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Rebecca Gillis is the Global Business Development Manager with the Colorado Office of Economic Development and International Trade. In her capacity, Rebecca works on domestic and international business recruitment, expansion, and retention for her home state of Colorado. Her industry focuses include outdoor recreation, cybersecurity, aerospace, and advanced manufacturing.

Before joining OEDIT, Rebecca was with Colorado Lending Source, a community development non-profit emphasizing sustainable small business growth throughout the state. She has always had an interest in public service and economic development and has held positions at the Colorado State House of Representatives and with Mile High Youth Corps in the past. In addition, she has worked at a think tank in Washington, D.C., and at an academic institution in Bologna, Italy.

In 2014, Rebecca earned her MA from Johns Hopkins University's School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS) in International Relations and International Economics. Before studying at SAIS, she graduated from the Metropolitan State University of Denver with a BA in Political Science and a concentration in International Comparative Politics. She is a Colorado native who enjoys trail running, camping, and reading.