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County seeks input at Jan. 27 hearing on housing and community development *Comments will guide funding decisions on affordable housing, public services*

LITTLETON – Arapahoe County citizens, public agencies and other interested parties are invited to provide comment on how the County should prioritize federal funding for housing and community development projects in 2011. The funding can improve local communities by providing affordable housing, improved infrastructure, public facilities and services and improved economic opportunities.

The County will host a special public hearing and presentation on its Housing and Community Development program, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m., Thursday, Jan. 27 at the Arapahoe County Administration Building (5334 S. Prince St., Littleton.)

Attendees will learn how the County proposes to allocate federal Community Development Block Grants and HOME Investment Partnership Act Funds in 2011. These funds are received from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development and can be allocated to local projects in Centennial, Deer Trail, Englewood, Glendale, Greenwood Village, Littleton, Sheridan and unincorporated Arapahoe County. The City of Aurora receives separate funding.

The County encourages citizen input, especially from low and moderate-income residents in the areas where housing and community development funds may be used.

Public comment will be accepted following the presentation and will be added to the County's 2011 Action Plan. The public is also invited to attend a public hearing at 9:30 a.m., March 1 at the Arapahoe County Administration Building when the Board of County Commissioners approves the 2011 Action Plan.

The proposed 2011 Action Plan will be available online for public review on Jan. 29 at www.co.arapahoe.co.us. To request a copy by mail or email, please call HCDS Division Manager Signy Mikita at 303-738-8063.

Public comments may be submitted in writing from Jan. 29 to Feb. 28 by mail to: Arapahoe County Housing & Community Development Division at 1690 W. Littleton Blvd., Suite 300, Littleton, CO 80120, or by email to smikita@co.arapahoe.co.us.

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