



News Release

Communication Services
5334 South Prince Street
Littleton, Colorado 80166-0001
Phone: 303-795-5467
Fax: 303-734-5470
www.co.arapahoe.co.us

For Release: June 15, 2012

Media Contact:

HALEY MCKEAN

Communication Services Specialist II

Direct: 303-636-1945

Mobile: 303-726-6608

E-mail: hmckean@co.arapahoe.co.us

Arapahoe County invites non-profits to apply for Aid to Agencies grants *Funds available in 2013 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 2013 Aid to Agencies funding. Grants will be awarded to non-profit 501(C)3 or a 501(C) organizations serving Arapahoe County's at-risk and under served populations in these areas. Funds cannot be used for religious or political purposes.

Last year, the Board of County Commissioners allocated over \$1.5 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, Comitis Crisis Center, Doctors Care, Food Bank of the Rockies, Gateway Battered Women's Shelter, High Five Plains Foundation, Interfaith Community Services, The Kempe Foundation, Metro Community Provider Network, Metro Crisis Services, TLC Meals on Wheels, Tri-Valley Senior Citizens Association and VIA Mobility (formerly Special Transit).

Applications for 2013 grants must be received by 4:30 p.m., Monday, July 16, 2012. Interested organizations can download an application and find out more information at www.co.arapahoe.co.us under "What's New." 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 2013 County budget process. Funds that are awarded will be available for expenditure in January, 2013. This application is for a one-year period only and if applicants desire funding beyond one year, they must re-apply annually.

###