



ARAPAHOE COUNTY

1A Resident Advisory Committee

November 4, 2025



Committee Overview and Purpose

- Established by the Board of County Commissioners following voter approval of Ballot Measure 1A (2024).
- Committee Purpose: Review and monitor the use of 1A funds
- Membership: 10 resident members representing commissioner districts
- Ensures transparency, accountability, and public oversight of 1A revenues.
- Provides resident input on whether County investments align with the intent of the ballot measure and community priorities.



Meeting Summary

- June–July: Orientation and County 101 overview (budget process, TABOR, and 1A context).
- August: Origin of 1A and an intro to the current work (how property tax works pre and post 1A).
- September: Discussion on Department 1A presentations.
- October: Review of the 2026 recommended budget



Key Themes & Observations

- Unanimous position: the 2026 proposed budget reflects alignment with the ballot measure.
- Members were impressed with the clarity and depth of the 2026 budget presentation and appreciated the Commissioners' focus on *why* funding decisions were made.
- Strong enthusiasm for housing, infrastructure, behavioral health, and public safety investments.
- Interest in community engagement. Members emphasized the need for greater community awareness about how 1A funds are being used.
- Recognition that the proposed 1A investments in essential services align with community priorities and have strong potential to build trust and demonstrate accountability.