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Arapahoe County invites non-profits to apply for Aid to Agencies grants *Funds available in 2015 for human services, health and crisis aid organizations*

Littleton, Colo. — The Arapahoe County Board of County Commissioners is seeking grant applications from human services, health and wellness and crisis intervention agencies for its 2015 Aid to Agencies funding. Grants will be awarded to non-profit 501(C)(3) or 501(C) organizations serving Arapahoe County's at-risk and underserved populations. Funds cannot be used for religious or political purposes.

Last year, the Board of County Commissioners allocated more than \$1.6 million in Aid to Agencies grants from the County's General Fund to the following non-profit organizations: 18th Judicial District Mental Health Court, Advocates for Children, Arapahoe County Council on Aging, Arapahoe House, Arapahoe/Douglas Mental Health Network, Aurora Inter-Church Task Force, Aurora Mental Health Center, The Council – Comitis Crisis Center, Doctors Care, Food Bank of the Rockies, Gateway Battered Women's Shelter, Interfaith Community Services, The Kempe Foundation, Lutheran Social Services of Colorado, Metro Community Provider Network, Metro Crisis Services, TLC Meals on Wheels, Tri-Valley Senior Citizens Association and VIA Mobility of Colorado.

Applications for 2015 grants must be received by 4:30 p.m., June 16, 2014. Interested organizations can download an application and find out more information at www.arapahoegov.com > Government > Board of County Commissioners > Aid to Agencies. Agencies may also call 303-734-5459 to request information and an application packet by e-mail. The Aid to Agencies application consists of a standard form, program narrative, revenue/expense summary and records.

The Board of County Commissioners will review all applications during the 2015 County budget process. Funds that are awarded will be available for expenditure in January, 2015. This application is for a one-year period only and if applicants desire funding beyond one year, they must re-apply annually.

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