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### **Citizens – share your ideas with the County – we’re listening** *Arapahoe County citizen input needed to help set Housing and Community Development priorities*

**LITTLETON, CO** --- Arapahoe County Commissioners invite citizens, public agencies and other interested parties to a presentation on the Arapahoe County Housing and Community Development program and provide comments on where the County should prioritize its funding.

Commissioner Jim Dyer will give opening remarks before the presentation at a special public hearing, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m., Feb. 10 at the Arapahoe County Administration Building, 5334 S. Prince St., in Littleton.

“If you are unable to attend the public hearing but still want to have a voice, the assessments and plans will be available for review beginning Feb. 13 on our website,” said Arapahoe County Commissioner Jim Dyer. “We will accept written comments from residents from Feb. 13 – March 16 and those comments along with the assessment and five year plan will serve as a guideline as the County reviews and approves Community Development Block Grants and HOME Investment Partnership Act applications for funding.”

Attendees will learn about the County’s housing inventory and gaps, specific housing and community development related issues, the barriers to affordable housing, and its proposed plans for the future.

Public comments from Arapahoe County residents (excluding Aurora residents) will be taken after the presentation and added to the plans. Because the City of Aurora receives separate funding for this project and will be doing a separate study, Aurora residents do not need to attend.

Starting Feb. 13 go to [www.co.arapahoe.co.us/Departments/CS/HCDs/hcdsindex.asp](http://www.co.arapahoe.co.us/Departments/CS/HCDs/hcdsindex.asp) to access the Assessments and Plans up for comment. If you need a printed version, please call 303-738-8063 or send an e-mail to [smikita@co.arapahoe.co.us](mailto:smikita@co.arapahoe.co.us).

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