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**Brighton Housing Authority Receives American Rescue Plan Act Funds to Support
COVID-19 Community Recovery**

Agency to Dedicate \$350,000 from Adams County Toward Housing Navigation

Brighton, CO – January 5, 2023 – Brighton Housing Authority (BHA), the public housing authority agency providing affordable housing and services to low-income residents of Brighton, Colorado, has received funds through the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) as administered by Adams County. BHA was awarded \$350,000 to be spent over the next two years to support community recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic.

The majority of these funds will be spent on housing navigation services to further address long-term recovery efforts from the COVID-19 pandemic. These services focus on supporting families and individuals with housing needs, including navigation of homeownership opportunities and assistance with securing rental units.

“We are excited to utilize these funds to expand the services we offer to the community, and to focus these services on assisting clients with long-term solutions,” explained BHA Executive Director Debra Bristol. “Addressing the housing continuum from homelessness to home ownership is a critical need of the Brighton community, especially in our current housing market.”

According to Bristol, a portion of these funds will also be put towards enabling food distribution to take place out of BHA’s Hughes Station property community room. BHA is working to identify a nonprofit partner to operate this much-needed service.

About Brighton Housing Authority

The Brighton Housing Authority is a body corporate and politic created and existing under the Housing Authorities Law of the state of Colorado, whose mission is to provide affordable housing to low- and moderate-income people. In addition to the Housing Choice Voucher (HCV or Section 8) program, Brighton Housing Authority provides other types of subsidized housing. The Brighton Housing Authority serves the city of Brighton. For more information, contact the Brighton Housing Authority by phone at 303-655- 2160 or email info@brightonhousing.org.

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