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Arapahoe County hoping to extend food bank service to residents *Arapahoe County looking for organizations to host food banks*

LITTLETON, Colo. The Emergency Food Assistance Program of Arapahoe County is looking for individuals, organizations, churches, etc., who would be interested in starting a food bank program in the City of Littleton and the City of Aurora and surrounding areas specifically east of I-225 and south of I-70.

“By adding additional food banks to these areas, residents won’t have to travel as far to receive items such as canned fruit, vegetables and tuna, peanut butter and pasta for their family,” said Arapahoe County Commissioner Pat Noonan. “Our food banks vary in size, some are small serving less than 50 families per month while others serve up to 500.”

Each food bank location would contract with Arapahoe County’s The Emergency Food Assistance Program to pick up USDA food on a monthly basis and distribute it to clientele based on need and income guidelines. The food bank also would be responsible for proper locked storage, insurance, inventory, etc., per the State of Colorado.

Interested parties are encouraged to apply. For more information, please call Karen Martinez at the Arapahoe County CSU Extension Office (303) 738-7954.

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