Support HB 20-1335 to establish the Homeless Contribution Tax Credit!

*Sponsors: Reps. Melton, Bird, Landgraf, Singer & Snyder; Sens. Winter, Danielson, & Priola*

**How to contact your state legislators**

1. Look up your Representative’s contact information (leg.colorado.gov/find-my-legislator)
2. Use (and adapt) the script or Tweets to explain your reasons for supporting 1335
3. Call or email your Representative
4. Let Mark know that you called/ emailed and any feedback

**Call/Email Script**

[Note: This message is most effective if you add your perspective, stories, or data on how this enhanced credit improves your organization’s ability to serve your community]

Hello [name of legislator], I'm [state your name] w/[organization name] located in [name of city].

I encourage you to vote yes on HB 20-1335, the Homeless Contribution Tax Credit (HCTC).

- This legislation provides an incentive for donations to support nonprofit and government services throughout the state to help people experiencing homelessness including housing, shelter, outreach, case management, and job-readiness.

- It moves the program to the Division of Housing so that services can be aligned with state housing priorities.

- This credit supports the full continuum of services needed over the long-term to address and prevent homelessness. It helps ensure that services focus on helping people meet their basic needs and become job-ready, rather than focusing on short-term job creation.

- HB 20-1335 maintains the existing incentive and limits provided by the enterprise zone program while offering an enhanced 30% credit to support services in rural communities [pending passage of a committee amendment].

Please support HB 20-1335!

**Sample Tweet:** [@ Rep’s handle] HCTC incentivizes giving for nonprofits' housing, shelter, outreach & job-readiness services for people experiencing homelessness. It supports long-term housing solutions in CO by moving the existing EZ credit to the Housing Division #YesonHB1335 #SupportHCTC

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