

RESOLUTION

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE DISTRIBUTION OF THE 2025 THORNTON ASSISTANCE FUNDS TO NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS THAT HELP THORNTON RESIDENTS MEET THEIR BASIC NEEDS AND ENHANCE THEIR ABILITY TO BE SELF-SUFFICIENT.

WHEREAS, the City Council authorized \$307,800 in the 2025 Budget to be distributed through the Thornton Assistance Funds program; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the Thornton Assistance Funds (TAF) program is to support service organizations that assist Thornton residents with their basic needs and help them to become self-sufficient through the distribution of grant funds; and

WHEREAS, the City Council appointed a TAF Committee to thoroughly review the requests for Thornton Assistance Funds and make a recommendation to City Council for the distribution of such funds; and

WHEREAS, the City Council supports the Committee’s recommendation to give grants to the 32 organizations identified herein in the amounts below to support essential services that benefit residents of Thornton.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF THORNTON, COLORADO, AS FOLLOWS:

1. That funds appropriated for TAF are hereby awarded to the following organizations in the following amounts for 2025:

Name of Organization	Grant Usage	Grant Amount
Housing Category		
Almost Home, Inc.	Supplement cost of a Thornton Housing Navigator.	\$20,000.00
Low Income Family Empowerment, Inc. (Maiker Housing Partners)	Staffing and supplies.	\$20,000.00
Brothers Redevelopment	Financial assistance for rent, mortgage, utilities, security deposits, and application fees.	\$18,000.00
Catholic Charities & Community Services of the Archdiocese of Denver	Monetary assistance for rent, mortgage, and utilities.	\$18,000.00
There With Care	Rent and mortgage assistance.	\$17,790.30
Family Tree	Operational support. Organization offers services for those facing homelessness, child abuse and neglect, and domestic violence.	\$12,600.00
Sunshine Home Share Colorado	Staff time, mileage, marketing, and outreach materials.	\$11,250.00
Total for Housing:		\$117,640.30

Food Category		
Neighbor Outreach of Colorado	Food	\$15,000.00
School District 12 Five Star Education Foundation	Food, school supplies, clothing, hygiene items, and household items.	\$15,000.00
Food for Hope	Weekend food bags, school snacks, and in-school food banks.	\$10,000.00
Food Bank of the Rockies	Mobile Pantry program.	\$8,000.00
Growing Home	Food	\$8,000.00
Project Angel Heart	Prepared and delivered medically tailored meals.	\$8,000.00
Thornton Community Food Bank	Food items and supplies.	\$8,000.00
Thrive Church	Food, supplies, and fuel for food transport.	\$7,000.00
Community Reach Center, Inc.	Food	\$6,912.00
Immaculate Heart of Mary Food Bank	Food	\$4,000.00
Word Alive Church	Food and food transport.	\$4,000.00
FISH of Westminster	Food	\$800.00
Total for Food:		\$94,712.00
Human Services Category		
La Raza Services, Inc.	Staffing, food, transportation, and housing assistance.	\$12,500.00
Reaching HOPE	Trauma-informed therapy sessions.	\$12,500.00
The Early Childhood Partnership of Adams County (ECPAC)	Operational support. Organizations help children to enter school healthy, ready to learn, and succeed.	\$10,500.00
Ralston House	Fund a portion of the salaries and benefits of Victim Family Support Advocates and Forensic Interviewers.	\$7,000.00
A Precious Child, Inc.	Staffing, food, and essentials.	\$4,000.00
Westminster 710 Rotary Club Foundation	Books	\$4,000.00
CASA of Adams & Broomfield Counties	Staffing	\$2,623.85
Center for People with Disabilities	Staffing	\$2,623.85
Enight Skills Center, Inc.	Low vision clinic	\$1,500.00
Total for Human Services:		\$57,247.70
Health & Medical Category		
Clinica Campesina Family Health Services	Operational support to help offset the cost of providing integrated medical, dental, and mental health care to residents.	\$12,500.00
Kids First Health Care	Staffing	\$11,200.00

Rocky Mountain Youth Medical & Nursing Consultants, Inc.	Operational support to offset the cost of providing comprehensive medical and support services to uninsured children.	\$10,500.00
Kids In Need of Dentistry (KIND)	Staffing	\$4,000.00
Total for Health & Medical:		\$38,200.00

2. The City Manager or her designee(s) is hereby authorized to take all actions necessary to distribute the TAF grants as awarded herein.

PASSED AND ADOPTED at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Thornton, Colorado, on May 27, 2025.

CITY OF THORNTON, COLORADO

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ATTEST:

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Kristen N. Rosenbaum, City Clerk