



Overview of Metro Denver Homeless Initiative

The mission of Metro Denver Homeless Initiative (MDHI) is to implement a comprehensive homeless housing and service Continuum of Care (CoC) system in the 7-county Denver metropolitan region.

A Continuum of Care is a regional planning entity that coordinates housing and services funding for homeless families and individuals. MDHI works closely with stakeholders in each county in its continuum (Adams, Arapahoe, Boulder, Broomfield, Denver, Douglas and Jefferson counties) to support planning and implementation of strategies to address housing instability and homelessness.

HUD has identified the following requirements for a CoC to coordinate and implement a system that meets the needs of the homeless population within its geographical area.

- Establish coordinated assessment system
- Manage regional Homeless Management Information System (HMIS) data system
- Develop with local communities a continuum of service interventions
- Coordinate annual HUD CoC funding competition
- Conduct annual Point In Time survey efforts
- Support annual gaps analysis
- Coordination with local consolidated plans
- Performance evaluation of Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG) programs and CoC funded projects
- Establish standards to guide regional policies and practices

HUD Continuum of Care objectives

Objective 1: *Create new permanent housing beds for chronically homeless persons*

Objective 2: *Increase the percentage of participants remaining in CoC funded permanent housing projects for at least six months to 80 percent or more*

Objective 3: *Increase the percentage of participants in CoC funded transitional housing that move into permanent housing to 80 percent or more*

Objective 4: *Increase percentage of participants in all CoC funded projects that are employed at program exit to 20 percent or more*

Objective 5: *Increase the percentage of participants in all CoC funded projects that obtained mainstream benefits at program exit to 20% or more*

Objective 6: *Decrease the number of homeless individuals and families*

Objective 7: *Intent of the CoC to reallocate Supportive Services Only (SSO) and low performing Transitional Housing (TH) projects to create new Permanent Housing (PH) projects*

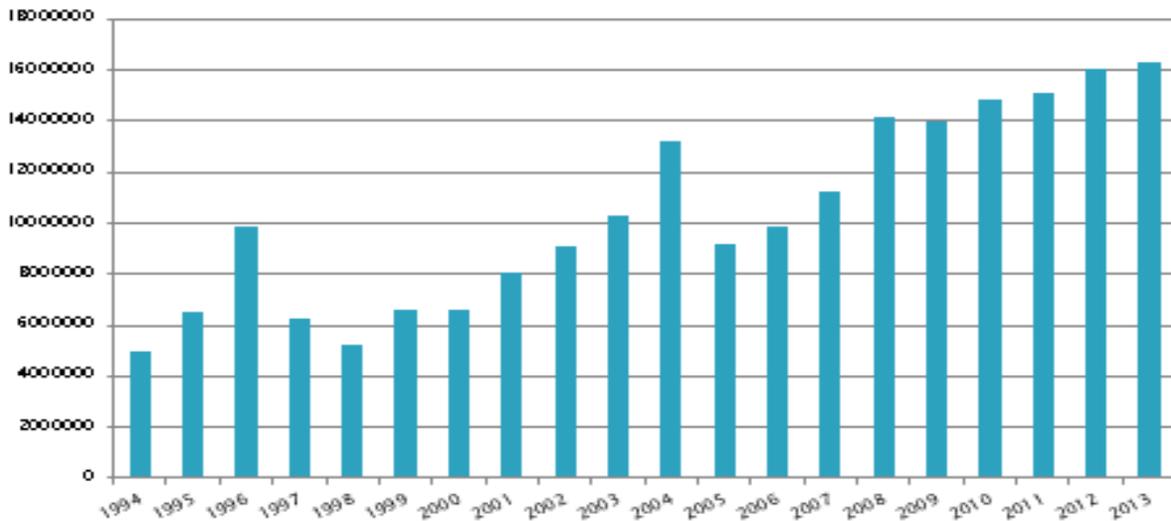
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Denver Metro Regional Priorities:

1. Increase regional coverage of CoC grant services
2. Improve access by establishing regional coordinated assessment and housing placement
3. Increase housing resources
4. Target resources for populations in need
5. Identify resources for supportive service needs
6. Stronger regional data

Grants Awarded 1994–2013

Total Grants Awarded: \$207,845,512



2013 CoC INVESTMENTS

PROJECT TYPE	2013 Awards	Percent of Annual Renewal Demand
Permanent Supportive Housing projects*	\$14,382,370	87%
Transitional Housing projects	\$1,638,414	10%
Supportive Services Only projects	\$0	0%
Homeless Management Information System	\$341,335	2%
CoC Planning Grant	\$194,769	1%
TOTAL	\$16,556,888	100%

* Includes projects with pending component change

Metro Denver Homeless Initiative FY2013 CoC Awards

Agency	Project Name	Award
Family Tree, Inc.	Brookview Project	\$ 84,189.00
Colorado Coalition for the Homeless	Off Broadway Lofts SHP Project	\$ 94,595.00
Colorado Coalition for the Homeless	Lowry Permanent Supportive Housing Project	\$ 111,335.00
Colorado Coalition for the Homeless	Forest Manor Combined	\$ 63,323.00
St. Francis Center	Cornerstone	\$ 149,599.00
Colorado Coalition for the Homeless	CCH Housing First Permanent Supportive Housing Project	\$ 1,143,141.00
Colorado Coalition for the Homeless	Metro Denver Chronic Homelessness Collaborative SHP Project	\$ 465,983.00
Colorado Coalition for the Homeless	Renaissance 88 Permanent Supportive Housing Project	\$ 189,912.00
Colorado Coalition for the Homeless	West End Flats Permanent Supportive Housing Project	\$ 224,909.00
Colorado Coalition for the Homeless	CCH Consolidated Permanent Supportive Housing Project	\$ 861,048.00
Denver Department of Human Services	Housing First FY 2012	\$ 1,991,880.00
Family Tree, Inc.	A Place to Call Home	\$ 417,317.00
Denver Department of Human Services	Veterans FY 2012	\$ 37,984.00
Denver Department of Human Services	Women/Lowry FY 2012	\$ 389,344.00
Denver Department of Human Services	Criminal Justice FY 2012	\$ 131,789.00
Denver Department of Human Services	Dave's Place FY 2012	\$ 69,245.00
Denver Department of Human Services	Senior FY 2012	\$ 189,924.00
Boulder Housing Partners	Permanent Housing at the Drive In Theater	\$ 29,903.00
Denver Department of Human Services	Star FY 2012	\$ 113,954.00
Denver Department of Human Services	Anchor FY 2012	\$ 113,954.00
Colorado Division of Housing	Metro I Consolidated S+C	\$ 2,969,415.00
Denver Department of Human Services	Rowan FY 2012	\$ 170,931.00
Del Norte NDC	Juan Diego	\$ 135,989.00
Boulder Housing Partners	Housing First Permanent Supportive Housing Project	\$ 314,940.00
Denver Department of Human Services	Mariposa FY 2012	\$ 145,356.00
Colorado Coalition for the Homeless	Stout Street	\$ 388,494.00
Boulder Housing Partners	Lee Hill	\$ 164,494.00
Volunteers of America Colorado Branch	Irving Street Women's Residence	\$ 298,484.00
Colorado Coalition for the Homeless	Consolidated Lowry Transitional Housing Project	\$ 690,000.00
Colorado Coalition for the Homeless	Concord Plaza Transitional Housing Project	\$ 198,187.00
Volunteers of America Colorado Branch	Youth Transitions Project	\$ 514,783.00
Colorado Coalition for the Homeless	Family Rapid Re-Housing Demonstration Program	\$ 526,250.00
Volunteers of America Colorado Branch	Housing for Young Mothers	\$ 166,245.00
Colorado Coalition for the Homeless	Transitional Housing Voucher Project	\$ 413,642.00
Third Way Center	Lincoln Street Supervised Transitional Apartments	\$ 116,538.00
Community Housing Services, Inc.	Transitional Housing for Families project	\$ 989,109.00
Colorado Coalition for the Homeless	Ruth Goebel House	\$ 107,439.00
Colorado Coalition for the Homeless	Colorado HMIS Metro Denver Project	\$ 341,335.00
Metro Denver Homeless Initiative	MDHI Planning Grant	\$ 194,769.00

\$ 15,719,728.00

Permanent Supportive Housing
 New Permanent Supportive Housing
 Transitional Housing
 Safe Haven
 CoC HMIS and Planning grants