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# About DOSP

Denver Office of Strategic Partnerships (DOSP) was created in January 2004 to serve as a liaison between the City of Denver and the nonprofit sector and is supported by a 13 person Mayoral appointed Commission.



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# DOSP Mission & Vision

**Mission:** To serve as a catalyst to leverage the best of Denver's public and nonprofit sectors to engage in innovative and collaborative work

**Vision:** To create a stronger community through government and nonprofit partnerships



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# Challenges in the Sector

**Limited (and shrinking) resources** – Decreases in direct funding and increases in cost of doing business

**Shifting role of government** – Trend towards moving social supports out of public sector

**Increased social responsibility** – Increased focus on measurable social impact



**Programs** – “Back to basics” capacity building; collaboration, engagement and partnership work; innovation pipeline; and volunteer infrastructure

**Policies** – Lease back-stop/incentives for innovative mixed-use, community reinvestment strategies, etc.

**Research** – Economic impact study

**Engage in policy conversations**

**Get to know “your” nonprofits**

**Join us at a Commission meeting to learn more about our priorities and ideas!**

Julia Alvarez, Chair  
Denver Office of Strategic Partnerships  
Commission

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