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Adams County Breaks Ground on Consolidated Human Services Center

New 315,000-square-foot facility will serve more than 500 residents per day and house more than 750 employees in a single, convenient location upon opening in Spring of 2017

The Adams County Board of Commissioners broke ground today on a 315,000 square-foot Human Services Center that will combine the vast majority of the county's human services functions into a single, convenient location at 11860 Pecos Street in Westminster. The new state-of-the-art facility, projected to cost approximately \$85 million, is scheduled to open in Spring 2017.

"Despite the economic recovery and near-record job growth, suburban poverty has nearly doubled in Adams County over the past 15 years," said Adams County Human Services Director Chris Kline. "This facility will allow us to serve that increasing demand by providing centralized services in an atmosphere that fosters collaboration among our staff."

Adams County currently offers human services at multiple locations across the county. Once vacated, the county will sell the Human Services Building at 7190 Colorado Boulevard in Commerce City and the nearby Adams County Child and Family Center at 7401 North Broadway. The Adams County Housing Authority will also operate out of the new facility.

"Among the responsibilities that we embrace as commissioners is planning for the inevitable growth in Adams County," said Board Chair Charles "Chaz" Tedesco. "Approving the purchase and construction of this new Human Services Center represents the board's commitment to providing world-class service to our current and future residents."

The new Human Services Center was designed by Colorado-based DLR Group. Saunders Construction will build the facility.

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