

**Department of Local Affairs**



*Strengthening Colorado Communities*

# Colorado Department of Local Affairs

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*Investing in community  
sustainability*

# Working to Strengthen Communities

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The Department of Local Affairs' mission is to “Strengthen Colorado Communities.” To that end, we focus on building partnerships with local governments by assisting local leadership to build capacity for community development through training, technical assistance and financial support.

# DOLA Divisions

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- Division of Local Government
- Division of Emergency Management
- Division of Housing
- Division of Property Taxation
- Board of Assessment Appeals

# Financial Assistance

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Direct distribution grants

Competitive grants and loans

ARRA (Stimulus) funds

# Directly Distributed Funds

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Federal Mineral Lease and State Severance Tax

Community Development Block Grant Fund  
(portion)\*

Conservation Trust Fund

Community Services Block Grant Fund\*

Search and Rescue

\*ARRA/Stimulus Funds also directly distributed

**Conservation Trust Fund:** DOLA distributes CTF monies from net Lottery proceeds to over 465 eligible local governments that provide recreation services in their service plans.



## **Community Services Block Grants:**

Provides counties with formula-based block grants. Grantees are required to provide services and activities that address the needs of low-income families and individuals.

**Stimulus funds**

## **Search and Rescue Fund:**

Reimburses county sheriffs for eligible costs associated with local search and rescue efforts.



# Competitive Grant Funds

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Energy & Mineral Impact Assistance Fund

Community Development Block Grant Fund

Waste Tire Fund

Local Government Limited Gaming Fund

State Hazard Mitigation Funds

Colorado Heritage Planning Grant Fund

# Energy and Mineral Impact Assistance

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Provides grants and loans for planning, construction and maintenance of public facilities and the provision of public services.

Eligible recipients include: municipalities, counties, school districts, special districts which are socially or economically impacted by the development, processing or energy conversion of minerals and mineral fuels.

***Can be used for EE/Renewables***



# Energy and Mineral Impact Assistance

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*2008 New Energy Communities Program*



# Community Development Block Grant (CDBG)

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Provides grants and loans for housing, public facilities and business assistance projects that primarily benefit low/moderate income persons or eliminate slums or blight.

Stimulus funds

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# Waste Tire Disposal and Recycling

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DOLA provides funding for the clean-up of illegally disposed waste tires and incentives to local governments and the private sector to re-use or recycle waste tires.



# Local Government Limited Gaming Impact Fund

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Grant funds are provided to eligible local governments through a competitive application process to finance planning, construction and maintenance of public facilities and the provision of public services related to documented gaming impacts.



# Disaster Preparedness and Hazard Mitigation

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Hazard Mitigation and Disaster Preparedness Improvement Grant funding and technical assistance help communities reduce losses from disasters such as floods, tornadoes, wildfires and hazardous materials accidents.



# Housing Funds

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Housing Needs Assessments

HOME Investment Partnerships (HUD)

Community Development Block Grant (CDBG)

Single Family Owner-Occupied Rehab Program

Homeless prevention programs

Rental assistance (Section 8)

Down payment assistance program

Colorado

Foreclosure  
Hotline

1-877-601-HOPE

# Stimulus -- Homeless Prevention and Rapid Re-Housing Program (HPRP)

- Short-term Medium-term Assistance



# Neighborhood Stabilization Program (NSP1)

- Purchase, rehabilitate and resell foreclosed homes for low income

# Neighborhood Stabilization Program (NSP2)



- Stabilize housing values and properties in neighborhoods.
- Housing units may be purchased and rehabilitated for resale or rental.

# Downtown Development Programs

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DOLA and the Downtown Colorado, Inc. coordinate the administration of various downtown development programs, providing assistance in the following three areas relating to downtown revitalization:

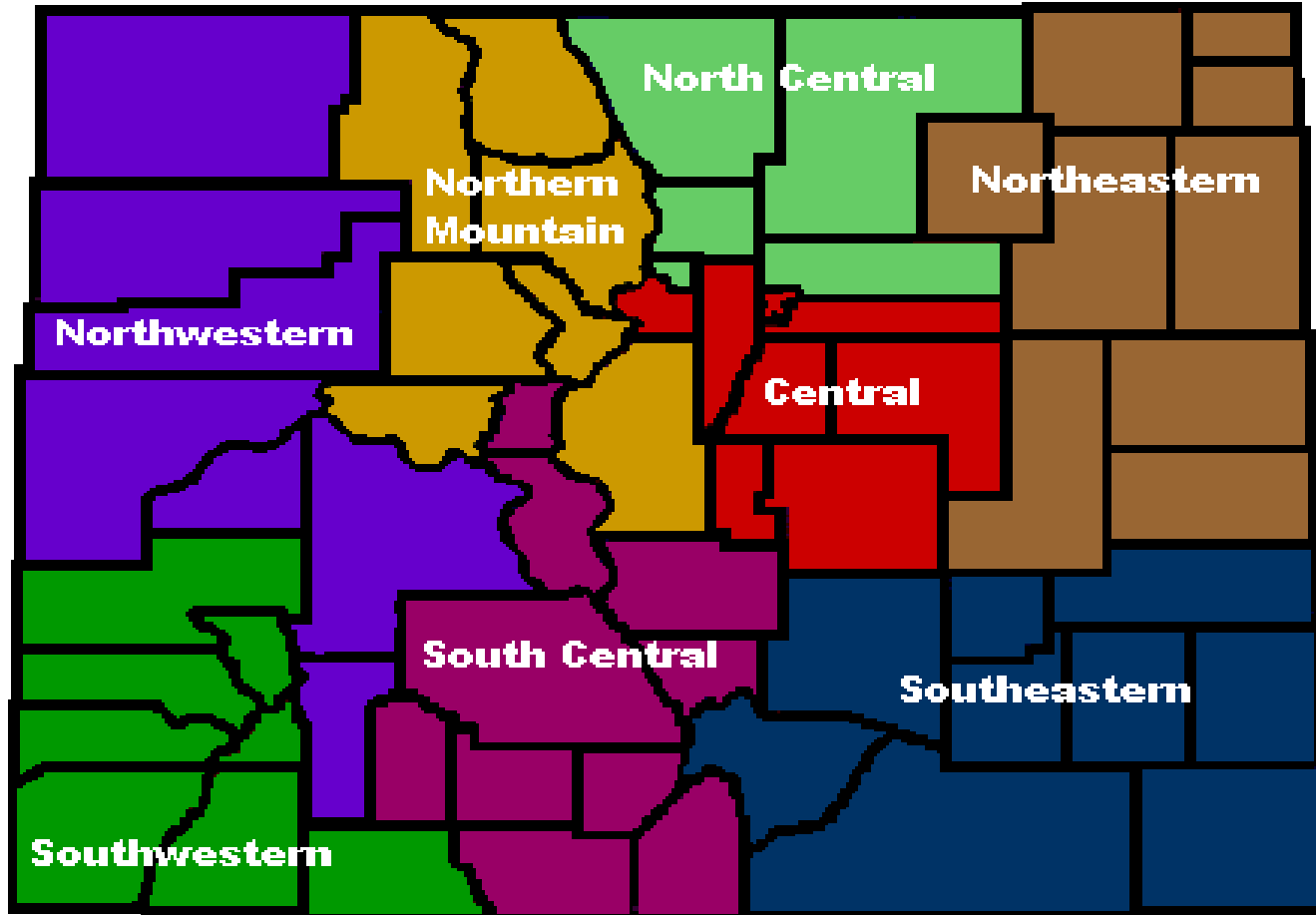
- Community Revitalization Partnerships
- Main Street Resource Teams
- Training scholarships

More technical assistance...





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# DOLA Programs Under ARRA

- Community Services Block Grant (CSBG) - \$8.6M
- Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) - \$2.8M
- Homeless Prevention and Rapid Re-Housing Program (HPRP) - \$8.1M
- Neighborhood Stabilization Program 2 (NSP2) - \$2B in federal funding available for states to apply through a competitive grant process.