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## **Warren Village Helps Denver Families Find and Keep Permanent, Stable Housing** *Newly awarded grant will increase long-term, housing stabilization for Denver families in need*

**DENVER (June 21, 2019)** – [Warren Village](#), a Denver-based organization focused on helping low-income, single-parent families make the journey from poverty to self-sufficiency, received a grant award from the Colorado Health Foundation which will enable the organization to launch its Housing Stabilization Initiative.

This \$275,908 grant, to be dispersed over two years, will ensure that the low-income single-parent families served by Warren Village exit its transitional housing program into permanent, stable housing. The grant will also ensure its program alumni remain stably housed for at least five years post-program.

The third and longer-term component of the grant, will partially fund a new pilot, by which Warren Village would offer its support services to community members beyond those participating in the program at its current facility. Warren Village is exploring partnerships with local market-rate housing providers to replicate its adult self-sufficiency services out in the community. Residents of partnering housing providers will receive financial coaching, resource referral services, and other supports from trained Warren Village extension staff. This pilot complements other expanded impact efforts aimed at serving more in the Denver community.

“Our partnership and ongoing support from the Colorado Health Foundation since 2004 has tremendously advanced our mission and Two-Generation (2Gen) approach.” said Ethan Hemming, Warren Village CEO. “This new grant will allow us to invest considerable funds to strengthening [increasing] our impact in the Denver community and expanding our services.”

“It is well known that our state’s affordable housing crisis is impacting all regions of Colorado. The Foundation is dedicated to improving the health of Coloradans living on low income and increasing access to affordable housing is critical for people to have what they need to be healthy,” shared Monica Beltran, Colorado Health Foundation program officer. “A stable, affordable and healthy home should be a right for all Coloradans.”

### **About Warren Village**

Warren Village is focused on helping low-income, single-parent families make the journey from poverty to self-sufficiency and has served nearly 4,800 children and parents since 1974. Through its two-generation approach, Warren Village transforms parents’ lives, improves children’s futures and strengthens the community. The organization’s holistic proven approach includes

safe and affordable housing, parent services and advocacy, and early education and childcare. For more information about Warren Village, visit the website [warrenvillage.org](http://warrenvillage.org), or engage with the organization on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) (@Warren\_Village) and Instagram (@warren\_village).

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