

# Pandemic Unsung Heroes

10-County Budget Conference  
September 16, 2021

Doug DeBord  
Douglas County Administration

# Qdoba Bros

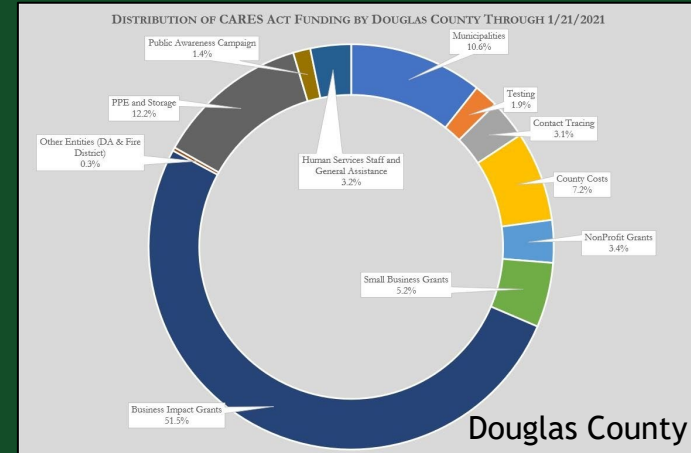
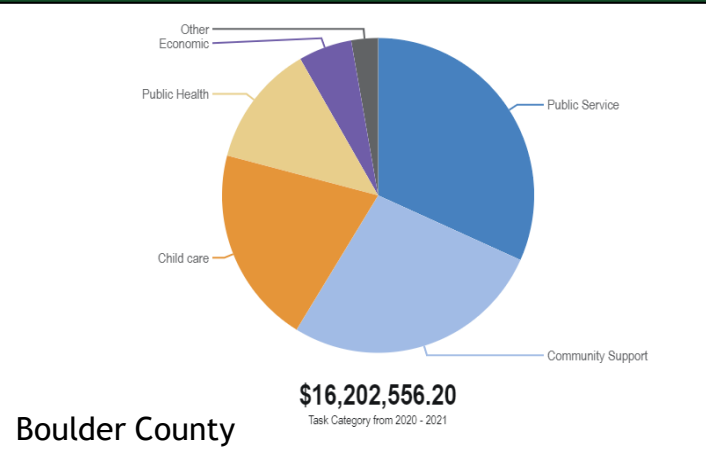
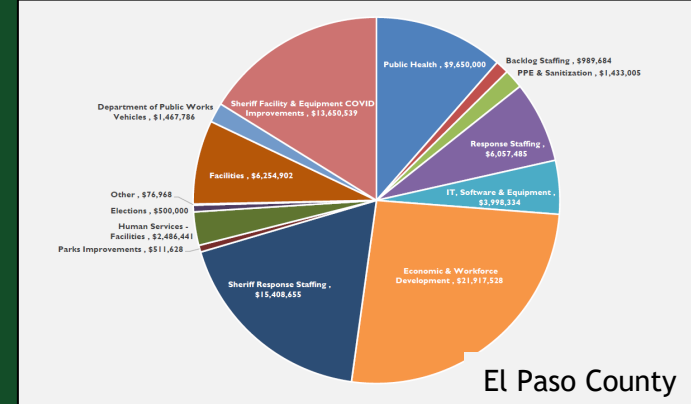
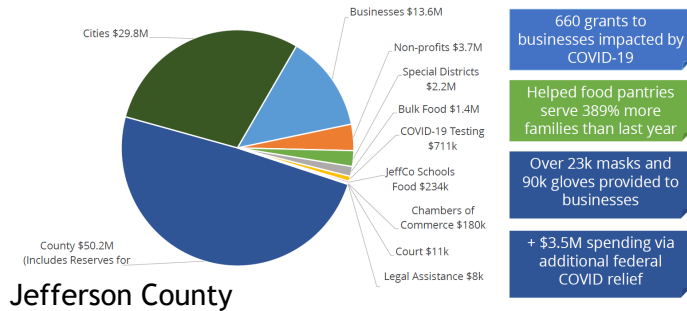


# CARES Act Allocations

## The Real Story is our Heroes...

### CARES Act Funding Recap - 2020

Total County Award Plus Interest- \$101.8M



# #1. Meet Erin and Codie - Assistance to Households



Erin Johnson, Human Services  
Manager



Codie Winslow, Chief Deputy  
Clerk and Recorder

## #2. Meet Jenn and Dan – Human Needs Task Force



Jennifer Eby,  
Community  
Development



Dan Makelky,  
Human  
Services

### Holistic Service Delivery:

- A coordinated partnership of over 40 entities.
- Customized services tailored to specific needs.

### Response team provided:

- 5 work-groups:
  - High Needs population
  - Food & Emergency Shelter
  - Healthcare Access
  - Childcare
  - Volunteers

“COVID-19 will be remembered  
as the ‘Great Accelerator’ of  
Digital Transformation”



# #3. Meet Sonia - Getting into the PPE Distribution Business



“National Stockpile”



Sonia Ormsbee,  
PPE Hero



Village #10

# \$1.7 Million spent on PPE



# Who stepped up in YOUR County?



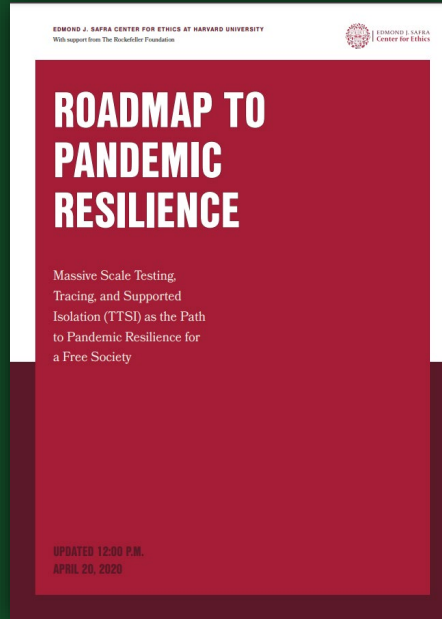
# #4. Meet Holly, Testing & Tracing

Piloted antibody testing.

Monitored all emerging testing options and developments

Coordinated multiple mass testing sites.

Established partnerships for ongoing testing:  
Stride, mobile van, AFC Clinic and Mako



“People are not afraid of failure, they’re afraid of blame”



Holly Carrell, Testing Czar

# Passive Response to Tracing Frustration



Failure to Quickly  
Establish Tracing

“Experience is what you  
get after you need it”



Seth Hoffman, City of Lone Tree

# Commissioners have keys to doors that only they can unlock



Phil Weiser, Colorado  
Attorney General

Obtained approval to add locations of confirmed positive tests into the dispatch CAD system



# #5 Meet Steve and Jennifer, Douglas County gets go-ahead to reopen restaurants, gyms, churches, Park Meadows



Steve Koster, Planning



Jennifer Ludwig,  
Tri-County Health

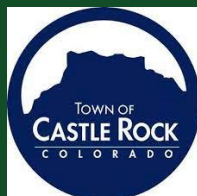


Fires of Hell





# #6 Meet Luanne - Five Star Program



Luanne Lee,  
Fairgrounds Manager



# Counties Leading The Way

Just to name a few of many examples:

- **Mesa County** – Made 5 Star a reality for all of us
- **Jefferson County** – First out of the gate on business support
- **Adams County** – First to develop a 38-page mitigation plan
- **Arapahoe County** – Developed Regional Communication Campaign

And on and on ...

“Great occasions do not make heroes;  
they simply reveal them to the eyes of  
others.”

# More Stories From You?

# Questions?

