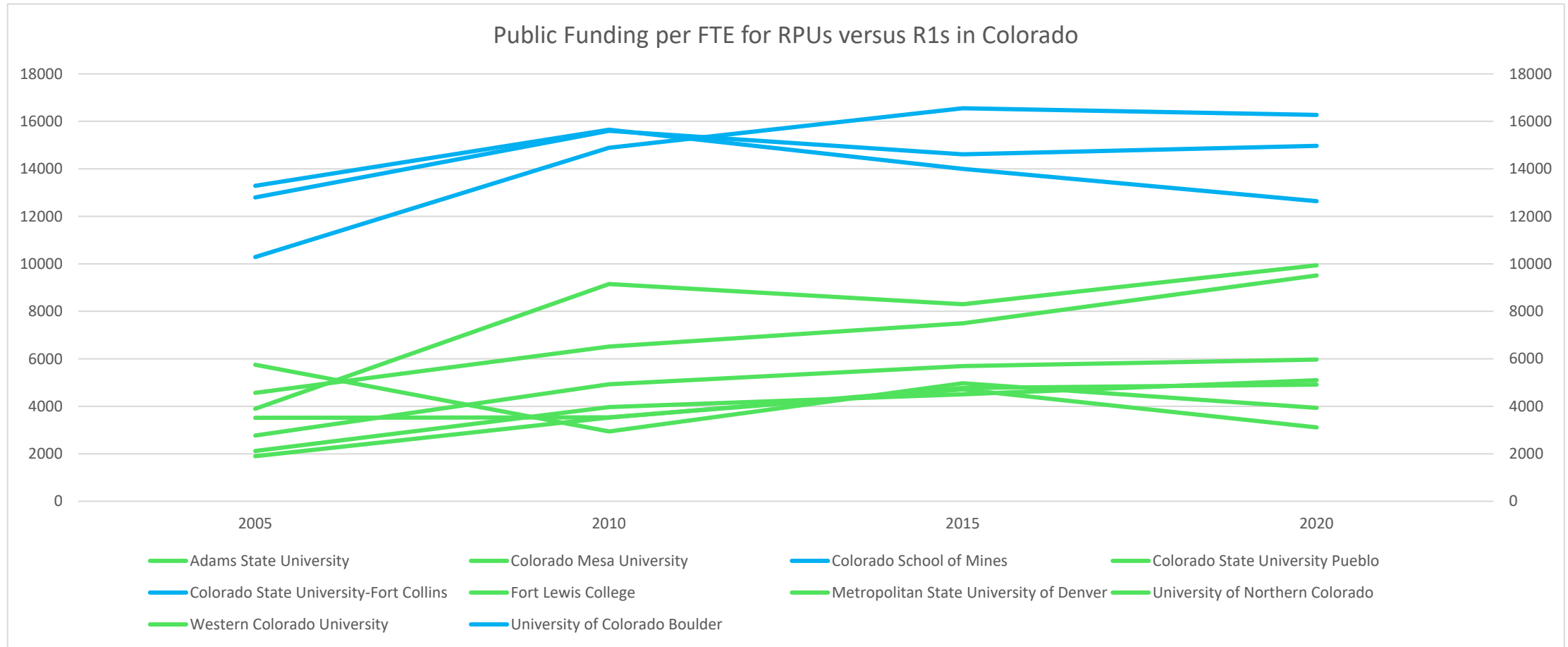


What is a Regional Public University (RPU)?

- 50% of all BA degrees granted at four-year public institutions
- 49% of all students of color among four-year publics
- Generate more upward mobility than any other sector
- Creates millions in regional economic impact
- Engage in applied research and development



Public Funding Disparities



Source: IPEDS

Chart shows combined revenue from from six public funding sources: revenue from federal appropriations, state appropriations, local appropriations, federal grants and contracts, state grants and contracts, and local grants and contracts

Leveraging the Untapped Potential of RPUs



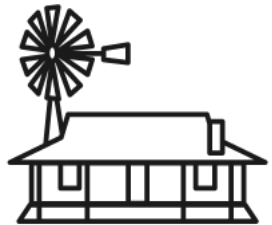
Deliver Benefits of Research

- RPUs conduct applied research that is of direct relevance to localities



Develop STEM Talent for America

- RPUs develop STEM talent among diverse undergraduate students
- RPUs support STEM education in K-12 schools



Expand the Geography of Innovation

- Develop R&D talent and job creation within regions
- Partner locally