



COLORADO
Department of Local Affairs
Division of Local Government

December 10, 2025

Kristina McGowan
Department of Human Services
City and County of Denver
Via email

Re: Letter of Intent Regarding Estimated Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2026 Community Services Block Grant (CSBG) Funding for Denver Human Services

Dear Kristina,

This letter is in response to your inquiry regarding potential funding from the Community Services Block Grant (CSBG) program for Federal Fiscal Year 2026.

The Colorado Department of Local Affairs (DOLA) anticipates awarding CSBG funds to Denver Human Services (DHS) as an eligible entity, pending the allocation and official award from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), Office of Community Services (OCS).

Historically, the total CSBG allocation for a full program year to the City and County of Denver has been approximately **\$853,000**.

Due to current federal uncertainty regarding the timing and final amount of the FFY 2026 CSBG appropriation, we can only provide a preliminary planning estimate at this time. Should a continuing resolution or initial partial award be issued, we are **estimating** that DHS could receive up to \$213,250 the first quarter of the program year.

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Important Disclaimer: This document serves as a **non-binding Letter of Intent** for preliminary planning purposes only. This estimated amount is:

1. **Contingent upon** DOLA's receipt of an official award letter from HHS/OCS.
2. **Subject to change** based on the final federal appropriation level and Colorado's allocation formula.
3. **Not a guarantee** of funding or a legally binding commitment.

DOLA will notify your organization immediately upon receipt of the official award amount and will initiate the standard contracting process at that time. If we can be of further assistance, please contact Becky Saad, Program Manager at 303-864-7894 or becky.saad@state.co.us.

We appreciate your patience and look forward to continuing our partnership.

Sincerely,

Tamra Norton
Director of Financial Assistance

