

Adams County

**COMMUNITY SAFETY  
& WELL-BEING**

**2024**

**QUARTER 2 REPORT**



Data reflective of April 1, 2024 - June 30, 2024

# Elevate People

## BAYAUD PARTNERSHIP



**BAYAUD**  
ENTERPRISES

Employment Matters

Community Safety & Well-Being (CSWB) works with Bayaud Enterprises to operate mobile showers and mobile laundry units for residents experiencing homelessness. These units operate twice a week in Adams County: Mondays at the Human Services Center and Thursdays at the Crossroads Community Center. From January through June 2024, 83 showers were provided to 45 unique individuals and 322 loads of laundry were done for 48 unique individuals.



**322**

loads of laundry  
for 48 people

**83**

showers for 45 people

## SERVICE LOCATIONS & DAYS

### Mondays

Adams County Human Services Center  
11860 N Pecos St Suite 2200, Westminster, CO 80234

### Thursdays

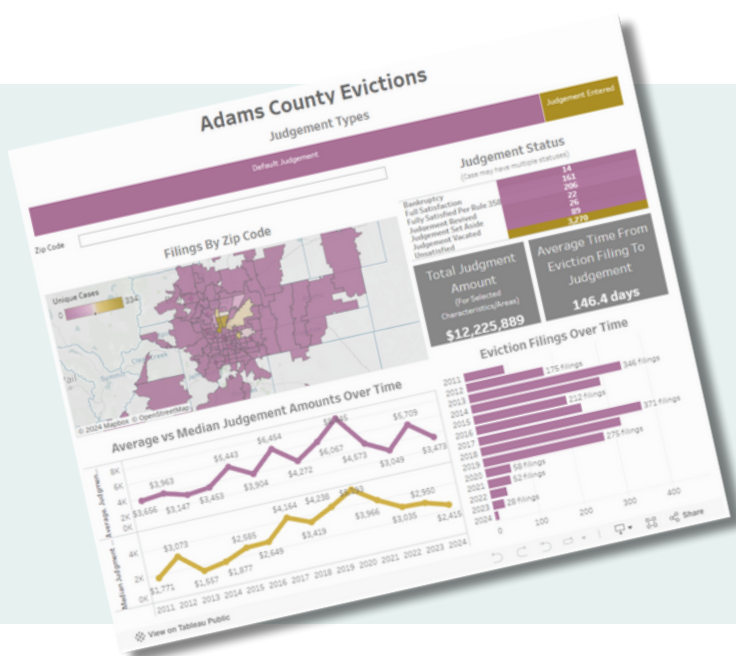
Crossroads Community Center  
10451 Huron St, Northglenn, CO 80234

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# Improve Systems

## EVICTION DASHBOARD

Adams County has a partnership with the Colorado State Courts to receive data on eviction filings and judgements. An eviction can have a huge impact on someone experiencing housing instability both financially and mentally. But what are those specific financial effects? Are different areas of Adams County effected differently? This tool allows for exploration into the different types of evictions, areas that experience the most evictions, and the financial impacts they can impose on a resident.



*Zip code 80229 has more than 12,000 evictions since 2011 and averages 250-300 evictions every quarter.*

## SUMMER SWAP ACTIVATIONS

The Severe Weather Activation Program (SWAP) summer hotel rooms are available for Adams County participants only when temperatures reach 98F or above two days consecutively regardless of precipitation. Hotel vouchers will be distributed through outreach workers in Adams County to their active clients. In June, SWAP helped to avert 174 nights of unsheltered homelessness.

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## JUNTOS CONFERENCE



Juntos Colorado is a regional chapter of the Local Government Hispanic Network (LGHN). In Spanish, *juntos* means together, and together, Juntos wants to make the Colorado chapter a thriving community of people dedicated to serving through local government, learning, and networking. On April 19th, the Juntos conference had 150+ attendees from over 19 partner jurisdictions and organizations. Sessions primarily focused on DEI, leadership development, and professional development. These sessions included keynote speaker Dominick Moreno, and our very own Commissioner Lynn Baca.



**Keynote Speaker**

*Dominick Moreno*



**Keynote Speaker**

*Commissioner  
Lynn Baca*

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# Strengthen Neighborhoods



## **TREE DISTRIBUTION**

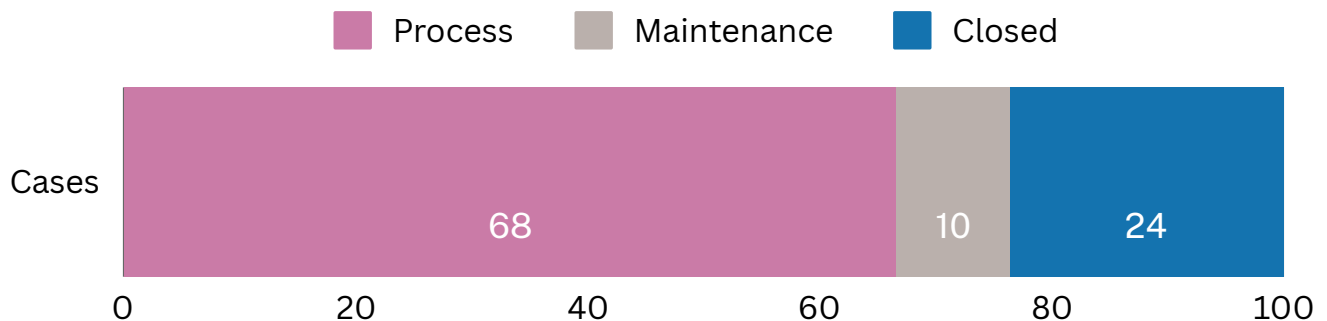
Neighborhood Services, in collaboration with Public Works, Parks, Open Space & Cultural Arts, and Groundwork Denver, distributed 99 trees spanning 11 different species to residents of the Commerce City/Dupont neighborhood.

## **BLOOD-SPORT RING BUST**

In collaboration with the Adams County Sheriff's Office, CSWB Animal Management safely rescued more than 100 chickens used in blood-sports. Working in collaboration with the Riverdale Animal Shelter and Adams County Sheriff's Office, we were able to get 106 of said chickens adopted and housed.

## **ACT PROGRAM UPDATE**

The ACT pilot program provides education, outreach, and collaboration regarding Adams County Development Standards and Regulations to industrial/commercial businesses along an identified portion of the Federal Corridor. Cases enter the maintenance phase when they have no violations identified on their property during two consecutive, onsite inspections.



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## PROJECT GROW



On May 17, Project Grow successfully planted its newest garden in collaboration with Gateway Shelter. The garden will provide fresh produce to the shelter's residents. A comprehensive effort was undertaken by the team via installing state of the art farming techniques & technology. The project was a combined effort, with CSWB employees Joe Camacho, Corbin Hamilton, and Rachel Jakubowski playing key roles in the installation and volunteers from Gateway assisting. This garden will help to put a dent in food insecurity among Adams County's underserved residents and will serve as an educational tool for all.

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# Strengthen Neighborhoods

## ANIMAL MANAGEMENT

**1,310**

CALLS FOR SERVICE



**61%**

when compared to Q2 of 2023

## CODE COMPLIANCE

**450**

NEW CASES



**-18%**

when compared to Q2 of 2023

**2.5**

AVERAGE DAYS TO RESPOND



**-2.6 DAYS**

when compared to Q2 of 2023

**96%**

% OF VOLUNTARY COMPLIANCE YTD



**11 POINTS**

when compared to Q2 of 2023

## GRAFFITI REMOVAL

**974**

NEW CASES



**4%**

when compared to Q2 of 2023

**0.7%**

% OF CITIZEN COMPLAINTS



**40%**

when compared to Q2 of 2023

## NEIGHBORHOOD TOOL SHED

**98**

REQUESTS FOR TOOLS



**21%**

when compared to Q2 of 2023

# Data Transparency

## QUARTERLY & YEAR -TO-YEAR COMPARISONS

KPI	Q2 ('24)	Q1 ('24)	% Change	YTD	Prior YTD	% Change
Voluntary Compliance (Code Compliance)	96%	87%	9	92%	82%	10
Average Response in Days (Code Compliance)	2.5	3.3	-24%	2.9	5.1	-43%
Graffiti Removed	974	1,247	-22%	2,221	1,208	84%
Nights of unsheltered homelessness averted	174	5,413	-97%	5,587	7,143	-22%
ComCor Referrals	573	564	2%	1,137	1,233	-8%

NOTE: Accela Platform for administrating code compliance cases.

Chameleon for measuring animal management.

SWAPP for the digital intake form for the SWAP program.

Community Correction database.

Voluntary Compliance includes code compliance cases that were observed to be in violation and received a letter. Voluntary Compliance % Change is calculated in percentage points.



# Employee Recognition

## **JUAN EAGLE AWARD**

The Juan Eagle Award is presented yearly to a member jurisdiction that has planned and successfully held a community event that embodies the values of code enforcement to protect the health and safety of the residents, while promoting good community involvement and values. CSWB's Code Compliance team was awarded the Juan Eagle for the toolshed program.



Cornelia Warnke obtained her ICC/AACE Property Maintenance & Housing Inspector certification in May 2024

# Employee Recognition

## TAKE YOUR CHILD TO WORK DAY

On Thursday April 25th, Adams County successfully hosted another Take Your Child To Work Day! Parents employed in departments across the county were able to bring their children in to enjoy food, drinks, games, and other activities to help demonstrate what we do for the county.

Our own Community Safety & Wellbeing Department set up and ran a graffiti removal station, a claw machine with prizes, and a Food for Friends table to help kids understand and the PRU and provide kits to assist those in need. Even our Director Matt Rivera spent some time as a victim of the dunk tank. Hopefully, everyone had a great time, and will be able to attend next year's celebration!



*The first 'Take Your Child to Work Day' was originally called Take Our Daughters to Work Day and was created to develop confidence in young girls.*

# Employee Recognition

## TRAILBLAZER AWARD

Director Matt Rivera won the Trailblazer Award, presented by the Colorado City & County Management Association (CCCMA) and Colorado Women Leading Government (CWLG), for his outstanding leadership helping to build a diverse workplace in local government.



## ICMA PRESENTATION: COLORING OUTSIDE THE LINES

**ICMA**  
INTERNATIONAL CITY/COUNTY  
MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION

Adams County Neighborhood Services will be preparing to present at the 2024 ICMA Annual Conference in Pittsburgh on our regional graffiti program. The session, Coloring Outside the Lines: A collaborative, Regional Response against Graffiti, dives into how the program shapes cleaner communities through a regional, proactive strategy that not only serves as a comprehensive jobs initiative for those experiencing homelessness but also leverages economies of scale, allowing for smaller, often resource-limited jurisdictions, to get the service and experience they deserve.

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