



CLS Pilot Program IGA

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Colorado Legal Service (CLS) Pilot Program

- CLS BackGround

- Colorado Legal Services is a non-profit organization that has helped low-income individuals including seniors in Colorado for over 90 years. CLS' mission is to provide meaningful access to high quality, civil legal services.

- Program Overview

- The two-year pilot program is intended to provide legal assistance to low and moderate-income individuals focused on landlord/tenant issues, including representation in the county courts.
- Collaborative effort amount several municipalities, Adams & Broomfield Counties to create 2 regional locations for legal services.

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Proposed Collaborative Funding

- Adams County \$50,000
 - Aurora \$25,000
 - Brighton \$12,000
 - Broomfield \$15,000
 - Commerce City \$15,000
 - Federal Heights \$15,000
 - Thornton \$20,000
 - Westminster \$35,000
 - Total cost of two-year pilot program \$187,000
- Funding amounts reflected above are annual contributions

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- Proposed funding created based upon data analysis of Information provided by CLS about cases closed by CLS in 2017 (180 closed housing cases in Adams County and 3 in Broomfield County)
- IGA developed by Attorney's at Adams County and City of Westminster; reviewed by our City Attorney

Questions and City Council Feedback