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## **REGIONAL HUD PRESENTS \$2.3 MILLION GRANT TO DENVER HOUSING AUTHORITY & MAYOR HICKENLOOPER**

**Denver, CO** – On Wednesday, Denver Mayor John Hickenlooper and DHA Executive Director Ismael Guerrero accepted a **\$2,321,985 grant award** from the U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) regional office. The award presentation to 12 DHA local resident council organizations took place at the Denver Housing Authority's North Lincoln Park Opportunity Center in West Denver.

The HUD funding is provided to housing authorities as they offer upward mobility and self-sufficiency services to public housing residents. Services include, but not limited to: education, job training, employment, home ownership counseling, health, wellness and independent living in their local community.

DHA is one of only a few housing authorities in the country to receive the multiple Resident Opportunity and Self-Sufficiency (ROSS) Service Coordinator grants for local resident council organizations. The local resident councils are elected to represent the residents of their respective developments.

Seven DHA developments receiving the grants in the amount of \$187,200 each are:

- Barney Ford Heights
- North Lincoln Park Homes
- North Lincoln Mid-rise
- Platte Valley Homes/Dispersed East
- Thomas Bean Towers
- Thomas Connole
- Walsh Manor

Five DHA family developments receiving grants in the amount of \$202,317 each include:

- Quigg Newton Homes
- South Lincoln Park Homes
- Sun Valley Homes
- Westridge /Dispersed West
- Westwood

Established in 1938, the Denver Housing Authority is the largest housing authority in the Rocky Mountain region, serving more than 23,700 very low, low and moderate-income residents with subsidized housing throughout the city.

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