

# 2022 YEAR IN REVIEW

CO Mike A. Leprino Fellow Hired



Evelyn Lim

New CO Board Member



Jenifer Waller

**VailDaily**

**CO Unemployment Insurance Trust Fund**

"From **Common Sense Institute**: Colorado's unemployment levels spiked in early 2020 and caused the state's unemployment insurance trust fund to become deeply insolvent."



CSI Arizona Launches

**coloradopolitics**

**Colorado Housing Affordability**

"**Common Sense Institute** said the state needs to build 54,190 new housing units annually over the next five years just to get back to the average housing to population ratio between 1986 and 2008."

**coloradopolitics**

**Common Sense Institute expands operations to Arizona**

"CSI's nonpartisan posture doesn't mean value free. The group's work is guided by several principles, notably free market and economic vitality."



**CO & AZ Jobs and Labor Force Update**



**Fentanyl's Increasing Toll on the CO Economy**

**MPA**  
MORTGAGE PROFESSIONAL AMERICA

**Phoenix-based mortgage veteran hands out advice amid looming economic clouds**

"According to a recent study from **Common Sense Institute**, inflation in Phoenix is 3% higher than anywhere else in the US, while Arizonans have reportedly faced a 10.9% spike in prices over the last year."



**Arizona Housing Affordability**



**Inflation in Colorado**

"What we've seen in the last 12 months is that inflation is now running really hot. This is hurting the average Coloradoan, and this is impacting Colorado households," said Chris Brown, Vice President of Policy and Research at **Common Sense Institute**."

JANUARY

FEBRUARY

MARCH

APRIL

MAY

JUNE

**CSI Research Quoted During Colorado Legislative Session**



The Late Minority Leader Hugh McKean

"Colorado's violent crime rate in 2020 was 35% higher than 2011, and the 2020 murder rate was also 106% higher than in 2011. The rape rate was 9% higher, with assault up 40%. **Even more staggering, Colorado ranks number one in the nation when it comes to auto theft.**"

**New CO Board Member**



J.J. Ament

**CO Senior Economist Hired**



Steven Byers Ph.D.

**AZ Director of Policy & Research & Strategic Advisor Hired**



Glenn Farley Daniel Scarpinato

**AZ Board Created**



T. Scott Martin Lisa Graham Keegan Steve Macias Daniel Quigley

**2022 CO Terry J. Stevinson Water Fellows Named**



Kim Grace Sabow John Weisel

**Inflation and the CO Option Plan**



**Eggs & the Economy**



Evelyn Lim Steven Byers, Ph.D. Chris Brown Rep. Shannon Bird

**2022 AZ Housing Fellows Named**



Jenn Daniels Senator Sean Bowie



**Colorado named Top Company by Colorado Biz Magazine**



**CSI AZ's Fentanyl research featured on Fox News**

**CSI CO & AZ Executive Directors Hired**



Kelly Cauffield Katie Ratlief



**Dollars and Data 2022**



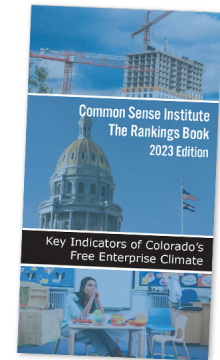
**Homelessness in Metro Denver**



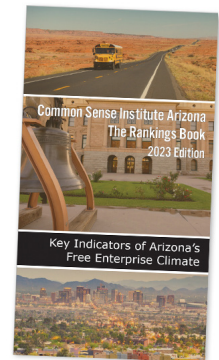
**Adapting CO's Water Systems for a 21st Century Economy and Water Supply**



**Housing Innovation in AZ: Opening the Door to AZ's Housing Future**



**CO & AZ Rankings Books Released**



JULY

AUGUST

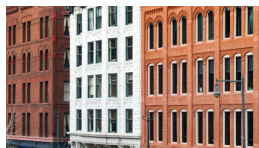
SEPTEMBER

OCTOBER

NOVEMBER

DECEMBER

**CO and AZ Housing Quarterly Update**



**2022 CO Education Fellow Named**



Jason Gauden

**AZ Research Analyst Hired**



Kamryn Brunner

**2022 CO Ballot Guide Released**



**Eggs & the Economy**



Jason Gauden Mitch Morrissey Larry Yonker Peter Lifari

**2022 AZ Ballot Guide Released**



**Adapting CO's Water Systems Event in Fort Collins, Sponsored by**



**CO Conversations Series on the Future of CO Water**



**AZ Coffee & Common Sense Launches featuring CSI Housing Fellows**



Featuring Keynote Speaker Arthur Brooks

**Key**

- CSI Growth
- CSI Outreach
- CSI Report
- News Clip