

2024 NOTICE OF FUNDING AVAILABILITY NEIGHBORHOOD SUPPORT SERVICES ACRONYM REFERENCE, TERMS, AND DEFINITIONS

AMI	The area median household income is commonly used to generate data about geographic areas and divides households into two equal segments with the first half of households earning less than the median household income and the other half earning more.
BSO	A Business Support Office (BSO) is a formal “umbrella” organization that establishes a brand and market to help further its goals, elects a Board to provide leadership, obtains IRS nonprofit status, holds regular meetings, and develops annual budgets and work plans, among other activities.
CDBG	The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) administers the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) entitlement program and allocates annual grants to larger cities (and urban counties) like Denver to develop viable communities by providing decent housing, a suitable living environment, and opportunities to expand economic opportunities, principally for low- and moderate-income persons.
COI	Certificate of insurance (COI) is a document from an insurer providing evidence that certain types of coverage and limits have been purchased by the party.
Copeland Act	Federal legislation which makes it a federal crime for an employer to require kickbacks from employees.
CPD	The Community Planning and Development (CPD) office at HUD.
HUD	The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) is the federal government agency that receives appropriations from the principal agency for overseeing mortgage lending and securing housing for low- and moderate-income citizens.
IRS	The U.S. Internal Revenue Service is a federal government agency that is responsible for the collection and enforcement of taxes.
LMI	Low- and moderate-income (LMI).
NOFA	Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA). Process utilized by DEDO to solicit economic and community development funding proposals for projects that benefit Denver’s neighborhoods and citizens.
NPS	Neighborhood Public Service (NPS) is a program administered by the DEDO Neighborhood Equity & Stabilization Division.

DEDO	Denver Economic Development & Opportunity (DEDO) is dedicated to advancing economic prosperity for Denver, it's businesses, neighborhoods, and residents.
RFP	Request for Proposals.
SAM	The System for Award Management (SAM) is a government database that requires registration of any organizations that bid or participate in contracts funded with federal dollars.
S.A.M.E.	Sexual Abuse and Molestation Exclusion (S.A.M.E.) language. Any contractor working with youth and/or a vulnerable population (i.e. participants receiving mental health services, older adult population etc) will require S.A.M.E. coverage as a part of the contractor's commercial general liability coverage.
Section 504	Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 states that programs funded by HUD cannot discriminate against person with disabilities. Applicants must allow persons with disabilities to fully participate in programs. Applicants may be required to modify policies, practices, and services so that persons with disabilities may participate in programs and benefit from services.
SOS	The Office of the Colorado Secretary of State (SOS). An applicant seeking funding must have a Certificate of Good Standing with the State of Colorado.
UEI	A Unique Entity ID (UEI) is a 12-character alphanumeric ID assigned to an entity at no charge for all businesses required to register with the U.S. government for contracts or grants.
Zengine	A grant management system used by DEDO to simplify the application process by streamlining the online application for use by applicants responding to NOFAs and RFPs.