

Dear Assisted Living Providers,

## American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) 4.02 Promoting Single Occupancy Grant -Phase 2 Application Deadline: Wednesday July 5, 2023

Congregate care residential settings providers saw the necessity for single occupancy rooms to prevent the spread of disease and promote independence and autonomy in the midst of a global pandemic. Through funding provided by Section 9817 of ARPA, the Department of Health Care Policy & Financing (the Department) has created the 4.02 Single Occupancy Grant Program to offer payments for providers to convert more space to single occupancy rooms. The Department has allocated \$20 million for these payments, with a maximum of \$1 million per awardee.

## Eligible organizations can apply by Wednesday, July 5, 2023, using the online application.

## View the request for applications.

This grant is focused on developing new ways Colorado's home and community-based services residential settings can adapt and provide more independent and health-centered outcomes in a single occupancy setting. Programs are sought that:

- Develop single occupancy from multiple person rooms
- Take steps to mitigate disease transmission in these room conversions

With sustainability and longevity in mind, the Department is requiring applicants to create a project outline with steps on how this conversion will happen and how once converted, this project will be sustained.

The feasibility and sustainability of the applicant programs and whether the state of Colorado would benefit from these projects long term will be evaluated. Allocation of these funds will require strict reporting and will only be made to programs that include Health First Colorado and Child Health Plan *Plus* (CHP+) members.

Contact Austin Leffel at <u>Austin.Leffel@state.co.us</u> to submit questions.

## Learn more and start an application today.

Thank you,

Department of Health Care Policy & Financing