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Arapahoe County announces 2006 Community Development Block Grant Awards

Nineteen projects will improve health, housing and education to strengthen the local community

Littleton, Colo. --- Arapahoe County recently awarded more than \$834,000 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 2006:

- AMEND, Inc., to provide advocacy and services to victims of domestic violence.
- Arapahoe Library Friends Foundation, for its 'Begin with Books' literacy program for children and inmates.
- Children's Advocacy and Family Services, to provide interviews and counseling for abused children at the Sungate Center.
- 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, and the City of Littleton.
- Jewish Family Services, to retrofit a group home kitchen for developmentally disabled clients.
- Project Angel Heart, a program that delivers meals to terminally ill citizens in Arapahoe County.
- South Suburban Parks and Recreation District, to build a shelter and restrooms near the Sheridan Skate park.
- The Town of Deer Trail, for school paving, and curbing and guttering along Aspen, Date and Elm Streets.

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