



DECEMBER 2023

Happy December D6-ers:

The world as Paul would like to see it approaching the year-end holidays of 2024.

- Humans have figured out how to solve problems without making each other's lives untenably difficult, or trying to end them altogether.
- Humans have realized that natural resources have limits, cherish them and consume them with prudence.
- Homelessness and criminal behavior have been recognized as the inevitable result of societal failures and inequities. Policies to fund critical supportive programs have been enacted to prevent their occurrence.
- A combination of enhanced public health programming and better trained and staffed safety agencies have made Denver a city where all residents feel safe in their homes and communities.
- Colorado is now a leader in per pupil funding for education (we're now near the bottom of the list of states).
- Innovative programs to assist youth in mental health distress have dramatically reversed the disturbing increases in suicide among young people.
- Mental health and addiction treatment services are readily available and covered by all insurance providers.
- Affordable/attainable housing is now available to all Denver residents with an emphasis on increasing home ownership opportunities for lower income levels.
- Healthy food is readily available in all Denver ZIP codes, making food insecurity a thing of the past.

- The numbers of serious injuries and deaths on our roadways are declining as Denver has aggressively implemented traffic calming measures across the city.

- Bicyclists now have a far more expansive connected network of protected pathways to safely take them to home, work or play.

- The Department of Transportation and Infrastructure has begun the construction of a fully connected, properly maintained sidewalk network through an equitable fee structure that does not unfairly burden individual taxpayers.

Well, a guy can dream.

I'd love to hear your top three, either from my list or your own.

Enjoy the holidays. Do something for someone who needs a little help.

Paul

SUSTAINABLE 6 TIP

Have you heard about the plan to [reintroduce wolves](#) back into the Colorado wilderness? Introducing predators can be a complicated and at times controversial subject but the benefits they bring to balance Colorado's long disrupted ecosystem are not to be taken lightly. Here are some of the highlights and advantages we expect to experience.



[Trophic Cascade](#) is the often-unseen interactions between plant and animal life in a wild ecosystem. Colorado's wilderness has been missing an important trophic level with the disappearance of wolves.

For instance, [“...prey run\(s\) from the wolves, their hooves aerate the soil. The soil then retains water better and the grasses grow stronger and taller”](#). Grasses then become habitat for smaller mammals and insects which in turn are food for other predators.

Before bounties and an indiscriminate authorization to kill, wolves were found across the continental United States. Bringing wolves back will offer stability to the region that includes [fortification of riverbanks](#) due to improved vegetative growth that can be attributed to increased movement of elk and deer herds preventing grasses from being overgrazed.

Wolves were reintroduced back into [Yellowstone](#) 25 years ago, and over

that time they have helped reduce but also strengthen the elk herds. There's a similar hope in Colorado.

If you're a lover of Colorado and you're a proponent of keeping things native, then you've got to be an ally of wolves. They belong here, just as much as you do.

HELP SUPPORT MIGRANT FAMILIES IN DENVER!



The cold weather is upon us, and now, more than ever, we need to come together as a community and help those in the most need. Denver is home to thousands of migrants, fleeing distressing situations, and we need to do what we can to help get them on their feet and give them opportunity to build a better life. Regardless of your opinions on politics or immigration, there are children sleeping in tents in freezing temperatures all across *our* city.

These incredible local organizations need your help:

Place Bridge Academy Community Hub (supports DPS families)-
Requesting: Clothes, shoes, kitchenware & gift card donations
When/Where: Place Bridge Community Hub (located in portables in the northeast parking lot *behind* the school), drop off Monday-Friday (preference on Friday), 8a.m.-4p.m.

[More information HERE](#)

The LOVVE Project (supports Ellis Elementary School families):

[More information HERE](#)

City-Wide Winter Clothing Donations:

Requesting: Hoodies, shoes, hats, gloves, scarves

When/Where: Richard T Castro Human Services Center (1200 N Federal Blvd.) 9a.m-3:30p.m., Monday - Friday

[More information HERE](#)

Newcomer's Fund (in collaboration with Rose Community Foundation, The Denver Foundation, Latino Community Foundation of Colorado, Mile High United Way, The Colorado Office of New Americans and the City and County of Denver.)

[More information HERE](#)



DENVER

WINTER CLOTHING DONATIONS NEEDED

Please help individuals in need by donating clean new or used winter gear

WHILE ALL ITEMS ARE APPRECIATED, THE FOLLOWING ARE ESPECIALLY NEEDED:

- WINTER HATS, GLOVES AND SCARVES - MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN
- HOODIES, THERMALS AND LONG SLEEVE SHIRTS- MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN
- CLOSE TOED OR WINTER SHOES - KIDS
- CLOSE TOED OR WINTER SHOES - WOMENS, SIZES 4, 5, 6, 7

Please Call Ahead to Schedule a Drop-Off
(303) 514-0643

Drop-Off Location
Richard T. Castro Human Services Center
1200 N. Federal
Denver, Co 80204

The [Newcomers Fund](#) is also accepting monetary donations from the general public. Donations will go directly to the city's nonprofit partners who are supporting migrants with resource navigation, shelter and other services. A link to the donation page can be found through the QR code above.



SUPPORT AFGHAN REFUGEE WOMEN IN DENVER



The Afghan Women's Collective of Denver, founded two years ago, supports refugee women in the Denver area through sewing and selling products. By giving these women free sewing lessons, a space to sew, and the support of a community, they are able to create products and make their own income (many for the first time in their lives).

Upcoming Sales:

Sunday, Dec. 3, 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Montview Boulevard Presbyterian Church, (1980 Dahlia St)

Saturday, Dec. 9, 11a.m.-3p.m.
Celebration Church, (1650 S Birch St)

Sunday, Dec. 10, 11a.m.-2p.m.
Capitol Heights Presbyterian Church (1100 Fillmore St)

Sunday, Dec. 17, 9a.m.-12:30p.m.
Montview Boulevard Presbyterian Church, (1980 Dahlia St)

CITY COUNCIL, COMMITTEE MEETINGS & GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT

Tune in to Channel 8 or go [online](#) to watch your city's legislative branch in action!

City Council general session occur every Monday beginning at 3:30p.m., followed by [public comment](#) at 5p.m., with the session continuing at 5:30p.m.



**Kevin Flynn
District 2**



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District 1**



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**Sarah Parady
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**Serena Gonzales-Guiterrez
At-Large**

**JOIN YOUR REGISTERED NEIGHBORHOOD
ORGANIZATION**

Registered Neighborhood Organizations (RNO) are a great resource for information about events, changes, or future projects happening in your neighborhood!

LOOKING FOR YOUR RNO?

[Check out this link.](#)

RNOs must renew their registration

The annual renewal period runs between December 1 and January 31, 2024. All RNOs are required to renew their registration with the city during this period to remain an RNO in good standing with the city. [To submit your renewal, use this link!](#)

District 6 RNO's

Washington Park East Neighborhood Association (WPENA):

For more information and to sign up for their newsletter, visit the [WPENA website!](#)

Cook Park Neighborhood Organization (CPNA):

For more information and to sign up for their newsletter, visit the [CPNA website!](#)

Lynwood Neighborhood Association (LNA):

For more information and to sign up for their newsletter, visit the [LNA Facebook page!](#)

Friends and Neighbors (FANS) of Washington Park:

Information about future events on the [FANS website!](#)

Bonnie Brae Neighborhood Association (BBNA):

Information about future events on the [BBNA website!](#)

Virginia Vale Community Association (VVCA):

Email paul@paulaceto.com for

University Neighbors Neighborhood Association (UNNA):

Thursday, 12/14, 6:30-8p.m.
Virtual only: [Join the Zoom Meeting](#)

For more information and to sign up for their newsletter, visit the [UNNA website!](#)

Cory-Merrill Neighborhood Association (CMNA):

For more information and to sign up for their newsletter, visit the [CMNA website!](#)

University Park Community Council (UPCC):

Information about future events on the [UPCC website!](#)

Virginia Village/Ellis Community Association (VVECA):

Information about future events on the [VVECA website!](#)

Belcaro Park Homeowners Association (BPHA):

Information about future events on the [BPHA website!](#)

information!

Indian Creek Neighborhood
Association:

Email judyanne@mindspring.com
for information!

IN-DISTRICT OFFICE HOURS AT PETE'S U-PARK CAFE

Stop by and have a cup of coffee or munch on some brunch with Councilman Kashmann to discuss concerns in the District, thoughts about the city, or just to say "Hello"!



In-District Office Hours are **every Thursday, 8a.m.-noon, at Pete's University Park Cafe** (2345 E Evans Ave, at the corner of University and Evans), with parking available in the back.

DENVER'S SNOW ANGELS NEIGHBORS HELPING NEIGHBORS

Denver's SNOW ANGELS

Neighbors Helping
Neighbors!

CONTACT US:

snowangels@denvergov.org |
www.denvergov.org/snowangels
720-913-SNOW (7669)

WANT TO BE A SNOW ANGEL?

- Must be 18 years of age or older, and
- Must be a City and County of Denver Resident, and
- Must be physically able to visit homes and shovel front sidewalks.

WANT TO A SNOW ANGEL TO VISIT YOUR HOME?

- Must be a City & County of Denver resident, and
- Must be an older adult physically unable to shovel, and/or
- Must be a resident living with a disability.



DENVER
HUMAN RIGHTS &
COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

The Snow Angels program is an initiative of the Agency for Human Rights and Community Partnerships that is aimed to assist residents in Denver in need of assistance shoveling their front sidewalks during the cold winter months! This is a volunteer service created to avoid fines for non-compliance of clearing pedestrian walkways in front of homes.

Eligible applicants include the following:

- Must be a Denver City & County resident
- Residents or older adults physically unable to shovel
- Neighbors living with a disability
- Financially unable to pay for a service

If you reside outside the City and County of Denver and need assistance, please call 211.

[Sign up for assistance or to volunteer to be an angel HERE!](#)

EUGENE FIELD BRANCH LIBRARY



Wrap up the year with a visit to the [Eugene Field Branch Library](#)! We'd love to see you at the library for one of our adult programs or one of our weekly children's offerings.

This month, our programs for adults include the opportunity to learn some great recipes for the winter solstice and a gratitude walk for older adults.

For the youngsters, don't forget about our weekly offerings, which include three storytimes, LEGO Club, and a craft program.

Bookmark the branch calendar at tinyurl.com/ComingUpAtEugeneField. You can also stay connected on Facebook at facebook.com/field.dpl. We'll see you at the library!



HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE WITH LIVE JAZZ at Eugene Field Library

Come on out on **Saturday, December 9, 11a.m.-1p.m.** to hear some wonderful live holiday jazz from the Frank Baier Trio at

Eugene Field Library (810 S University Blvd). Treats will be provided by Councilman Kashmann's office.

[More information can be found HERE](#)

HOLIDAY EVENTS AT FOUR MILE HISTORIC PARK

NIGHT BRUNCH

BRUNCH with FATHER
CHRISTMAS

DECEMBER DELIGHTS



In partnership with Westword, indulge in a delectable catered brunch while setting your intentions for the upcoming year.

Saturday, December 16, 7-11p.m.

[More info & Tickets!](#)

Dine on a scrumptious brunch buffet with Father Christmas and wander the winter landscape while you sip warm drinks and crisp cocktails.

Saturday, December 9, 9a.m. and noon

[More info & Tickets](#)



Explore Victorian holiday traditions with an immersive experience in the Four Mile House.

December 8, 9, and 15, 5-9p.m.

[More info & Tickets!](#)

CHANUKAH AT THE CAPITOL



As the Jewish holiday of light, Chanukah is a celebration of that which we hold most dear to us. Here in the United States, we are blessed to live in a country that truly values the right to religious freedom, a right that the public Menorah lighting celebrates with joy and festivity. We are excited for you to join us for this evening of community unity, pride and light with food and fun for all ages, including a giant Menorah, formal addresses from State Government officials, a breathtaking fire show, delicious, BBQ, a dreidel drop, doughnuts, chocolate Chanukah coins and more!

Thursday, December 7, 5p.m. at the Colorado State Capitol (200 E Colfax Ave)

[More information and RSVP HERE!](#)

SING N' SLEIGH BELLS HOLIDAY CELEBRATION



JOIN US FOR THE UPCC'S ANNUAL

SING N' SLEIGH BELLS

HOLIDAY CELEBRATION

Sunday, December 3, 2023
3:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Chamberlin Observatory
2930 E. Warren Ave.

**SLEIGH RIDES | OBSERVATORY TOURS | SANTA
PLEASE BRING COOKIES TO SHARE!**

Join the UPCC Board at Observatory Park this Sunday to kick off the holiday season with Sleigh Rides, Festive Cookie Exchange, Holiday Caroling, Observatory Tours and a visit from Santa!

[More information can be found HERE!](#)

HOLLY JOLLY FAMILY HOLIDAY CONCERT

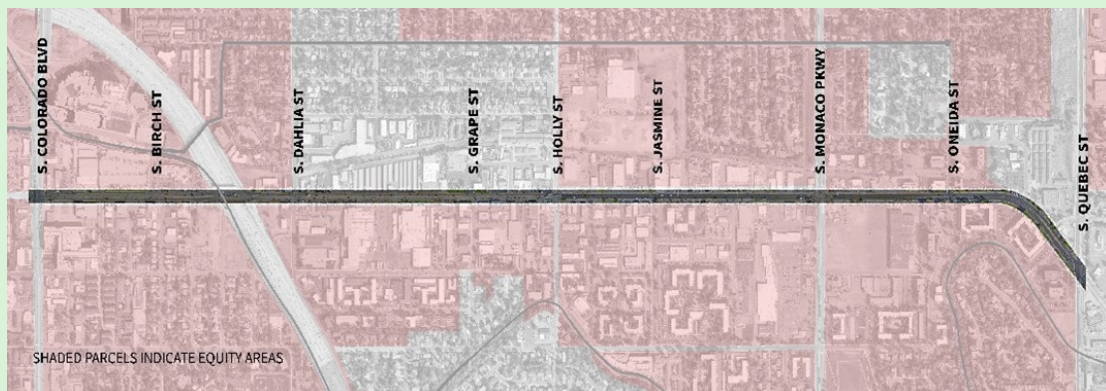


Hop into the holiday spirit with an interactive and engaging one-hour performance featuring popular music of the seasons for families of all ages. Included is a gift bag for kids, singalongs for the whole family.

Saturday, December 16, 2p.m. and 4p.m. at the Newman Center for the Performing Arts at the University of Denver (2344 E Iliff Ave)

[More information and tickets can be found HERE!](#)

EAST EVANS CORRIDOR STUDY: Colorado Blvd to Quebec St



Denver's Department of Transportation and Infrastructure (DOTI) is studying the East Evans Avenue corridor from S. Colorado Boulevard to S. Quebec Street. DOTI will evaluate all forms of transportation including walking, bicycling, rolling, transit, motor vehicles, and freight, as well as parking utilization, opportunities for green infrastructure, access management, and right of way and utility impacts.

The Evans Avenue Corridor Study builds upon Denver Community Planning and Development's (CPD) Near Southeast Neighborhood Planning Initiative (NPI). When complete, the corridor plan will be the guiding document for the future of mobility on the Evans Avenue Corridor.

Community Meeting #1:

Join the first community meeting to discuss existing conditions, goals and the planning timeline for the East Evans Corridor.

December 6, 5:30p.m.-7p.m. - [Meeting link HERE](#)

Survey #1:

Tell us how you travel on Evans Avenue! [Take the survey HERE](#)

DPD NEEDS YOUR HELP!



Denver Police Department's Neighborhood Safety Plans

The first annual *Denver Public Safety Survey* is open through December 8! The purpose of the survey is to solicit feedback on public safety and security concerns from those who live and/or work in Denver. A report on the survey results will be provided to the Denver Police Department to help them better understand your neighborhood's safety and security concerns. More information on the *Denver Public Safety Survey*, which is part of the Denver Police Department's Micro-Community Policing Plans, can be found on the *Denver Public Safety Survey* [website](#). Make sure your voice is heard by completing the *Denver Public Safety Survey* today!

[Take the Survey Here!](#)

**PUBLIC HEALTH
STUDENT
INTERNSHIP
OPPORTUNITIES**

The COVID-19 pandemic raised the visibility of public health and the importance of a resilient public health workforce. Over the last few years, the Denver Department of Public Health & Environment (DDPHE) has been hard at work building a robust internship and apprentice program, made possible by a Public Health Infrastructure Grant from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. We are excited to welcome a new generation of public health professionals eager to continue the mission of improving the well-being of our communities.

This internship has allowed me to grow as an aspiring scientist and connect with the Denver community.

ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
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Finding a DDPHE internship is easy! We just launched our new [Student Internship Opportunities website](#) where students can start their internship journey. On our website, students can follow our steps to success, learn more about their areas of interest, send an internship interest form, and read success stories from actual DDPHE interns.

WE WILL REMEMBER: HOMELESS PERSONS' MEMORIAL VIGIL 2023

THIRTY-FOURTH ANNUAL

We Will Remember: Homeless Persons' Memorial Vigil

December 21, 2023
5:00 PM – 7:00 PM
5:30 PM Program
In front of the Denver City &
County Building

Hosted by Colorado Coalition for the Homeless



Each December, the Denver community comes together on the shortest day of the year to honor those neighbors who passed away in the preceding year while experiencing homelessness. This year's *We Will Remember: Homeless Persons' Memorial Vigil* will feature a short program including music, a eulogy, and the reading of the names of each individual experiencing homelessness who died in 2023.

For 34 years, the Coalition has hosted this event in honor of those who have died in the previous year. For many, this will be the only service to mark their death.

Please join us at 5:30p.m., Thursday, December 21, outside the Denver City & County Building (1437 Bannock Street).

[More information and RSVP HERE](#)



**Hey Denver,
it's time to
slow down!**

**20
MPH**



 **DENVER** THE MILE HIGH CITY × **VISIONZERO** [DENVERGOV.ORG/VISIONZERO](https://denvergov.org/visionzero)

REQUEST A YARD SIGN

The City and County of Denver is updating Denver's default speed limit from 25mph to 20mph. This change applies to Denver's local streets – primarily the roads with no stripes that go through residential blocks. Additionally, wherever speed limit signs are not posted, the default speed limit will be 20 mph, per [city ordinance](#).

Lowering the speed limit on local streets is part of a broader effort Denver is taking to address safety on our streets citywide. In 2017, the City and County of Denver set an ambitious goal of zero traffic-related deaths and serious injuries by 2030. By reducing the speed limit on our local streets, we can draw attention to the topic of vehicle speeds and help create a culture of safety within our neighborhoods where we are more likely to see people walking and biking.

FAMILY VILLAGE CO-WORKING COMMUNITY

Family Village is on a **MOTHA-LOVIN'** mission

OUR WHY

Family Village (and its fundraising foundation) was created by enraged and exhausted mothers who envision a more just, joyful and generative world, and who know that empowered, well-resourced women are vital to that vision. As burnt-out, neurodivergent moms whose lack of childcare options had driven each of us –& our *entire* staff– to rely on government assistance, we've adopted many unconventional business practices, first out of necessity and now because they actually *work*. After five years, our business is growing while all our "competitors" nationwide have folded.

OUR AIM

We are seeding a matrix of Villages that nimbly flex around their community's unique needs, skills, assets and vibe, while leveraging their collective resources towards a more beautiful, motha-lovin' world for us all.

OUR VALUES



COOPERATIVE

We cultivate resiliency & communal wealth through community ownership and decentralized leadership.



INTEGROUS

We harmonize with the cycles of nature that give rise to our innate wisdom, intuition & wholeness.



DECOLONIZING

We disrupt cultural and entrepreneurial norms for the health of our business, bodies, society & planet.



RESOURCEFUL

We create systems of mutual benefit to optimize pre-used & underutilized resources and spaces.

DONATE TAX-FREE TO THIS MOM-POWERED MISSION



We're in the biz of de-churchifying church basements to give moms that "feels-like-home" vibe they crave at the price point they can afford. It's a win-win.

Our license-exempt childcare status gives moms 3 hours a day of quality "me-time" while their kids are cared for down the hall. Community care? Et voilà!

OUR MOJO

Most moms can't justify paying for childcare unless its offset by making money, so we pitch them on coworking, but it's our adult nap room that sells 'em.

Rigidly-scheduled hours and abrupt transitions with care providers can be more stressful than helpful, so flexible, drop-in care is our jam.

FAMILYVILLAGECOOP.COM

ALAMEDA AVE CORRIDOR STUDY

WHAT'S YOUR VISION FOR ALAMEDA AVENUE?



Denver Regional Council of Governments (DRCOG) is leading a study of Alameda Avenue in partnership with the City and County of Denver, Aurora, Lakewood, Glendale, the Colorado Department of Transportation, and the Regional Transportation District (RTD). The goal is to develop a shared vision for the corridor from Wadsworth Blvd. to the R-Line in Aurora.

The study aims to improve mobility and safety for all users and plan for future transit investments, while still preserving the character of the corridor. The study will identify mobility and safety issues and result in recommendations for transportation improvements that will enhance the corridor - making it safer and more accessible for all road users.

DRCOG is currently collecting feedback to understand community concerns with safety, mobility or other transportation along the Alameda Corridor.

You can learn more about the study, provide feedback about your experiences along Alameda, and sign up for a focus group discussion on the [project website](#).

THE LOVVE PROJECT

The **LoVVe** PROJECT

NEIGHBORS SUPPORTING NEIGHBORS *in* VIRGINIA VILLAGE
VECINOS APOYANDO A VECINOS *en* VIRGINIA VILLAGE



The LoVVe Project provides fresh food support to the families of Ellis Elementary School EVERY TUESDAY, where 87% of students qualify for free or reduced lunch. LoVVe hosts food distribution events for 200+ families, providing fresh meat, eggs, dairy, and produce as well as critical hygiene and cleaning supplies. They have also provided warm clothing, school supplies, and have vaccinated over 200 people at their COVID-19 clinic.

To volunteer or to give, visit their website!

YOUTH RIDE RTD FREE!

ZERO FARE for Youth



From Sept '23–Aug '24, just hop on board the bus or train. Ages 19 and under ride at no cost.

Beginning September 1, RTD is excited to welcome a future generation of transit users to experience all the benefits without a fare.*

Zero Fare for Youth is a one-year pilot program that aims to enhance the lives of RTD customers and communities by reducing transportation costs for families. By inviting ages 19 and under to ride at no cost, we also remove barriers to education and employment, while creating access to destinations across the metro Denver region.



Learn more about Zero Fare for Youth and all the benefits of public transit at rtd-denver.com/youth.



*Proof of eligibility required. For a complete list, visit the website.



WATER RATES TO RAISE SLIGHTLY IN 2024

Denver Board of Water Commissioners has adopted rate changes to help pay for important upgrades, projects and ongoing



maintenance and repair to keep its system operating efficiently. The new rates take effect Jan. 1, 2024, and for typical single-family residential customers who receive a bill from Denver Water, if they use the same amount of water in 2024 as they did in 2023, the new rates will increase their monthly bill by an average of \$1.60 to \$2.30 over the course of the year, depending on where they live.

[How Denver Water is building a strong, resilient water system for the future.](#)

[Water rates to rise slightly in 2024.](#)

E-BIKES 101 CLASS!

Curious about e-bikes, but looking for a bit more information? Denver Streets Partnership (in partnership with Bicycle Colorado) has created a free, virtual E-Bike 101 class! With e-bikes' rise in popularity, it is so important that new riders have safe and comfortable experiences, which is why DSP crafted this free, one-hour online course held every Wednesday evening!



[More info here!](#)

POLICE DISTRICT 3 CITIZEN ADVISORY BOARD MEETINGS WITH COMMANDER JOEL BELL

The Citizen's Advisory Board (CAB) meeting is designed for your community. Not only do you hear about the statistics for the entire district, you also get to ask the Commander your specific questions. It's a great opportunity to meet your local Denver Police officers, while staying informed.

First Wednesday of the month, 5-7p.m., at the District 3 Police Station (1625 S University Blvd)

PROPERTY TAX, RENT and UTILITY HELP



The Denver Property Tax Relief Program is now open! If you meet certain income rules, you could receive an average refund of \$1,000 from property taxes paid in 2022, or the equivalent in rent. Apply today or share with family and friends who might qualify!

- Those who might qualify include:
- Renters and homeowners ages 65+
- Renters and homeowners disabled for all 2022
- Homeowners who lived with at least one dependent minor child in 2022.

Learn more at <http://www.denvergov.org/propertytaxrelief> or call 720-944-4DHS (4347).

Are you struggling to pay your rent, mortgage, or utilities? Are you worried about staying in your home? You're not alone and it's not your fault— one in three households in Denver is paying more than a third of their income toward housing. The Denver Department of Housing Stability is here to help you get the assistance you deserve. We have FREE programs to help you with paying rent, utilities, and more. Documentation status and landlord participation are not requirements for most programs.

If you are worried about paying rent, you can come to Room 163 in the Denver County Courthouse, located at 1437 Bannock St, from 8a.m. - 12p.m. every Monday through Friday. Staff are available to answer questions and assist if you are facing eviction or in need of rental assistance.

HOST also actively supports the Campaign to End Discrimination Based on Source of Income being spearheaded by the Denver Metro Fair Housing Center. Learn more through this video, ['A Place Called Better.'](#)



911 services for Deaf, Hard of Hearing and Residents with Speech Disabilities

In addition to TTY services, deaf, hard of hearing, and residents with speech disabilities can now text or email Denver 911 to report emergency and non-emergency situations occurring in Denver and around the metro area.

Text: (303) 513-6909, (720) 723-8911, (720) 491-0866

Email: denver911@denvergov.org

Be sure to text or email the following information:

The location where help is needed

A summary of the situation

A response to information requested by 911 such as injuries and suspect descriptions

Also, stay engaged in the text conversation as much as possible and do not delete the message or turn off your phone until the Denver 911 call taker concludes the conversation

TTY is an electronic device for text communication with individuals who are deaf. The device uses a series of tones which allow users to communicate via a keyboard and telephone interface at 911. Deaf and hard of hearing community members are encouraged to maintain a TTY machine to access 911 when a text pager or email is unavailable.

Denver's 911 call takers are trained on the use of the TTY and check all 911 hang-ups and "silent" phone calls or "open lines" using both voice and TTY commands to verify if a member of the deaf or hard of hearing community is on the line.

Registry for Residents with Disabilities

You may now submit information about yourself or other members of your household who have disabilities in order to help 911 respond appropriately during an emergency. Your information will remain confidential and will give officers advance warning about your circumstance prior to responding.

This form should not be used to report emergencies. If you have a current emergency, please call 911 immediately. Register [here](#).

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