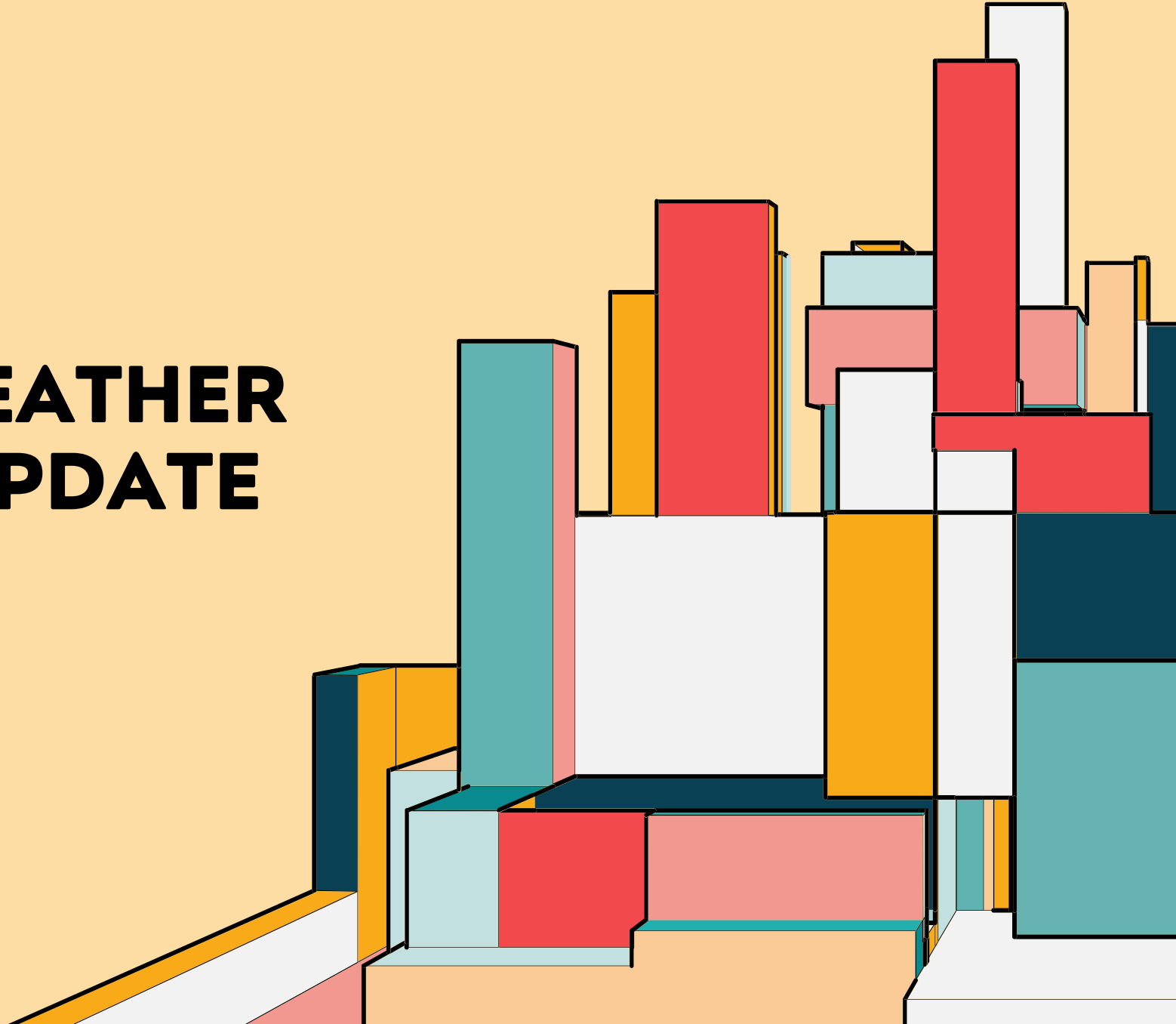


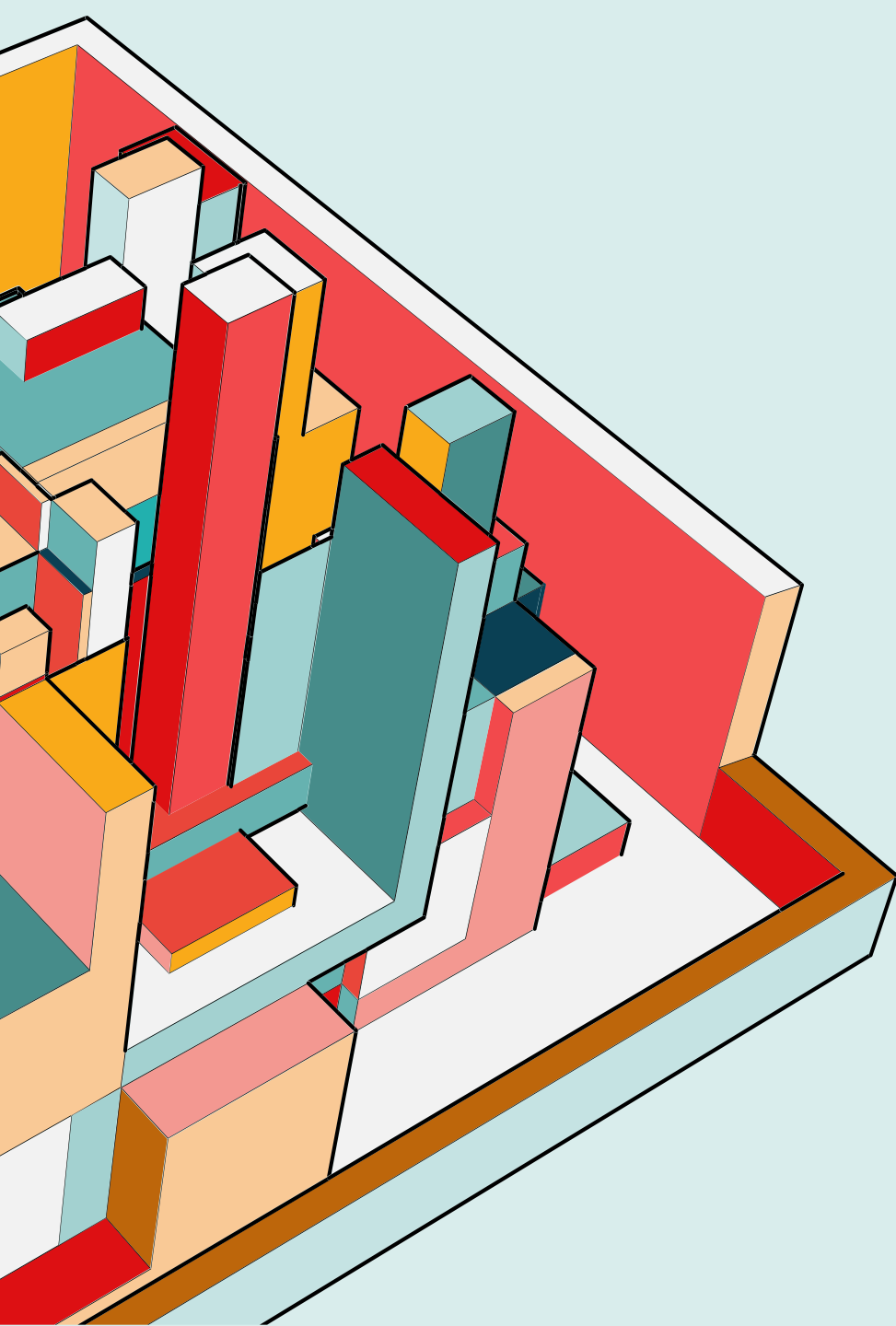
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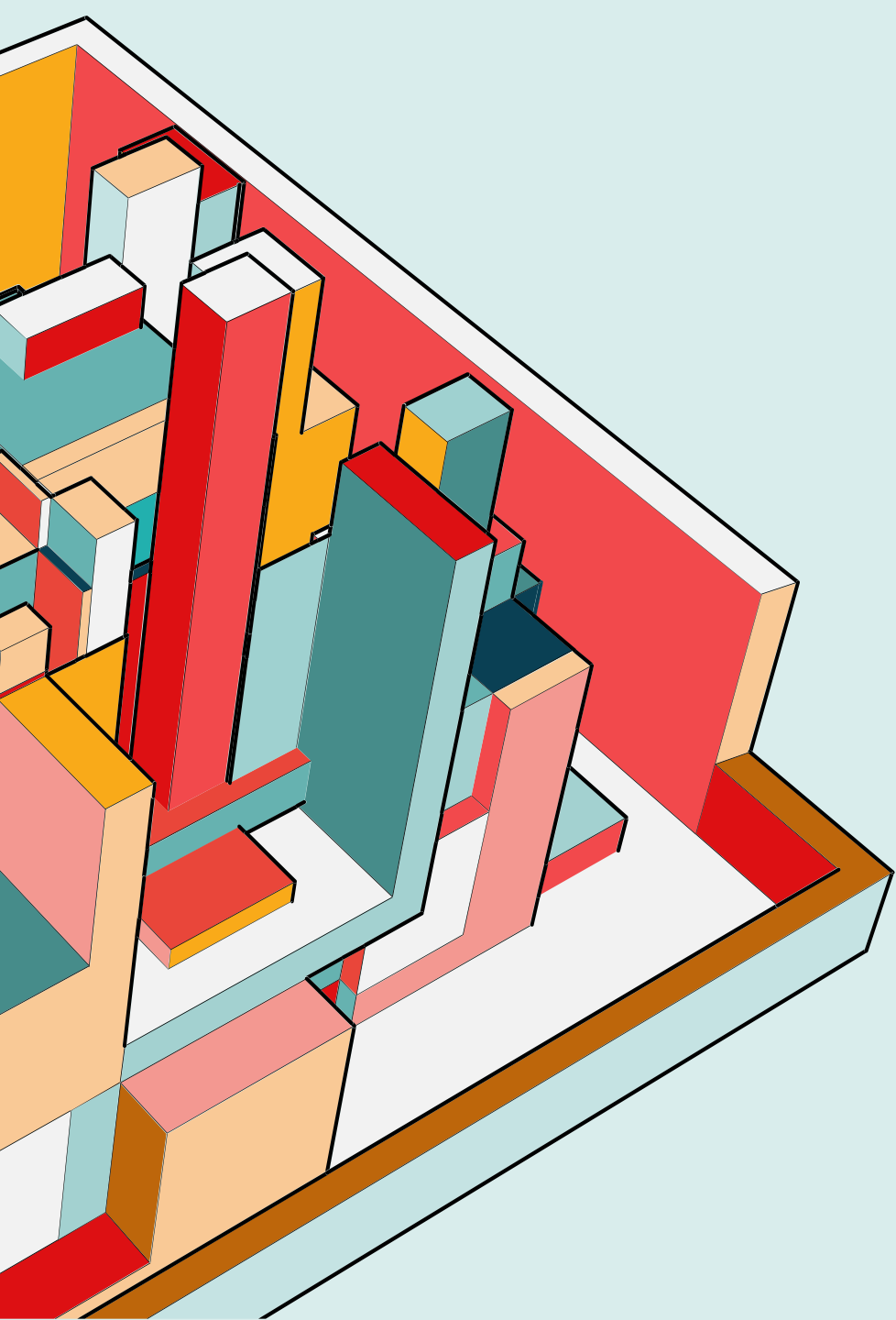
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BACKGROUND

- July 19, 2021, Board of County Commissioners (BOCC) allocated Community Development Block Grant- Covid (CDBG-CV) funds, designating up to \$721,773.60 for housing initiatives.
- For years 2021 and 2022, severe weather sheltering was provided by the Severe Weather Shelter Network (SWSN) through CDBG-CV funds.
- In August of 2024, the Tri-Cities policy group and the County were officially notified of the closure of SWSN, creating a gap in services.
- August 9, 2024, the BOCC authorized the reallocation of \$112,220.95 of CDBG- CV to HAAT Force to address the critical resource gap for unhoused individuals, particularly during emergency weather conditions.
- August 2024-Severe Weather Subcommittee was formed to enhance the coordination of severe weather sheltering services. Subcommittee conversations started in July 2024.
- October 23, 2024-Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) for Temperature Standards was provided by the Tri-Cities Homeless Policy Group.
- November 7, 2024 – First Winter (Cold) Inclement Weather event



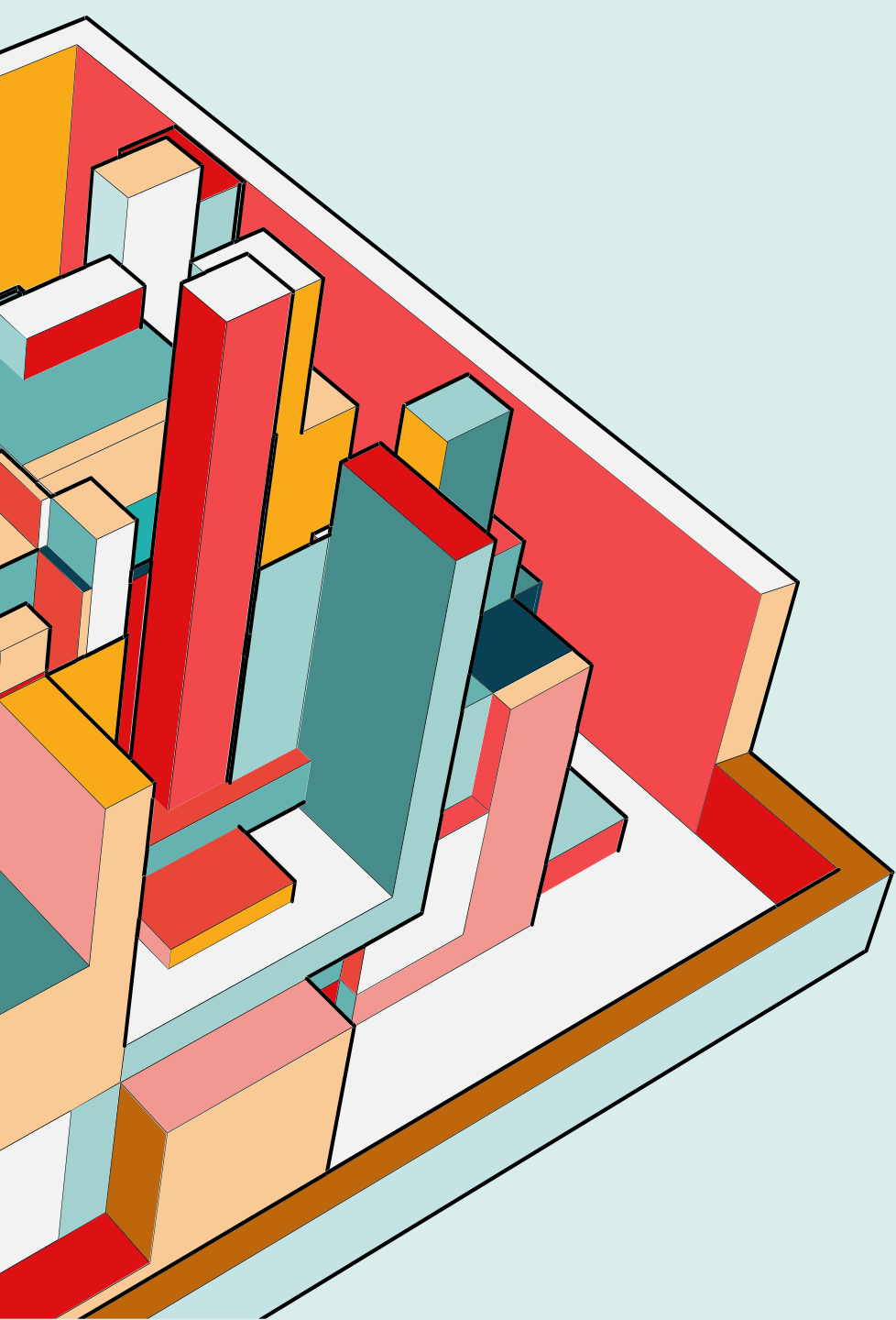


SEVERE WEATHER SUBCOMMITTEE

Purpose: To enhance the coordination of severe weather sheltering services in the Tri-Cities area.

Partners and Participants: Representatives from various nonprofit agencies, City of Englewood, City of Littleton, City of Sheridan, Arapahoe County, local libraries, police, parks & recreation, and other supportive service providers

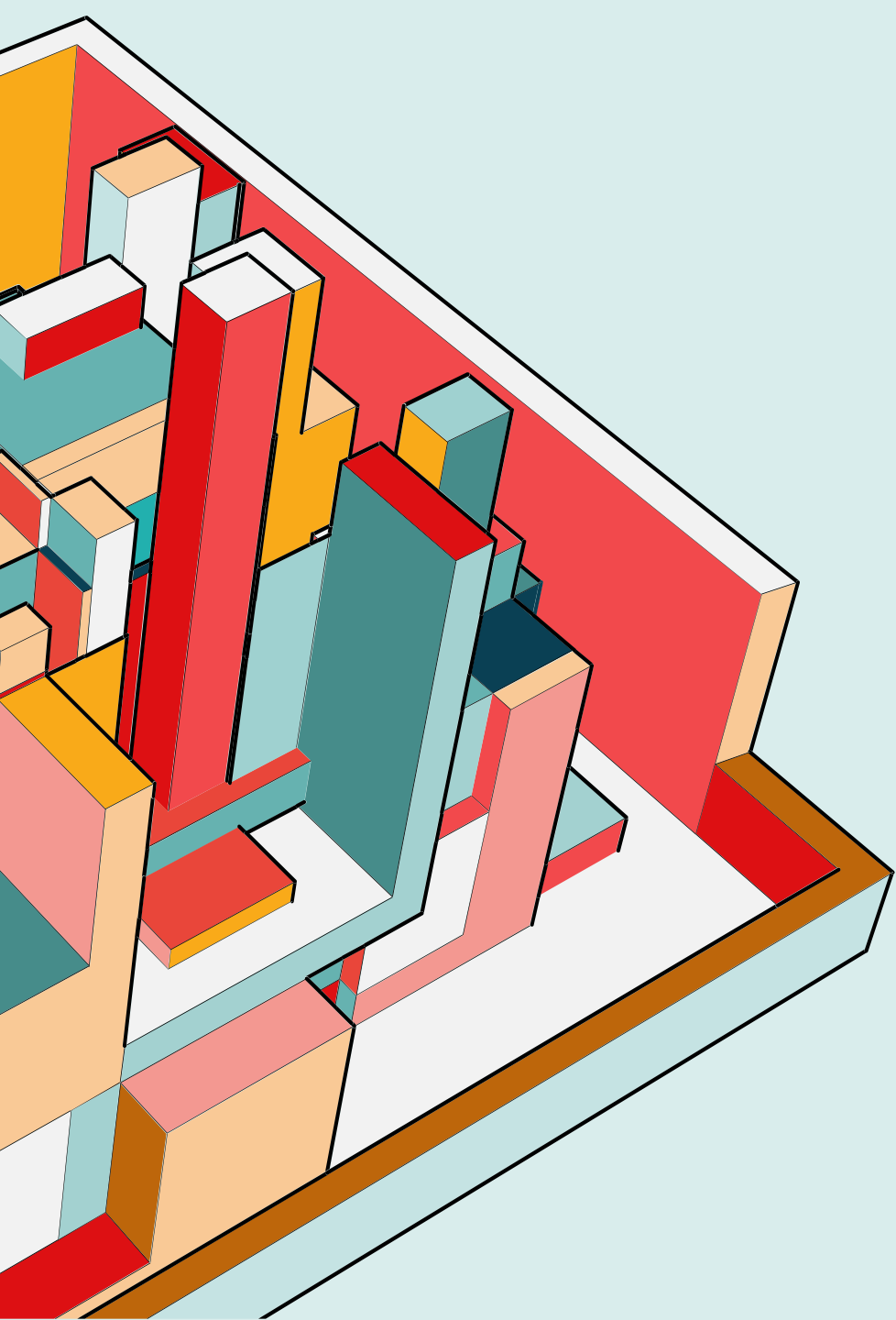
Goal for 2024: Identify temperature standards for activating cold/ hot weather sheltering, transportation for sheltering, main shelter providers, additional resources for clients and communication for partners, police and clients during severe weather events.



TEMPERATURE STANDARDS

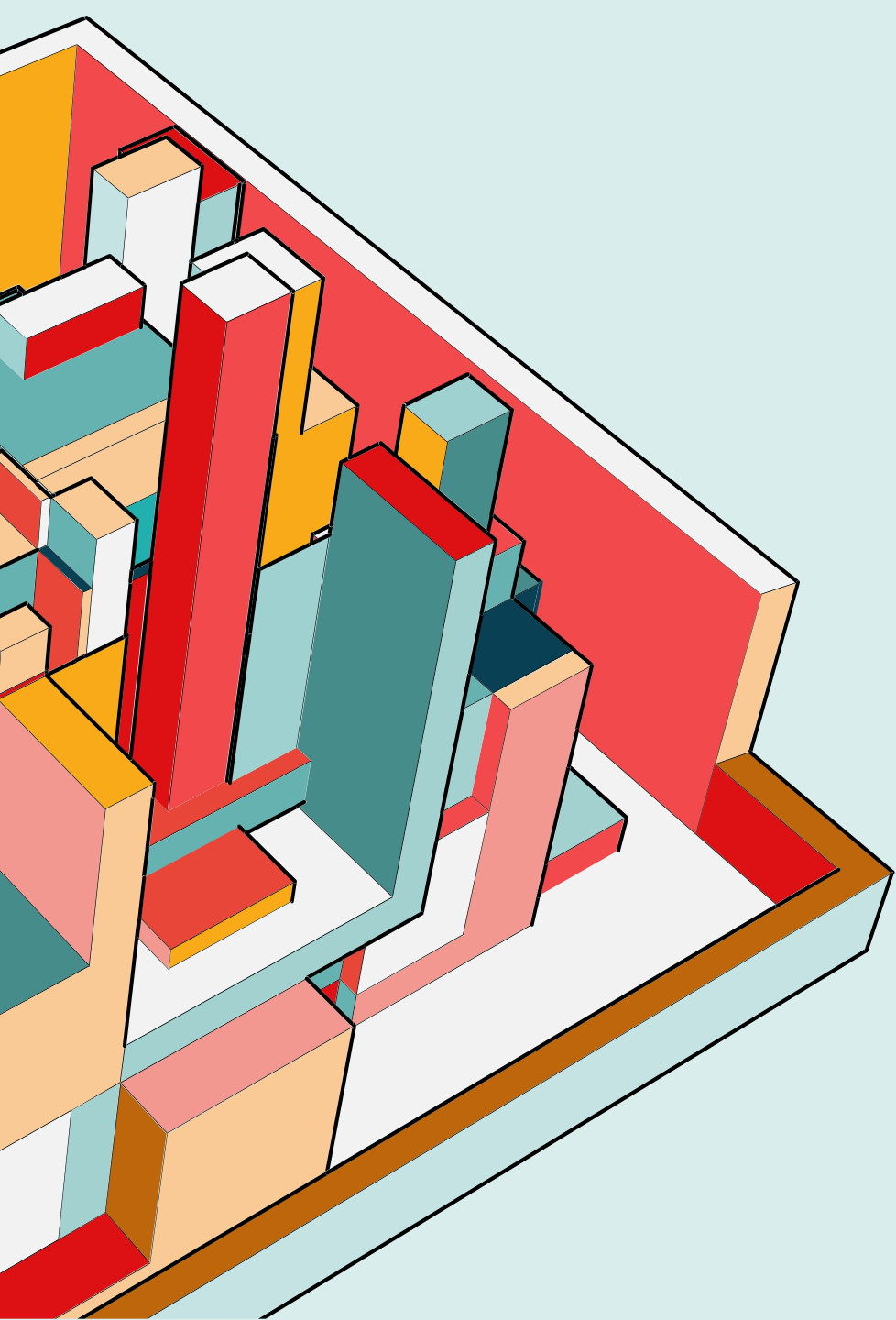
- Severe Weather Overnight Shelters will be activated on severe weather nights beginning October 1st- April 30th.
- The temperature threshold that will trigger sheltering is 20° or below with no active moisture, or 32° or below with active moisture.
- The temperature and moisture will have to be projected for 3 hours or more during the overnight hours of 6pm-6am.
- Moisture is predicted rainfall or snow and cannot incorporate previously fallen rainfall or snow.
- Temperature standards were set based on prior input from Serve Weather Shelter Network and HAAT Force with comparisons of best practices across the front range.

*May change due to unforeseen weather events. Example: November 7th Severe Weather Event



Service Provider
Congregate Sheltering:
Movement 5280

Service Provider Non-
Congregate Sheltering:
HAAT FORCE



MOVEMENT 5280

Congregate Sheltering Service Provider

Location: 3190 S. Grant Street Englewood,
CO 80113

Phone Number: For emergency's or after
hour help individuals can call 720-295-
9765.

Movement 5280 can operation as
temporary shelter under the City of
Englewood Severe Weather Temporary
Sheltering Ordinance with the approval of
the Fire Marshal.

COMMUNICATION STANDARDS

- HAAT force will be the responsible entity for determining overnight sheltering each morning.
- Internal communication between providers/cities regarding expected weather/temperature determinations and possible sheltering should begin 72 hours in advance.
- Staff will begin internal communication via Microsoft Teams channel 72 hours in advance about upcoming weather and whether heating center will be activated.
- Messaging regarding weather will be confirmed and disseminated to local partners and Arapahoe County.
- External communication between clients should be 24 hours in advance if possible.
- Arapahoe County and municipalities should post their information and anticipated sheltering on their website via a banner or a pop-up. This information should include relevant information to clients to know and expected activation days.



HAAT FORCE AND MOVEMENT 5280 PROCESS OVERVIEW

- Weather decision made daily between 8am and 9am
- Decisions will be made 7 days of the week
- Can be determined up to 3 days in advance
- Will be recorded on the hotline at 9am
- Clients will call the hotline @ 720-483-7864.daily to receive weather determination
- If sheltering is activated, clients will call to reserve their spot between 10am-12 (or until full) for that night's sheltering
- If client is not pre-registered, reservations for un-registered clients begin 1-2pm (if rooms are still available)
- At 2pm, the hotline will be transferred to Movement 5280 who can help with overflow sheltering if need be (this will operate from 2pm-5pm)
- HAAT force will have capacity to support up to 20 rooms for families, and 20 rooms for individuals. Double occupancy for single adults.



HAAT FORCE'S PRE-REGISTRATION PROCESS:

- It is required that HAAT force clients' pre-register
- Agency partners were asked to identify clients who may need severe weather shelter ahead of time. These clients were asked to complete HMIS and guest referral form. Partners directed the client to one of the registration events- (see chart below for dates and times October events were held)

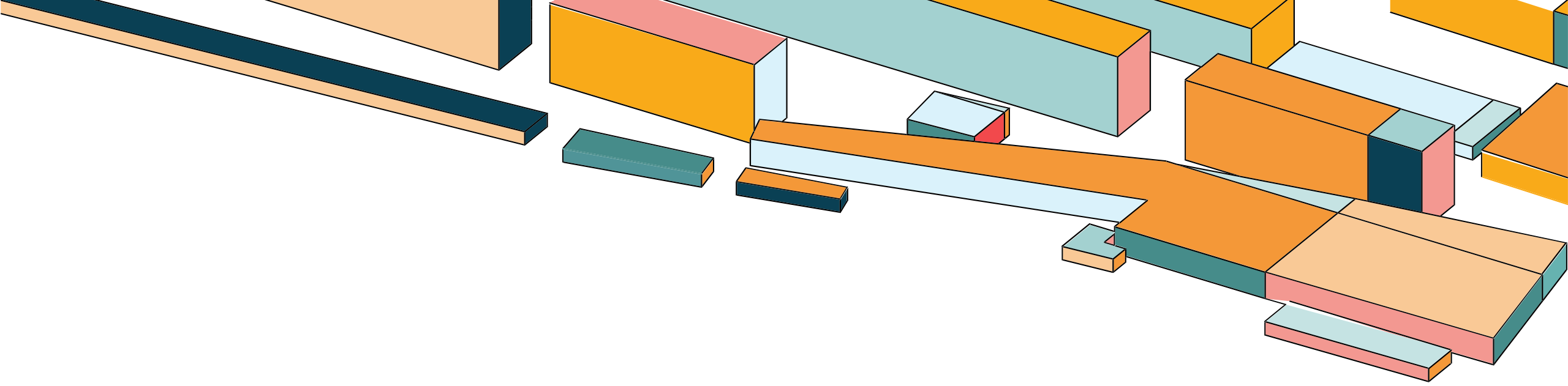
Location	HAAT Force	GraceFull Cafe	Movement 5280	Giving Heart	SafeSide	Life Center
Date and Time	10/7, 1pm-4pm	10/8, 8am-10am	10/9, 10am-1pm	10/10, 10am-1pm	10/14, 9am-12pm	10/17, 8:30am-11:30am
	10/11, 1pm-4pm	10/22, 8am-10am	10/16, 10am-1pm	10/15, 10am-1pm	10/18, 9am-12pm	10/25, 8:30am-11:30am
	10/21, 1pm-4pm		10/23, 10am-1pm	10/24, 10am-1pm		10/28, 8:30am-11:30am
			10/30, 10am-1pm	10/29, 10am-3pm		

Registrations Locations and Dates & Times

- Registration for this season is closed with no further planned registration events as HAAT force has registered over 3 times their capacity
- HAAT force has no plans for re-opening registration until/if space becomes available

HATT FORCE WRAP- AROUND SERVICES:

- Transportation support in the form of bus tickets will be provided at HAAT force's main office - Spirit of Hope Church 4300 S. Lincoln St. Englewood to the motel on voucher days
- Bus tickets will also be available at partner agencies including: Littleton Cafe, and Bemis Libraries on shelter days for clients to get to HAAT force's office (listed above) to receive their motel voucher
- Food will be provided at HAAT force's main office for motel stay. Food will be a mix of shelf-stable and volunteer-prepared frozen meals. HAAT force will be reliant on food donations and are seeking other low-cost possibilities with IFCS and Food Bank of the Rockies.



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