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Memorandum

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TO: Interested Persons

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SUBJECT: Housing Resources in Response to the COVID-19 Pandemic

Summary

This memorandum provides an overview of housing assistance programs and resources offered by federal, state, and local governments and nonprofit agencies throughout Colorado during the COVID-19 public health emergency.

Local Housing Authorities

The federal Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) has a list of local housing authorities throughout the state of Colorado that may be able to provide housing vouchers or low-rent housing options. Visit this website to locate the housing authority office that is near your location: https://www.hud.gov/sites/dfiles/PIH/documents/PHA_Contact_Report_CO.pdf

Statewide Housing Assistance Programs

A number of nonprofit organizations and other nongovernmental organizations throughout the state offer services and resources for those facing housing crises.

- *Colorado Housing Connects* responds to housing-related questions, helps renters reach critical eviction prevention services, and helps homeowners find a HUD-approved housing counseling agency for foreclosure prevention. More information can be found by visiting <https://coloradohousingconnects.org/> or by calling 1-844-926-6632.
- *Colorado Housing and Finance Authority* works throughout Colorado to increase the availability of affordable and accessible housing for lower-income Coloradans. You can learn more about its resources at <https://www.chfainfo.com/> or by calling 303-297-7427.
- *BeyondHome*, formerly known as Colorado Homeless Families, offers a comprehensive approach for families to become self-sufficient for life. BeyondHome works with families to achieve personalized goals for their education, housing, finances, and family. You can learn more about the organization by visiting <https://www.beyondhomeonline.org/mission-1>.

- *Community Resources and Housing Development Corporation* offers a range of affordable apartment rental opportunities across the state, and also provides pathways to home and asset building opportunities to benefit low-moderate income communities throughout Colorado. You can find out more about the program by visiting <https://crhdc.org/>.
- *Mile High United Way 211* connects people with emergency housing services, such as immediate emergency shelter and rental assistance. In addition to calling 211, information about other services may be found on the United Way website at <https://unitedwaydenver.org/get-help/>.
- *Rocky Mountain Communities* has invested in holistic, resident-focused affordable housing solutions across Colorado. It operates eight low-income housing properties throughout the state. To learn more about Rocky Mountain Communities, visit <https://rockymountaincommunities.org/>.
- *Senior Housing Options* is a nonprofit organization that serves over 500 residents in 12 residences through the state. Senior Housing Options is dedicated to providing caring, supportive services and quality affordable housing for older adults in Colorado. Visit its website by clicking here: <https://seniorhousingoptions.org/>.