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### **Anchor House Receives \$227,000 Grant**

#### **Broomfield City Council and Housing Authority Unanimously Approve Anchor House Plans**

BROOMFIELD, Colo. – November 2, 2018 – The Broomfield City Council and Broomfield Housing Authority unanimously approved a resolution on Tuesday, October 23, that awards \$227,230 in funding for the Anchor House project.

Anchor House is a nonprofit located in Broomfield, CO, that will provide permanently affordable transitional housing for foster youth aging out of the system once they turn 18. The project is still in fundraising stages, and the 8-apartment affordable housing structure will begin construction in early 2019. The project is made possible by a partnership between Lutheran Church of Hope, Lutheran Family Services Rocky Mountains, Thrivent Financial, and Flatirons Habitat for Humanity. With its resolution approval on Tuesday, October 23, the City and County of Broomfield and the Broomfield Housing Authority have also joined as official partners of the Anchor House Project.

While presenting the project to the Housing Authority, Pastor Scott McAnally stated that Anchor House “will be not just a place to call home, but a community that will accompany, equip, empower and help guide these young men and women to becoming healthy, contributing members of our community with solid and stable futures. Futures of hope and opportunity. This is just one of many reasons why stable, affordable housing is needed in our community and all communities. To give opportunity to all, especially those most vulnerable, the real possibility of something better.”

Dawn Davis, president of First Bank and a former foster child, spoke at the meeting as well, in support of Anchor House: “When I moved out [from my college dorm after emancipation, the rent] was \$250. Where is someone going to go that’s going to be able to have anything like that? It’s going to be a place like this. [...] Please look at those of us who can succeed, through a little bit of help. Small amounts of money can make huge differences.”

To learn more about Anchor House or to donate, please visit [www.anchorhouseco.org](http://www.anchorhouseco.org).

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#### *About Anchor House*

Anchor House is a 501c(3) nonprofit corporation that comprises a partnership between faith-based and other organizations to meet the housing needs of emancipating foster youth. The project was developed with Lutheran Church of Hope and Lutheran Family Services Rocky Mountains in 2017 and has grown to include the support of Thrivent Financial, Flatirons Habitat for Humanity and the City and County of Broomfield and Broomfield Housing Authority. The apartment complex, which will house eight individuals, is hoped to begin construction in early 2019.