



# City Council Communication

**AGENDA DATE:** March 9, 2026      **LEGISTAR ITEM #:** Pres 26-012

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<input type="checkbox"/> Admin Business	<input type="checkbox"/> Public Hearing	<input type="checkbox"/> Other

## REQUEST

This presentation is to provide an update on Community Well-Being programming and efforts. No requests for consideration.

## BACKGROUND

Commerce City's Community Well-Being (CWB) division is a comprehensive, resident-centered team designed to strengthen stability, health, and opportunity for individuals and families across the city. Through a multidisciplinary team of navigators, strategic partnerships, and high-impact community programming, CWB aims to address the root causes of poverty, homelessness, and inequity while expanding access to essential services.

CWB provides direct support through resource navigation, case management, advocacy, outreach, and community engagement. The division focuses on improving long-term well-being by connecting residents to housing, food, healthcare, education, employment, and other stabilizing resources. Navigators work both in the field and within the South Platte Crossing building to meet residents where they are.

The CWB team includes specialized navigators for:

- Housing and Homelessness
- Family and Senior Support
- Health and Food Equity
- Education and Employment
- Administrative and Bilingual Support

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These roles enable targeted, culturally responsive assistance across diverse resident needs.

CWB hosts a wide range of recurring and annual events, including:

- The Well (monthly meal + clinic)
- Digital literacy courses
- Resource Roundup educational sessions
- Monthly health campaigns
- Back-to-School backpack distribution
- DMV2GO mobile services
- Pet clinics
- Holiday meals and senior holiday lunch
- Annual resource fair
- Safe Parking Program for homelessness
- Street Medicine Program providing on-site medical care

2025 Impact Highlights

- 3,032 community contacts
- 2,146 case management contacts
- 1,200 referrals
- 58 community events with 1,921 attendees
- Essentials distributed: 1,366 bus tickets, 831 food kits, 200+ coats
- Housing outcomes: 36 eviction preventions, 28 transitional placements, 24 permanent housing placements
- Post-housing supports: Fill-the-Fridge, Welcome Home Kits, and ongoing follow-ups

CWB continues to navigate barriers, including:

- Land Development Code restrictions allowing Safe Parking
- Limited shelter, transitional housing, and affordable units
- Lack of alternatives for RV occupants

These challenges highlight the need for continued policy alignment, resource expansion, and cross-sector collaboration.

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Lastly, Commerce City was selected as one of six cities nationwide to join the National League of Cities 2025 Community Health & Well-being Accelerator. The program is designed to build city capacity, leverage assets, and drive transformative policy to address root causes and improve well-being for all residents. The 5 priority areas were identified:

- Access to Quality Housing
- Access to Healthy Foods
- Access to Transportation
- Access to Economic Opportunities
- Access to Quality Healthcare

CWB's work is dedicated to continuing strong, coordinated efforts to improve resident well-being and build a more equitable, resilient community.

### FINANCIAL IMPACT

Contractor	N/A
Amount of Request/Contract	\$N/A
Amount Not To Exceed	\$N/A
Amount Budgeted	\$N/A
Budget Year	N/A
Funding Source	N/A
Additional Funds Needed	\$NA
Funding Source (if funds needed)	N/A

### PROJECT TIMELINE

<b>Estimated Start Date</b>	<b>Estimated End Date</b>
N/A	N/A
<b>Years and Months of Contract</b>	<b>Number of Times Renewable</b>
N/A	N/A

### JUSTIFICATION

<input type="checkbox"/> Council Goal	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Strategic Plan	<input type="checkbox"/> Work Plan	<input type="checkbox"/> Legal
Citation	N/A		

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## BOARDS & COMMISSIONS ASSIGNED

Board or Commission	N/A
Recommendation	N/A
Date of Recommendation	N/A

## PUBLIC OUTREACH

## AVAILABLE ACTIONS

## STAFF RECOMMENDATION