**National Day of Civic Hacking 2016**

Code for Denver is a group of volunteers dedicated to solving the problems of our community with technology. We provide technology, design, organizational, and coding expertise. Our primary goal is to support to those who do not have access to the kind of services we provide. This could be due to size or budget. Our ideal project involves:

* a small to medium-sized non-profit or public institution
* a product that is open-source, shareable, and reusable on other projects
* a need for at least one of our areas of expertise

On June 4, we are hosting National Day of Civic Hacking, and our focus this year is Applying for Affordable Housing. We are researching how to use technology to improve the affordable housing application process. We need your help to understand what is out there now and your wisdom on how we could work together to improve it.

Leading up to the event, volunteers from Code for Denver will meet with you to help identify a couple of projects that might help you and that are likely to be appropriate. On the day of the event, several Code for Denver volunteers will meet with you. They need you to explain one or more problems that exist today, and discuss with us ways that technology could help. We’ll brainstorm ideas, draw mockups, and maybe even create prototypes. The goal is to decide on one or more projects that the Code for Denver volunteers can take on with you as a stakeholder Code for Denver partnered with organizations on the following projects last year, as examples of what we can do.

* [**Colorado Anti Violence Program**](http://coavp.org/) : Responsive tool that streamlines internal reporting and external intake forms.
* [**Rocky Mountain MicroFinance Institute**](http://www.rmmfi.org/) : Internal workflow for volunteer relationship management.
* [**Fresh Food Connect**](http://www.freshfoodconnect.org/#/): Transactional web pages for connecting urban gardeners, delivery agents (cyclists), and organization for re-distribution of food.
* [**Rocky Mountain Farmers Union**](https://feed.rmfu.org/) : An interactive series of web pages, mobile ready/responsive that featured communication through a “flow” of information most important to members.
* [**City of Denver Energy Efficiency**](http://www.codefordenver.org/WhatWeDo?) A map of Energy Star rated buildings in Denver.

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We look forward to working with you and helping to make the application process for affordable housing easier in Denver! Thank you!