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## **Arapahoe County seeks public input on fair housing needs and priorities** *Comments will help to shape fair housing actions for next five years*

**Littleton, CO** – Citizens are invited to provide comment to help shape Arapahoe County's study of fair housing issues and needs in the community. Public input will be included in the County's 'Analysis of Impediments to Fair Housing Choice,' a report that is updated every five years.

The Federal Fair Housing Act prohibits discrimination in housing transactions or choice on the basis of race, color, national origin, religion, gender, familial status, or disability. The County conducts a five-year analysis to look at county regulations, public and private practices, lending and other conditions that may affect the location, availability and accessibility of housing.

The public can comment on these issues at public hearings, Tuesday, May 21 at 1:30 p.m. at City of Centennial, 13133 E. Arapahoe Road and on the same date at 7 p.m. in the County's Administration Building at 5334 S. Prince Street, Littleton. The County's Housing and Community Development Division will present the preliminary results of its housing needs assessment and suggest activities that might be implemented to meet fair housing needs. Citizens will be allowed up to three minutes each to comment.

Citizens may also submit written comment through June 20 to Arapahoe County HCDS, 1690 W. Littleton Boulevard, #300 Littleton, CO 80120 or by email to [lhaley@arapahoegov.com](mailto:lhaley@arapahoegov.com). This comment period and public hearings are part of the County's Citizen Participation Plan for housing and community development, which is available online at [www.arapahoegov.com](http://www.arapahoegov.com).

To request special accommodations, please call 303-738-8040 at least 24 hours in advance of the hearing.

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