



# COLORADO

## Department of Local Affairs

Division of Housing

### 2019 Statewide Outreach and Engagement Forums

#### *Grand Junction*

Thursday, June 27: 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.  
Mesa County Workforce Center  
12 29 1/2 Rd, Grand Junction, CO 81504  
Registration & Agenda available [here](#).

#### *Pueblo*

Thursday, July 11: 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.  
Pueblo City-County Library, Rawlings Branch  
100 E Abriendo Ave, Pueblo, CO 81004  
Registration & Agenda available [here](#).

#### *Durango*

Monday, July 29: 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.  
Durango Public Library  
1900 E 3rd Ave, Durango, CO 81301  
Registration & Agenda Available [here](#).

#### *Centennial*

Thursday, August 22: 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.  
Eagle Street Facility, Community Room  
7272 S. Eagle Street, Centennial, CO 80112  
Registration & Agenda available [here](#).

#### *Fort Collins*

Thursday, August 29: 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.  
Harmony Library  
4616 S Shields St, Fort Collins, CO 80526  
Registration & Agenda available [here](#).



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2019 was a [historic](#) year for affordable housing in Colorado.

With the passage of [HB1245](#) and [HB1322](#), the Department of Local Affairs, Division of Housing (DOH) will receive an estimated \$7 million in additional funding for the next two fiscal years, and then, starting in July 2021, roughly \$77 million more per year for three years to address the state's housing needs. Both bills fund DOH's existing state-funded Housing Development Grant (HDG) program.

Community engagement and advocacy, local leadership, and dynamic partnerships are vital elements in realizing the potential of the state's new investment in housing. Your input is essential!

**Housing Colorado, DOH and Colorado Housing and Finance Authority (CHFA) are pleased to host five statewide Outreach and Engagement Forums. Please join us in Grand Junction, Pueblo, Durango, Centennial, and Fort Collins.**

Participants will hear from DOH, CHFA, and Housing Colorado on policies, programs and recent housing-related legislation, including the new dedicated source of funding through a vendor fee modification ([HB1245](#)), incentives for builders to facilitate affordable housing development ([HB1319](#)), the State Affordable Housing Tax Credit ([HB1228](#)), and the expanded funding for affordable housing through the unclaimed property trust fund ([HB1322](#)).



Legislative updates will also include housing resources for people recovering from substance use disorders ([HB1009](#)), increased tenant protections ([HB1170](#), [HB1106](#)), and a host of updates affecting manufactured/modular housing ([HB1011](#), [HB1309](#), [HB1238](#))\*.

Through facilitated discussions, participants will provide perspective and opinions on how existing programs are working, where additional funding could be most useful and effective, and the resource, research and technical assistance needs of their communities.

If you have any questions or if you have a disability and require a reasonable accommodation to fully participate in this event, contact Rachel Massman, [Rachel@housingcolorado.org](mailto:Rachel@housingcolorado.org) (303) 863-0125 or Zac Schaffner, [Zac.Schaffner@state.co.us](mailto:Zac.Schaffner@state.co.us) (303) 864-7832.

A sign language interpreter or Spanish language translation will be provided upon request. Please contact Connor Everson at 303.864.7844 or [connor.everson@state.co.us](mailto:connor.everson@state.co.us) no later than five days prior to the scheduled meeting to make a request.

\*For a full list of bills signed into law by Governor Polis visit [www.colorado.gov/governor](http://www.colorado.gov/governor)

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