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Grants available to human services, health and crisis aid organizations *Arapahoe County invites non-profits to apply for Aid to Agencies funding*

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 2012 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 \$1,542,000 in total Aid to Agencies grants from the County's General Fund to the following non-profit organizations: Arapahoe County Council on Aging, Arapahoe House, Arapahoe/Douglas Mental Health Network, Aurora Inter-Church Task Force, Aurora Mental Health Center, Beacon Center, Comitis Crisis Center, Doctors Care, Food Bank of the Rockies, Gateway Battered Women's Shelter, Interfaith Community Services, Metro Community Provider Network, Metro Crisis Services, Special Transit, TLC Meals on Wheels and Tri-Valley Senior Citizens Association.

Applications for 2012 grants must be received by 4:30 p.m., July 15. 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 or mail, or pick up a packet in-person at the County Commissioners Office, 5334 South Prince Street, 4th Floor, Littleton, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. The Aid to Agencies application consists of a standard form, program narrative and revenue/expense summary.

The Board of County Commissioners will review all applications during the 2012 budget process. Funds that are awarded will be available for expenditure in January, 2012. 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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