

ADAMS COUNTY RESILIENT NEIGHBORHOODS TOOLKIT

Adams County's Resilient Neighborhoods program provides collaborative guidance and support to foster neighborhood group formation, growth, and active engagement.



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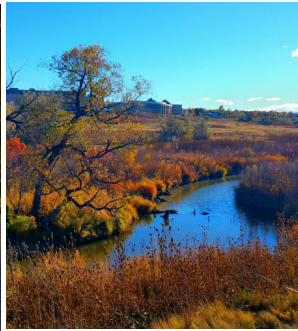


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INTRODUCTION

THE OFFICE OF STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIPS AND RESILIENT COMMUNITIES (SPARC)

is a part of the County Manager's Office focused on long-term resilience and advocacy for the community.

- SPARC's mission is to promote an equitable distribution of resources and grant funding opportunities while empowering individuals, strengthening neighborhoods, and supporting community-based ideas and programming. Our efforts will fill gaps, create strong partnerships, and foster resilience and prosperity for a thriving Adams County.
- The SPARC team supports neighborhood resilience by focusing on resident group development and grassroots efforts in Adams County, particularly in unincorporated areas. The Resilient Neighborhood Program focuses on empowering communities to thrive by offering support for local events and initiatives. Through funding and strategic collaboration, SPARC partners with neighborhoods to identify needs and provide the resources and guidance necessary to bring their vision to life.

For more information about SPARC's goals and resources, visit sparc.adcogov.org.

DEAR RESIDENTS,

We understand there are a variety of communities throughout Colorado you could call home—thank you for choosing Adams County. Our Board of County Commissioners and Executive Leadership Team believes in empowering residents because it's their voices, culture, traditions, perspectives, and ideas that make up the rich fabric of the Adams County community.

Adams County spans approximately 1,200 square miles and our neighborhoods are as unique as our county's landscape. From urban corridors to rolling, rural farmland, Adams County offers a variety of experiences for its residents. This guide has been created to help neighbors celebrate their neighborhoods in an effort to create a connected community that celebrates the fact that together "We Are Adams."

Most Sincerely,

Your County Commissioners and County Manager
Adams County, Colorado

meet your
COUNTY LEADERSHIP



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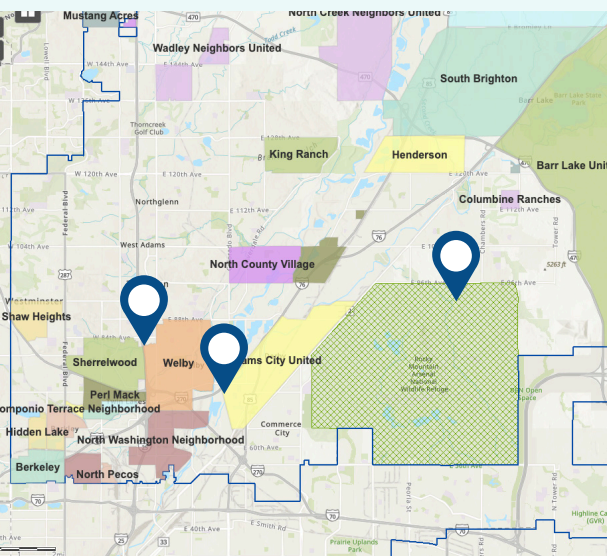
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Deputy County Manager

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FUN FACT | *Did you know Adams County, Colorado, is made up of eight cities, two towns, and unincorporated areas?*

BEFORE YOU START

Visit our [Community Map](#) to learn more about our existing neighborhoods.



WANT MORE SUPPORT?

Contact the Community Resilience Coordinator - Neighborhoods

OFFICE | [720.523.6776](tel:720.523.6776)

COMMUNITY GROUPS

A group of community members who come together to share ideas, organize, and work together to positively affect the neighborhood. Members can include residents, business owners, and local organizations within a neighborhood. By forming a neighborhood group, neighbors create a unified purpose around a common set of goals. These groups are open to both homeowners and renters who reside in the neighborhoods.



types of **GROUPS**

NEIGHBORHOOD GROUP | A voluntary group of neighbors who act as one to preserve and improve their neighborhood. This group may choose to respond to concerns or provide input to county processes that provide benefits and improvement to their neighborhood.

NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION | A neighborhood association is formalized by creating the following documents: mission, values, and by-laws. These groups often have a formalized leadership structure within the group and possibly accept dues to support community events.

HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATIONS (HOAs) | A non-voluntary group of homeowners who live by a set of bylaws and regulations. HOAs are often initially established by a developer to help maintain the quality of a neighborhood and pay for additional infrastructure improvements. These groups pay a monthly fee and usually meet regularly.

what can **COMMUNITY GROUPS DO?**



CONNECT: Create groups through social media to discuss and participate in neighborhood forums. NextDoor and Facebook groups are good options.

ENGAGE: Participate in Town Halls, Public Hearings, and other community meetings the county holds.

[View the calendar of events.](#)

EVENTS: Build community by hosting bake sales, fun runs, clean-up days, or other creative activities that encourage everyone to socialize.

PLAN: Collaborate with the county to develop a tailored neighborhood plan that reflects local needs and goals.

SAFETY: Work together to enhance community safety, share concerns, and explore strategies for improving the neighborhood.

RESILIENT NEIGHBORHOODS

program

The Resilient Neighborhoods Program provides a structured framework for neighborhood groups in Adams County to connect, collaborate, and build relationships with the county. The program welcomes all neighborhood groups, from newly forming to well-established, interested in working together with the county at any level.

INDIVIDUAL INTEREST

Are you interested in participating in a neighborhood group? Start by reaching out to see if an active group already exists in your area! Email us at sparc@adcogov.org the name of your neighborhood and your address to get connected to the leaders of an existing group.

If there is no active group in your area, Adams County can help you start your own!

NEIGHBORHOOD GROUP PHASES

This program is structured in phases to ensure all groups, regardless of their level of development, can access the tools and support they need to thrive and make a lasting impact in their communities.

- **Building Phase:** Emerging neighborhood groups focused on growing membership, setting collective goals, and organizing initial efforts, with the option to work toward official registration with Adams County.
 - ▶ *Benefits for Building Phase Groups: Access to facilitated strategic planning sessions to help define group goals and grow membership*
- **Partnership Phase:** Established neighborhood groups with regular participation, meetings, and activities aimed at defined objectives, officially registered with Adams County. These groups gain access to all formal resources and benefits of the Resilient Neighborhoods Program.
 - ▶ *Benefits for Partnership Phase Groups: County promotion of the group's meetings and initiatives; Collaboration with various Adams County departments; Opportunities for leadership development and networking with other neighborhoods.*



NEIGHBORHOOD COMMUNITY

fund program

Participating in the Resilient Neighborhoods Program provides valuable resources and support to help neighborhoods build strong, connected communities. One key resource is the Neighborhood Community Fund, which offers financial support to residents in Adams County for projects and activities that enhance community resilience and connection within neighborhoods.

Funding Categories

- **Community Event:** Supports neighborhood and community gatherings, such as block parties, clean-up events, or other activities that build connections among residents.
 - ▶ *Funding Available: Up to \$400*
 - ▶ *Examples of Potential Uses: Food, non-alcoholic drinks, activity supplies, or clean-up materials.*
- **Neighborhood Experience:** Supports larger-scale neighborhood events, such as festivals, sports tournaments, workout classes, volunteer workdays, fun runs, and concerts.
 - ▶ *Funding Available: Up to \$800.*
 - ▶ *Examples of Potential Uses: Supplies for the event, permitting fees, printed items, promotional materials, etc.*
- **Capacity Building & Organizing:** Supports the development and formalization of neighborhood groups and grassroots initiatives to strengthen community leadership and ensure long-term sustainability.
 - ▶ *Funding Available: Up to \$1,000*
 - ▶ *Examples of Potential Uses: Costs related to registering as a 501(c)(3) organization, professional or leadership development (e.g., training through the Colorado Nonprofit Association or similar resources), website development, meeting space reservations, and other organizing needs.*
- **Neighborhood Project:** Supports neighborhood projects that address community needs and provide lasting benefits, such as community gardens, Little Free Libraries, or enhancing shared community spaces.
 - ▶ *Funding Available: Up to \$3,000*
 - ▶ *Examples of Potential Uses: Materials, permit fees, and other expenses necessary for project implementation.*

To get started on an application, visit tinyurl.com/NeighborhoodCommunityFundApp. For questions about the fund or application process, contact the Community Resilience Coordinator - Neighborhoods at sparc@adcogov.org.

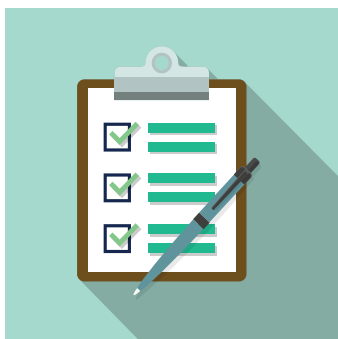
how to START YOUR GROUP



While neighborhood groups can take many forms, this checklist offers a simple approach to help you get started. As your group grows, you may explore becoming a more established neighborhood association or even a nonprofit organization. However, these formal processes are not necessary to become a recognized neighborhood group. Use the Getting Started Checklist and the following pages to guide your initial organizing process and first meeting.

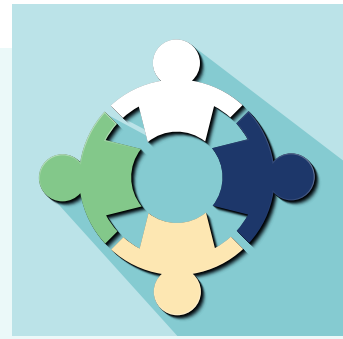
GETTING STARTED CHECKLIST

- Gather a group of interested neighbors and complete the [*Building Phase Neighborhood Group Contact Form*](#).
- Schedule an initial meeting at a convenient time and place where residents are invited to introduce themselves, discuss neighborhood interests, and brainstorm ideas.
- Promote the group's first meeting through flyers, social media posts, or door-to-door invitations. Spread the word to ensure diverse representation from across the neighborhood.
- Meet the neighbors and your broader community. Are there any neighborhood businesses or organizations that can support or engage with your group?



getting started

FIRST MEETING



NEIGHBORHOOD GROUP INFORMATION

▶ *As you conduct your first meeting, take the time to identify the following group details:*

GROUP NAME:

BOUNDARIES:

GROUP PURPOSE & GOALS

▶ *Fill out this section after completing the Neighborhood Assessment on the next page.*

OTHER AGENDA ITEMS

- ▶ *Identify the collection of talents within the group.*
- ▶ *Who is a social media guru? Who can write up a neighborhood newsletter?*
- ▶ *Who is already well-connected within the community?*
- ▶ *Develop a meeting schedule and structure.*
- ▶ *Create a contact list for participating neighbors.*

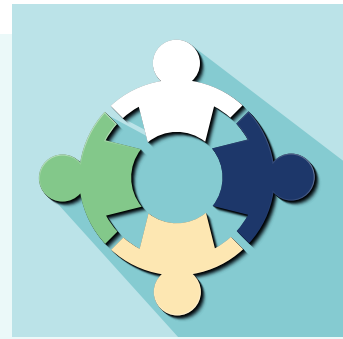
GET IN TOUCH WITH THE COMMUNITY RESILIENCE COORDINATOR - NEIGHBORHOODS,

who can help with planning your first meeting and facilitate strategic planning sessions;

sparc@adcogov.org or Office: **720.523.6776**.

getting started

FIRST MEETING



NEIGHBORHOOD ASSESSMENT

- **TAKE TIME AS A GROUP TO DISCUSS YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD.** What do you love about it? What are some things you would like to see change? Use this sheet to guide your discussion.

STRENGTHS

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WEAKNESSES

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OPPORTUNITIES

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CHALLENGES

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TOP THREE THINGS YOU WOULD **LOVE** TO SEE IN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

TOP THREE THINGS YOU **DO NOT WANT** TO SEE IN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

OUTREACH PLAN



Now that you have a neighborhood group, it's time to get the word out! Creating a Neighborhood Outreach Plan provides you with a clear framework for effectively informing and engaging residents. Use the ideas below to develop a comprehensive outreach plan that ensures consistent and inclusive communication across your neighborhood. For best results and the widest reach, try to implement at least one channel from each section.

Phone Channels

Channel	Status	Point Person/Notes
Phone Tree	<input type="checkbox"/> Existing <input type="checkbox"/> Existing; needs improvement <input type="checkbox"/> Does not exist <input type="checkbox"/> Does not exist; we will develop this	
Text Message or WhatsApp Group	<input type="checkbox"/> Existing <input type="checkbox"/> Existing; needs improvement <input type="checkbox"/> Does not exist <input type="checkbox"/> Does not exist; we will develop this	

In-Person Channels

Channel	Status	Point Person/Notes
Door-to-Door Canvassing	<input type="checkbox"/> Existing <input type="checkbox"/> Existing; needs improvement <input type="checkbox"/> Does not exist <input type="checkbox"/> Does not exist; we will develop this	
In-Person Meetings for Existing HOA or Other Group	<input type="checkbox"/> Existing <input type="checkbox"/> Existing; needs improvement <input type="checkbox"/> Does not exist <input type="checkbox"/> Does not exist; we will develop this	

neighborhood OUTREACH PLAN



Digital Channels

Channel	Status	Point Person/Notes
Social Media (Facebook, Nextdoor, Instagram, etc.)	<input type="checkbox"/> Existing <input type="checkbox"/> Existing; needs improvement <input type="checkbox"/> Does not exist <input type="checkbox"/> Does not exist; we will develop this	
Neighborhood Website	<input type="checkbox"/> Existing <input type="checkbox"/> Existing; needs improvement <input type="checkbox"/> Does not exist <input type="checkbox"/> Does not exist; we will develop this	
Email Group or E-Newsletter	<input type="checkbox"/> Existing <input type="checkbox"/> Existing; needs improvement <input type="checkbox"/> Does not exist <input type="checkbox"/> Does not exist; we will develop this	

Publication & Mailing Channels

Channel	Status	Point Person/Notes
Printed Newsletter	<input type="checkbox"/> Existing <input type="checkbox"/> Existing; needs improvement <input type="checkbox"/> Does not exist <input type="checkbox"/> Does not exist; we will develop this	
Direct Mailings	<input type="checkbox"/> Existing <input type="checkbox"/> Existing; needs improvement <input type="checkbox"/> Does not exist <input type="checkbox"/> Does not exist; we will develop this	
Signage or Flyers	<input type="checkbox"/> Existing <input type="checkbox"/> Existing; needs improvement <input type="checkbox"/> Does not exist <input type="checkbox"/> Does not exist; we will develop this	

partnership phase

NEXT STEPS



Once your neighborhood group has reached the Building Phase, keep the momentum going! Use this checklist to guide your neighborhood group as you transition to the **Partnership Phase** of the Resilient Neighborhoods Program:

□ Grow Membership

- ▶ *Recruit more neighbors to actively participate in meetings, events, and activities.*
- ▶ *Build a diverse group of residents to represent your neighborhood.*
- ▶ *Identify a main contact and a secondary contact to serve as liaisons for the group to the county, to ensure sustainability and consistency in communication.*

□ Define Goals and Objectives

- ▶ *Work with your group to establish clear, actionable goals that address neighborhood needs. Adams County can support by facilitating strategic planning sessions to define these goals. For more information about these sessions, contact the Community Resilience Coordinator – Neighborhoods at sparc@adcogov.org.*
- ▶ *Document your goals to share with members and use as a roadmap for your activities.*

□ Organize Regular Meetings

- ▶ *Schedule consistent group meetings (monthly or quarterly) to discuss goals, plan activities, and address neighborhood concerns.*
- ▶ *Keep records of meeting agendas and minutes to maintain transparency.*

□ Complete the Partnership Phase Application

- ▶ *Are you ready for your neighborhood group to join the Partnership Phase? Complete the Enrollment Form: tinyurl.com/PartnershipPhase*

By completing these steps, your group will be ready to access the full range of benefits available in the **Partnership Phase**.

COMMUNITY FACILITIES

These locations provide various community activities and low-cost meeting spaces. Contact each to learn more about their capacity, availability, and associated fees.

■ **ADAMS COUNTY GOVERNMENT CENTER AND HUMAN SERVICES CENTER ROOM REQUESTS:**

Available from 7 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., Monday-Friday. Email sparc@adcogov.org

■ **ANYTHINK LIBRARY BRANCHES ROOM RESERVATIONS & RATES:**
reservations.anythinklibraries.org/reserve

■ **ARVADA POLICE DEPARTMENT COMMUNITY ROOM RESERVATIONS:**
arvadaco.gov/570/Reserve-a-Community-Room

■ **BELLE CREEK FAMILY CENTER:**
bellecreek.org/personaleventrentals

■ **BRIGHTON FIRE RESCUE DISTRICT COMMUNITY ROOM RESERVATIONS:**
brightonfire.org/community-outreach/community-room-reservations

■ **BRIGHTON PARKS & RECREATION FACILITIES RENTALS:**
brightonco.gov/392/facility-rentals

■ **COMMERCE CITY RECREATION SPACES:**
recreation.c3gov.com/rent-or-reserve/rooms-pools

■ **HYLAND HILLS PARKS & RECREATION RENTALS:**
hylandhills.org/park-rentals

■ **REUNION RECREATION CENTER:**
reunionymca.com/reunion-facility-rentals

■ **ROTELLA PARK PAVILION & RIVERDALE REGIONAL PARK RENTALS:**
adcogov.org/facility-rentals

■ **SOUTH ADAMS COUNTY FIRE DEPARTMENT COMMUNITY ROOM RENTALS:**
sacfd.org/community-room-rental

■ **STRASBURG PARKS & REC FACILITY RENTALS:**
strasburgparks.org/about/facilities-rental

■ **THORNTON RECREATION RENTALS:**
thorntonco.gov/parks-recreation/recreation-facilities/recreation-rentals

■ **TOWN OF BENNETT FACILITIES RENTALS:**
bennettco.gov/community/page/town-facility-rentals

■ **WESTMINSTER PUBLIC LIBRARY ROOM RESERVATIONS:**
westminsterco.gov/Libraries/About/MeetingStudyRoomReservations#view

COMMUNITY RESOURCES & IDEAS

for neighborhoods



ANYTHINK BOOKMOBILE

Anythink in Motion, the Anythink Bookmobile, visits neighborhoods throughout Adams County, making it possible for residents outside of the service area of our local Anythink locations to access our library services. Visit their website to see when they are in the community:

anythinklibraries.org/location/bookmobile



COMMUNITY SUPPORTED AGRICULTURE

Support local farmers in the area by participating in a Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) program. With annual membership, you'll enjoy fresh, seasonal produce while supporting the farm's production costs. Check out Berry Patch Farms berrypatchfarms.com/csa or Micro Farms Colorado microfarmscolorado.com/csa for more information.



ADOPT-A-SPOT

Bring your neighbors together to Adopt-a-Spot in Adams County and help keep our parks, trails, and open spaces clean and beautiful. Choose your spot, and Adams County will install a sign recognizing your contribution. Then, you design a clean-up schedule to complete a minimum of four cleanups annually. Visit their website to learn more and find your perfect spot:

adcogov.org/adopt-spot-program.



LITTLE FREE LIBRARY

Install a Little Free Library in your neighborhood that provides 24/7 access to books for community members. Exchange books, meet neighbors, and promote reading for all ages. For information on how to get started, visit

littlefreelibrary.org/start.

NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICES



TOOL SHED

The Tool Shed program provides Adams County residents with free access to yard and gardening tools. We are dedicated to supporting residents in maintaining their properties and helping others to do the same. This program offers an opportunity to use tools in our Tool Shed for neighborhood cleanups. The Tool Shed includes items such as lawn mowers, weed trimmers, wheelbarrows, shovels, trash cans, and more to assist you and your neighbors in sprucing up your neighborhood. If you are interested in reserving the Tool Shed, visit adccogov.org/tool-shed.

BLOCK PARTY TRAILER

The Block Party Trailer is a complimentary program for unincorporated Adams County residents intended to

build and strengthen neighborhoods. The program is administered by the Neighborhood Services division in the Community Safety & Well-Being Department on a first come, first served basis. The Block Party Trailer includes items such as barricades, sporting goods, coolers, tables/ chairs, and a sound system. If you are interested in reserving the trailer, visit adccogov.org/block-party.

MOBILE HOME INITIATIVE

Do you live in a mobile home community? Visit this webpage to learn more about Adams County's ongoing efforts and available support for mobile home residents, in partnership with Colorado Poverty Law Project adccogov.org/mobile-home-initiative.

COMMUNITY SAFETY & WELL-BEING'S NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICES

For more information, visit adccogov.org/neighborhood-services.



SUSTAINABLE NEIGHBORHOOD

resources

RECYCLING & WASTE DIVERSION

Adams County offers residents resources for reducing waste and recycling responsibly. Through various programs, residents can recycle electronics, household hazardous waste, and other hard-to-dispose-of items. The county also provides information on seasonal clean-up events and options for composting. Visit the Recycling and Waste Diversion page adco.gov.org/recycling-and-waste-diversion to explore how you can participate in keeping Adams County sustainable and clean.

COMMUNITY GARDENS

A Community Garden is a shared space where residents come together to grow fresh, healthy produce; flowers; and herbs while fostering a sense of community. Gardeners of all experience levels are welcome; and each plot provides an opportunity to learn sustainable gardening practices, share resources, and connect with neighbors. Community gardens promote local food access, beautify neighborhoods, and encourage environmental stewardship.

To find a garden near you, check out Denver Urban Gardens' map of available plots: dug.org/join-a-garden.

To learn more about starting your own community garden, visit dug.org/start-a-new-community-garden.

HEALTHY FARMERS MARKETS

The Adams County Health Department hosts Healthy Farmers Markets throughout the summer. Buying locally grown food at a farmers market is a great way to reduce your environmental impact while supporting agriculture and farmers in our community. Invite your neighbors along to join you in buying fresh, seasonal produce! For more information about dates and locations, visit adamscountyhealthdepartment.org/food-access-and-food-systems.

THE ADAMS COUNTY 2030

SUSTAINABILITY PLAN

Adams County's 2030 Sustainability Plan outlines the county's commitment to creating a resilient and sustainable community through goals in renewable energy, waste reduction, water conservation, and community health. Learn more:

adco.gov.org/sustainability-plan-2030

GET INVOLVED

Adams County Citizen Advisory Board & Commissions



- ❑ ADAMS COUNTY ARTS AND CULTURE COMMISSION
- ❑ ADAMS COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH
- ❑ ADAMS COUNTY LIQUOR AND MARIJUANA LICENSING AUTHORITY
- ❑ BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT
- ❑ BOARD OF FIRE CODE APPEALS
- ❑ BUILDING CODE BOARD OF APPEALS
- ❑ COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS BOARD
- ❑ COMMUNITY ENRICHMENT GRANT ADVISORY COMMITTEE
- ❑ COMMUNITY SERVICES BLOCK GRANT ADVISORY COUNCIL
- ❑ CULTURAL COUNCIL
- ❑ DISTRICT PLAN COMMISSION
- ❑ DRCOG ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON AGING
- ❑ E-911 AUTHORITY
- ❑ FAIR ADVISORY BOARD
- ❑ FAMILY PRESERVATION COMMISSION
- ❑ HEAD START POLICY COUNCIL
- ❑ LIBRARY DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES
- ❑ LOCAL EMERGENCY PLANNING COMMITTEE
- ❑ MAIKER HOUSING PARTNERS
- ❑ METROPOLITAN FOOTBALL STADIUM DISTRICT
- ❑ NORTH CENTRAL REGIONAL ALL HAZARDS BOARD (NCR)
- ❑ OPEN SPACE ADVISORY BOARD
- ❑ PLANNING COMMISSION
- ❑ REGIONAL EMERGENCY & TRAUMA ADVISORY COUNCIL (RETAC)
- ❑ RETIREMENT BOARD
- ❑ SCIENTIFIC AND CULTURAL FACILITIES DISTRICT
- ❑ VETERANS ADVISORY COMMISSION
- ❑ WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT BOARD

Learn more and apply. Visit the [Adams County website](#).

connect with **YOUR COUNTY**



ADAMS COUNTY SHERIFF

The Adams County Sheriff's Office is committed to serving and protecting residents through community-focused policing and public safety initiatives. Offering services like crime prevention programs, safety tips, and community engagement events, the Sheriff's Office works to build trust and ensure the well-being of Adams County neighborhoods. To learn more about their services or to get involved, visit adamssheriff.org.

Report a non-emergency incident or abandoned vehicle:
adamssheriff.org/report-incident or **303.288.1535**.

► *For general information, call **303.654.1950**.*

ASSESSOR'S OFFICE

The Adams County Assessor's Office is responsible for determining the value of all property within the county for tax purposes. They ensure accurate property assessments and provide services related to property records, tax exemptions, and appeals. For more information or to access services, visit adcogov.org/assessor.



CLERK & RECORDER

The Adams County Clerk & Recorder's Office provides essential services, including vehicle registration, marriage licenses, voter registration, and elections administration. Committed to efficiency and accessibility, the office ensures residents can easily access vital records and participate in democratic processes. For more information or to access services, visit adcogov.org/clerk-recorder.

COMMUNITY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

The Adams County Community & Economic Development department works to enhance the quality of life for residents by fostering growth, sustainability, and economic opportunities. There are six divisions in this department: Permits & Licensing, Planning & Development, Building Safety, Environmental Programs, Housing Policy & Community Investment, and Economic Development. To learn more about their programs and services, visit adcogov.org/community-economic-development.



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COMMUNITY SAFETY & WELL-BEING (CSWB)

The Adams County Community Safety & Well-Being department focuses on enhancing the health, safety, and quality of life for all residents. They oversee Code Compliance, Animal Management, Neighborhood Parking Program, Graffiti Removal, and more. For a complete list of programs, visit adcgov.org/cswb.

COUNTY MANAGER'S OFFICE

The county manager's duties include implementing the policies and priorities of the Board of County Commissioners and overseeing the day-to-day operations of the county. To see strategic priority projects and notable initiatives that Adams County is working on, visit adcgov.clearpointstrategy.com.



FACILITIES & FLEET MANAGEMENT

The Adams County Facilities & Fleet Management department oversees building construction, repair, and maintenance; county vehicle and equipment upkeep; environmental services; landscaping; solid waste pick up; and recycling/sustainability. For more information; visit adcgov.org/facilities-fleet-management



HUMAN SERVICES

The Adams County Human Services department provides a wide range of programs to support individuals and families in need, including assistance with food, housing, employment, childcare, and healthcare. Their goal is to help residents achieve self-sufficiency and improve their well-being through compassionate care and resources. To learn more about available services, visit adcgov.org/human-services.



connect with **YOUR COUNTY**



PARKS, OPEN SPACE, & CULTURAL ARTS

The Adams County Parks, Open Space & Cultural Arts department provides residents with access to vibrant parks trails, and recreational opportunities, while also promoting cultural enrichment through arts programs and events. They manage over 2,200 acres of parks and open space to enhance community well-being and encourage outdoor activities. To learn more, visit adcogov.org/parks-open-space-cultural-arts.

PUBLIC WORKS

The Adams County Public Works department is responsible for maintaining and improving the county's infrastructure, including roads, bridges, and drainage systems. Their primary services include snow and ice removal, roadway maintenance, stormwater utility, and traffic safety. For more information, visit adcogov.org/public-works.



RIVERDALE ANIMAL SHELTER:

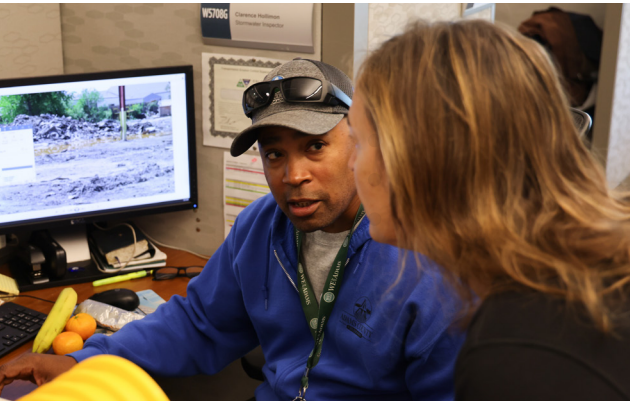
Riverdale Animal Shelter provides compassionate care, adoption services, and resources for pets and pet owners in Adams County. Dedicated to promoting animal welfare, the shelter offers pet adoptions, lost and found services, and programs to support responsible pet ownership. To find your new furry friend or learn more about their services, visit riverdaleanimalshelter.org.

TREASURER & PUBLIC TRUSTEE

The Adams County Treasurer & Public Trustee's office manages property tax collections, distributes funds to local entities, and oversees public trustee functions, including foreclosures and the release of deeds of trust. They are committed to providing timely and accurate services to residents. For more information, visit adcogov.org/treasurer-division.



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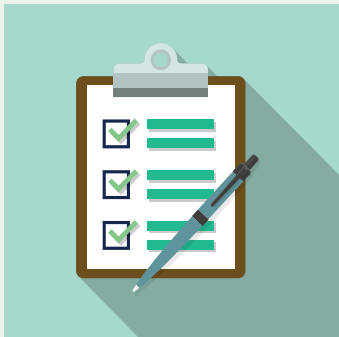


WORKFORCE & BUSINESS CENTER

The Adams County Workforce & Business Center offers resources and support to both job seekers and employers. They provide job training, career development, and employment services, while also helping local businesses grow through recruitment, hiring, and workforce solutions.

To learn more, visit

adcogov.org/workforce-business-center.



MUNICIPAL RESOURCES

ARVADA | arvada.org

The City of Arvada provides a variety of resources for neighbors looking to connect.

[Neighborhood Connected](#) offers residents all the necessary information to create a neighborhood group and additional resources.

AURORA | auroragov.gov

The City of Aurora has a [Neighborhood Resources Page](#) with information about Block Parties, Community Gardens, Neighborhood Grants, and more.

BENNETT | bennettco.gov

The Town of Bennett has a [Community Partner's Page](#) that links its residents to local organizations, resources, transportation, and community events.

BRIGHTON | brighton.gov

The City of Brighton's [Community Development Page](#) provides residents with information about community planning services and upcoming events.

COMMERCE CITY | c3gov.com

Commerce City has a [My Neighborhood Page](#) to help residents stay connected and engaged in their communities and resources to create more beautiful and welcoming residential areas.

FEDERAL HEIGHTS | fedheights.org

The City of Federal Heights has a [Residents Page](#) that provides neighborhood information, community resources, school information, recreation information, and upcoming city events.

LOCHBUIE | lochbuie.org

Lochbuie has a [Town Calendar](#) residents can refer to for upcoming events, Town Board Meetings, holidays, and other important dates.

NORTHGLENN | northglenn.org

The City of Northglenn has a one-stop-shop [Residents Page](#) with information about the services available to city residents as well as general information about community events.

MUNICIPAL RESOURCES

THORNTON | thorntonco.gov

The City of Thornton has a [Community Connections Page](#) that includes resources available to residents, highlights city events, and provides links to additional resident city services. For those who are new to the area, check out the [Neighborhood Resources Guide](#).

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At the City of Westminster, everything a resident could need is located on one page. [The Residents Page](#) highlights city services, events, maps, resources, and additional supportive services for new residents.

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