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## **Arapahoe County announces 2005 Community Development Block Grant Awards**

*Sixteen recipients will improve health, housing, education, and strengthen communities across the County*

**Littleton, Colo. ---** Arapahoe County recently awarded more than \$928,000 in Community Development Block Grants for public facilities, housing and services that will benefit low to moderate income residents.

CDBG funds are provided to Arapahoe County's Housing and Community Development Division from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. The grants provide funding to non-profits and governmental agencies to promote the health, safety and betterment of low to moderate income persons and neighborhoods. The following list highlights some of the projects and organizations that will be funded in 2005:

- The Village for Early Childhood Education in Littleton, to build an addition to their Head Start facility, which will provide preschool care for 40 infants and toddlers, ages two and under.
- Project Angel Heart, a program that delivers meals to terminally ill citizens in Arapahoe County.
- Children's Hospital in Denver, and Doctor's Care, to continue providing school-based primary and preventive health care for low-income, uninsured clients who do not qualify for Medicaid.
- House of Hope, a homeless shelter for women and children, will be funded by the City of Englewood.
- Housing rehabilitation and homeowner fix-up grants for low and moderate income homeowners, administered by the City of Englewood.
- Community Housing Services, to assist tenants in understanding their rights and obligations to improve their housing situation and resolve housing problems.
- Community Housing Development Association, Inc., to complete safety and maintenance repairs to the Willow Street Residences affordable housing complex.
- The City of Sheridan will pave sidewalks on Irving Street. The Town of Deer Trail will continue street paving, curb and gutter projects.

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