# CDBG Urban County Entitlement

What does your municipality need?



Weld County is eligible to become an Urban County according to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) because our population is over 200,000.

#### What is the CDBG program?

Weld County will receive Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds of approximately \$960,200 in 2021.

Funds must meet three national objectives:

- Principally benefit low- and moderate-income persons
- Prevent and/or eliminate slums and blights
- Satisfy an urgent need in a community

## What does this mean for you?

Your municipality might have areas where improvements are needed.

Funds may be used to improve infrastructure, utilities and housing related to sidewalks, roofing and more.

At least 70% of funds Weld County receives must benefit low- and moderate-income persons.

Municipalities must let HUD know of its intent to participate or not participate in Weld County's Urban County designation. Those participating may apply for funds through the county CDBG program for eligible activities. This participation means the municipality will be exempt from applying for state CDBG funds.



### Why should you sign on?

- You'll be working with people you know, people you understand and municipalities you share borders with.
- You won't be competing with other counties across the state to receive funding for improvement projects.
- You can help low- and moderate-income persons in your community and neighboring communities. Come together to improve our county. It's simply the Weld County way.

#### What's next?

Weld County will submit a Consolidation Plan and Action Plan along with Cooperation Agreements with municipalities to HUD.

We welcome the opportunity to meet with each municipality to discuss all aspects of this opportunity as well as needs in your communities.

