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Arapahoe County awards additional Community Development Block Grants funds

Three new projects to benefit Glendale, Centennial and eastern Arapahoe County

Littleton, Colo. --- Thanks to projects coming in under budget, Arapahoe County is now able to provide Community Development Block Grant funds for three additional projects that will benefit low-to-moderate income residents.

CDBG projects from 2006 were completed in May 2007 with several coming in under budget, leaving more than \$40,000 in unexpended funding. Additionally, one project for 2007 has been cancelled due to a change in ownership. The unexpected funds totaling more than \$120,000 will allow the County to fund additional projects that benefit the community. The three new projects, approved by the Board of County Commissioners, include funding for:

- The City of Centennial for audible crosswalks at the intersection of Arapahoe Road and Franklin Street to aid nearby visually impaired residents.
- The Senior Hub, Inc. for the purchase of a commercial walk-in freezer in order to provide a Meals on Wheels program to serve five meals a week to 80-90 elderly residents in eastern Arapahoe County.
- The City of Glendale for asbestos removal/demolition of an abandoned school and other park development items in order to develop Mississippi Park.

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 nonprofits and governmental agencies to promote the health, safety and betterment of low-to-moderate income persons and neighborhoods.
