



## PUBLIC HEARING AGENDA ITEM

<b>DATE OF PUBLIC HEARING:</b> January 21, 2025
<b>SUBJECT/TITLE:</b> Resolution Acknowledging the Completion of a Public Hearing Required for the Submittal of the 2023 Consolidated Annual Performance & Evaluation Report to the U.S. Department of Housing & Urban Development
<b>FROM:</b> Jenni Hall, Director; Bill Aiken, Deputy Director; Melissa Scheere, Housing Policy & Community Investments Manager; Ric Reed, Grant Administrator
<b>AGENCY/DEPARTMENT:</b> Community & Economic Development
<b>HEARD AT STUDY SESSION ON:</b> N/A
<b>RECOMMENDED ACTION:</b> The Board of County Commissioners approves the attached Resolution acknowledging a Public Hearing was held for the County's 2023 Consolidated Annual Performance & Evaluation Report (CAPER), a HUD-required annual report.

### **BACKGROUND:**

Adams County is an entitlement jurisdiction that annually receives Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) and HOME Investment Partnerships Program (HOME) from the U.S. Department of Housing & Urban Development (HUD), through the Urban County and HOME Consortium. These funds benefit residents who meet HUD's definition of low-to-moderate income within the Urban County and HOME Consortium areas. The Urban County includes unincorporated Adams County, the Town of Bennett, and the cities of Brighton, Federal Heights, and Northglenn. The HOME Consortium consists of the areas within the Urban County and the cities of Commerce City, Thornton, and Westminster. Adams County was allocated \$1,290,538 in CDBG for the Urban County and \$1,305,480 in HOME for the HOME Consortium during the 2023 Program Year.

The 2023 Consolidated Annual Performance and Evaluation Report, or CAPER, is a HUD-required document, that outlines the use of CDBG and HOME, accomplishments, expenditures, beneficiaries, and self-evaluation for the 2023 Program Year, October 1, 2023, to September 30, 2024. Additionally, the 2023 CAPER provides the public an opportunity to review in detail how

CDBG and HOME funds to further the goals and objectives as outlined in the County's 2020-2024 Consolidated Plan and 2023 Annual Action Plan.

The 2023 CAPER is submitted to HUD after the public has been provided a fifteen (15) day public comment period. A notice requesting public comment and availability of the 2023 CAPER was published on January 2, 2025, in the Northglenn-Thornton Sentinel and on the County's website in both English and Spanish.

The Board of County Commissioners are not required to approve the CAPER, but rather, hold a Public Hearing for the CAPER after the public comment period. The 2023 CAPER will be submitted to HUD after the completion of the Public Hearing on January 21, 2025.

**AGENCIES, DEPARTMENTS OR OTHER OFFICES INVOLVED:**

N/A

**ATTACHED DOCUMENTS:**

Resolution

2023 Consolidated Annual Performance & Evaluation Report

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

No