



**Community College of Denver  
Student Government Association**

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**Quad-Institutional Emergency Housing Resolution – Spring 26**

**Bill History**

**WHEREAS**, Denver, Colorado is one of the most expensive housing markets in the country. Housing instability is a significant barrier to student retention, academic success, and long-term well-being.

**WHEREAS**, the Auraria Campus serves a highly diverse tri-institutional student population across CU Denver, MSU Denver, and CCD. A staggering amount of all student bodies experience housing insecurity, unsafe living conditions, or sudden displacement with no centralized or public process in place for identifying support. The Hope Center – *Basic Needs Survey* of students, on the Auraria Campus, found that **70%** experienced food or housing insecurity in the prior year, and not all lived experiences are reported. This data demonstrates the urgency scale of unmet basic needs among our student populations. In addition, these conditions pose significant risk to student withdrawal and retention rates.

**WHEREAS**, the Community College of Denver Student Government Association recognizes that current housing developments do not alone, meet the immediate needs of student’s experiencing crisis and Emergency Housing is a critical missing resource on the Auraria Campus.

**WHEREAS**, Nationally, 22 percent of undergraduate students are parents, and more than 40 percent of student mothers are single parents, indicating that a significant portion of the Auraria student population is likely to benefit from an emergency housing resource.

**THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED by the Student Government Association of the Community College of Denver, AS FOLLOWS;**

The Community College of Denver Student Government Association encourages CU Denver, MSU Denver, the Community College of Denver, and Auraria Higher Education Center to collaborate to design and implement a low-barrier trauma-informed emergency housing program accessible to students and to pursue diverse funding opportunities including federal grants, state programs, philanthropic partnerships, student fee revenues, and developer collaborations to ensure the program's long-term viability.

Be it further enacted, that the Community College of Denver Student Government Association encourages the Auraria Higher Education Center to work with tri-institutional leadership and student affairs divisions to design and implement a low-barrier, trauma-informed emergency housing program accessible to students enrolled in a minimum credit hour threshold across CU Denver, MSU Denver, and Community College of Denver.

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**Vote Count:** 7/7,

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