

Raising Awareness About Homelessness in Colorado

Call to Action/Proposal

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I emailed Senator Barbara to propose stronger action on homelessness while encouraging increased support on housing programs/community aid

Dear Senator,

My name is Mohamed Ibrahim and I am a student at Greeley Central High School. I just wanted to inform you of my project aimed at raising awareness of homelessness in Colorado, especially in Weld County. According to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), more than 10,000 Coloradans experience homelessness each year. Many struggle to find affordable housing. Others struggle to get mental healthcare or to get a job. As rent prices rise and more people are living on the streets, there are more homeless families and youth than shelter beds to house them. I wanted to contact you to inform you of these situations and to ask that you continue your efforts toward affordable housing and support programs that can really make a difference in our communities. Thank you for your time and your efforts for the people of Colorado.

Bringing awareness

Dear Weld County Commissioners,

My name is Mohamed Ibrahim and I am a student at Greeley Central High School. I have been working on a project to raise awareness of the number of homeless in Weld County so more support can be given in that area and it can encourage the county to help make housing affordable for the people living in this area. The rent prices are always rising and as that is happening, the number of homeless people living in Weld County is increasing day after day. I thought I would write to you about the project I have created and ask that the county continue to support homeless families and make housing affordable. Thank you for your time and consideration in reading my letter.

Sincerely,

Mohamed Ibrahim

Dear City Clerk,

My name is Mohamed Ibrahim and I'm a student at Greeley Central High School. For one of my classes, I'm working on a community project to raise awareness about homelessness in Greeley and Weld County. In the state of Colorado, according to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), over 10,000 people become homeless each year. A lot of families in our community don't have access to low-cost housing or mental health care and don't have steady jobs. I wanted to contact you to let the city leaders know about my project and to ask the City of Greeley to continue to support programs and policies that increase the number of affordable homes available for families in need and that help people get back on their feet. Thank you for your time and thank you for your continued service to our community.

Sincerely,

Mohamed Ibrahim

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My name is Mohamed Ibrahim, and I am a student at Greeley Central High School. I am currently working on a community project focused on raising awareness about homelessness in Greeley and Weld County.

According to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), "on a single night in 2024, roughly 10,279 people were experiencing homelessness across Colorado." The Colorado Coalition for the Homeless reports that "the rising cost of living and lack of affordable housing remain the primary causes of homelessness statewide."

Also, the Northern Colorado Continuum of Care 2024 Point-in-Time Count states that "more than 350 individuals in Weld County were identified as experiencing homelessness". The Apartment List 2024 Rent Report also says that "average rent prices in Greeley have risen nearly 30% since 2019," making stable housing harder to maintain for low-income residents.

With my project I have also contacted many of the local leaders which include Senator Barbara Kirkmeyer, the Weld County Commissioners and the Greeley City Clerk. I wanted to let them know all the facts mentioned above and I wanted to thank them for every help they have done with the community by making housing more affordable and preventing homelessness through different programs. I like to share all these facts that I've learned as information for this newsroom to help the community to be aware of what surrounds them and to discuss possible solutions. Thank you for taking some time out of your day to read my letter.

Sincerely,

Mohamed Ibrahim

I emailed both the city clerk and the commissioner to bring awareness to the homeless issue in our community.

my goal was to inform local leaders about the challenge many people face with housing to bring attention toward support

I emailed the greeley tribune, 9news and colorado sun to raise public awareness in greeley. I have shared data from the HUD and other news outlets to show the rise in homeless and housing cost