

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Honorable Chair and Members of the Board of County Commissioners

FROM: Joe Kerby, County Manager

RE: United States Department of Labor Pathway Home 6 Grant – Housing, Economic and Employment Services (HEES) Division – Human Services Department

Date: 4/8/2025

Staff Recommendation: That the Board of County Commissioners (a) authorizes the Department of Human Services to apply for and, if awarded, accept a United States Department of Labor Pathway Home 6 Grant from the Colorado Department of Labor and Employment in an amount of up to \$600,000 over four years; (b) authorizes the Executive Director of Human Services to sign a grant agreement with the Colorado Department of Labor and Employment for these funds, following approval as to form by the County Attorney’s Office; and (c) directs that any grant funds awarded be included in a supplemental appropriation to Human Services’ budget.

Resolution No: CC25-095

Background: The Colorado Department of Labor and Employment is seeking local workforce areas for the Pathway Home 6 Grant competition. This grant focuses on driving service and system innovations in Colorado by providing pre-and-post reentry services with consistent case management to eligible individuals in state correctional facilities and county or local jails. Approximately \$25 million is available for the 2025-2029 fiscal years.

Fiscal Impact: **yes** **no**

This grant is intended to supplement the Human Services budgeted funds. However, should the federal funds for this Project be interrupted, the Human Services Department is prepared to modify its other proposed project plans

to fulfill its contractual obligations using budgeted funds.

- Year(s) of impact: 2025-2029
- Existing grant or project: No
- New grant or project: Yes
- Requested in adopted budget: No
- Ongoing or one-time: Ongoing
- General Fund impact: No
- Staffing impact: No
- Match requirements: No
- Mandate/Contractual obligation: No

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