



DENVER
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Britta Fisher leads and oversees all affordable housing policy, activities and investments of the Office of Economic Development, including unit production and preservation, policies and programs, housing finance, and program compliance. She will oversee OED's strategies to invest more than \$36 million annually in local and federal housing funds. Fisher works closely with the community-based Housing Advisory Committee, which provides strategic input and recommendations for the city's annual housing action plans and continuous improvement.

Fisher most recently served as the Executive Director of *mpowered*, where she worked to provide financial coaching to residents, identifying opportunities to reduce debt, increase savings and stabilize housing and financial situations. Prior to *mpowered*, Fisher spent 11 years at Localworks in Wheat Ridge, successfully guiding and implementing strategic plans for community and economic development, leading staff and boards through budgets, creating community partnerships and working major contracts at all levels of government.

Fisher's passion and expertise for housing is reflected in her leadership across the state as she has advocated for the investments needed to fund and create affordable units statewide. She was appointed by Gov. Hickenlooper to the Colorado Housing Board to advise on state housing matters, and was elected chair of the board in 2017. Fisher also serves on the Housing Colorado legislative committee, and is also a member of Mothers Advocating for Affordable Housing.

Fisher holds a B.A. in Communication Arts with an emphasis in Public Relations from Wartburg College in Waverly, Iowa.