

April 30, 2024

To Whom it May Concern,

We are writing in support of Arapahoe County's request for funding through the Community Development Fund for Mobile units for transportation of infant and children's food, health, and safety needs.

Over the last sixteen years, community partners have worked together in collaboration to create a diaper bank infrastructure in the Denver Metro Area and Arapahoe County, including WeeCycle.

Our partnership with counties like Arapahoe County has helped us help more than 31,613 children during Q1 of 2024 with diapers, wipes, baby food, formula and other essential baby gear such as cribs, strollers and car seats.

Behind these numbers lie stories of real families, real struggles, and real triumphs. When families receive infant and children supplies, they are not just receiving diapers or baby gear – they are receiving hope, dignity, and a lifeline in times of need. In times when they are sometimes at their most vulnerable, scared, and alone.

Providing essential baby supplies transcends mere material assistance – it provides hope, relief, and a sense of security to families facing adversity. It enables parents to buy groceries, pay rent and utilities, and most importantly, it allows them to breathe a sigh of relief, knowing that there are people that care about them in their time of need.

Kind Regards,



Morgan Seibel

Executive Director, WeeCycle





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April 20, 2024

The Honorable Jason Crow
U.S. House of Representatives
1323 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Re: Wee Cycle

Dear Representative Crow,

The Arapahoe County Board of County Commissioners is pleased to support a funding application for mobile units for transportation of infant and children's food, health and safety needs.

Over the past 16 years, community partners have worked together to create a diaper bank infrastructure in the Denver Metro Area and Arapahoe County, including Wee Cycle. These partnerships have helped more than 31,600 children this year alone (January – March), with diapers, wipes, baby food, formula and other essential baby gear such as cribs, strollers and car seats.

Behind these numbers lie stories of real families with real struggles and real triumphs. When families receive infant and children supplies, they are not just getting gear – they are receiving hope, dignity, and a lifeline in times of need. These are the times when they are most vulnerable, scared and alone. Providing basic needs helps these families feel connected to their community and also helps them trust that their local government and elected leaders are there for them every step of the way.

We thank you for your consideration of this amazing program that helps provide for basic human and family needs.

Sincerely,

Commissioner Carrie Warren-Gully Chair of the Board