



Together We Can End Homelessness

Celebrating 55 Years of the passage of the Fair Housing Act



Fifty-five years ago on April 4, 1968 - an assassin's bullet cut short the life of the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., a Fair Housing leader and prominent Voice for passage of the federal Fair Housing Act.

Dr. King's tragic death triggered a dramatic Seven Days on Capitol Hill in Washington, DC. Congressional action on the Fair Housing bill had stalled. Yet, through the united efforts of civil rights advocates and forward-thinking legislators, Congress passed the landmark Fair Housing Act - and President Lyndon Johnson signed it into law on April 11, 1968.

This brief "Seven Days" video tells the remarkable story:

[Watch the Video](#)



2022 Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) CoC Program Competition

FY22 CoC Program Funding Announced

Northern Colorado has been awarded \$1,461,940 in Continuum of Care Program dollars to continue to fund four permanent supportive housing programs, one cross-county rapid rehousing program, as well as essential funding for CoC administration, coordinated entry (CAHPS) and data management (HMIS).

The Continuum of Care (CoC) Program is designed to promote a community-wide commitment to the goal of ending homelessness; to provide funding for efforts by nonprofit providers, states, Indian Tribes or tribally designated housing entities (as defined in section 4 of the Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act of 1996 (25 U.S.C. 4103) (TDHEs)), and local governments to quickly rehouse homeless individuals, families, persons fleeing domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking, and youth while minimizing the trauma and dislocation caused by homelessness; to promote access to and effective utilization of mainstream programs by homeless individuals and families; and to optimize self-sufficiency among those experiencing homelessness.

[Read the Press Release](#)

May NoCO CoC General Member Meeting

Thursday, May 18th
9:00-11:00 am
Virtual

[Request Calendar Invite](#)

As the weather warms in northern Colorado, it brings reduced options for emergency shelter.

Greeley



The Cold Weather Shelter (CWS) is closing April 15th. The CWS provided 60 low barrier emergency shelter beds to individuals experiencing homelessness during the winter months that will no longer be available. The [Housing Navigation Center](#) will continue to be a safe place for people to access services and resources Monday-Friday 8:30am-4pm.

[Catholic Charities- Guadalupe](#) will continue offer a limited number of overflow shelter beds for single women and families from 8pm-8am. Women and families needing overflow shelter can call 970-353-6433.

Fort Collins

The [Fort Collins Rescue Mission](#), which serves single men, will be closing their winter overflow shelter location on April 16th and earlier in April had to close use of their chapel for additional overflow. These changes have reduced the number of available by roughly 40 shelter beds.

[Catholic Charities-Samaritan House](#) will continue to shelter families and single women at the same capacity.

Loveland

At this time, the [Loveland Resource Center](#) will continue to shelter single adults at the same capacity.



Colorado Fair Housing Month Conference

April 25th; 8:30am-noon
900 Auraria Parkway, Denver

Learn about how housing discrimination shows up today in Colorado and explore today's challenges and emerging solutions to Colorado's affordable housing crisis.

- Keynote speaker Mercedes Maestas, Colorado Field Office Director, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development
- Expert Panel Discussion



HUD Training Spotlight: RRH Serving Households with Limited or No Income

As part of a continuum of interventions in a housing first-oriented system, rapid rehousing (RRH) programs should focus on serving households who experience the most significant barriers to obtaining and maintaining stable housing, rather than screening them out. This includes serving households with very limited or no income at program entry.

This discussion talked about how effective rapid rehousing programs are designing services and preparing and equipping program staff and participants to navigate the challenges of increasing income and decreasing expenses to

featuring community leaders, housing thought leaders, and persons whose lived experience dramatizes today's housing crisis

promote housing stability.

[View the Recording](#)

[Find out more](#)



Coordinated Assessment Housing Placement System (CAHPS)

CAHPS is the community-driven process to identify, assess, refer, and house all people experiencing homelessness in Weld and Larimer Counties.

Since 2016, the CAHPS process has helped house over 1500 households.

Through CAHPS, the NoCO CoC is participating in the [Community Solutions Built for Zero Initiative](#) to reach Functional Zero to end Veteran and Chronic homelessness.

[More data here](#)



Make an Impact

Ending homelessness takes the whole community. Donating to the Northern Colorado Continuum of Care supports the system level coordination of services and resources, regional quality data, and strategic alignment across the northern Colorado region.

And your gift helps make it possible.

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