



**CITY COUNCIL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING
CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS, THIRD FLOOR, CITY HALL,
#1 CITY HALL PLACE, PUEBLO, COLORADO 81003.**

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2024
5:30 PM**

Individuals Requiring Special Accommodations Should Notify the City's ADA Coordinator at (719) 553-2295 by Noon on the Friday Preceding the Meeting.

Executive Committee meetings are special meetings of the City Council and are informal Council meetings for the purpose of receiving information and discussion among Council Members; no official action is taken at such meetings. The public is invited to attend, but public comment is generally not received unless otherwise noted.

Agenda

CALL TO ORDER

PRESENTATIONS

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| A. CITY UPDATE | 5:30 p.m. |
| Brian McCain, Chief of Staff | |
| 5 minute presentation | |
| B. CATHOLIC CHARITIES - WORK PROGRAM UPDATE | 5:35 p.m. |
| Anu Keiley - Program Director | |
| 15 minute presentation | |
| C. CARE & SHARE UPDATE | 6:00 p.m. |
| Nate Springer - CEO | |
| Rita Fox - Pueblo Development Director | |
| 15 minute presentation | |
| D. PSILOCYBIN MUSHROOMS - STATE LAW | 6:25 p.m. |
| Elizabeth Drake, Assistant City Attorney | |
| 15 minute presentation | |
| E. 2025 BUDGET WORK SESSION | 6:50 p.m. |
| Heather Graham, Mayor | |
| 15 minute presentation | |

ADJOURNMENT



CHARITIES WORKS UPDATE

Anu Keiley
Program Director

OUTCOMES

- Enroll 30 participants.
- Retain 20 participants.
- Achieve 1,500 participant hours.
- Provide supportive services to 25 participants.
- Place 7 participants in subsidized employment.
- Place 3 participants in unsubsidized employment.
- Ensure 2 participants retain employment for at least 90 days.

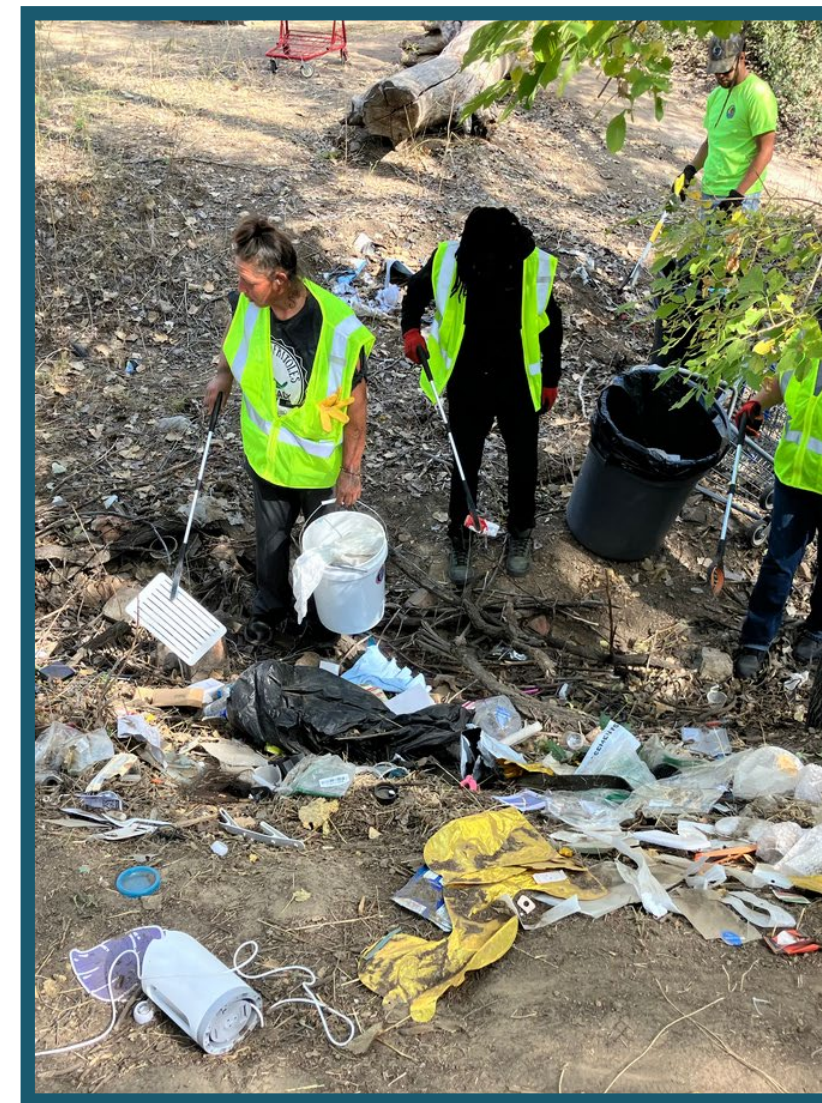
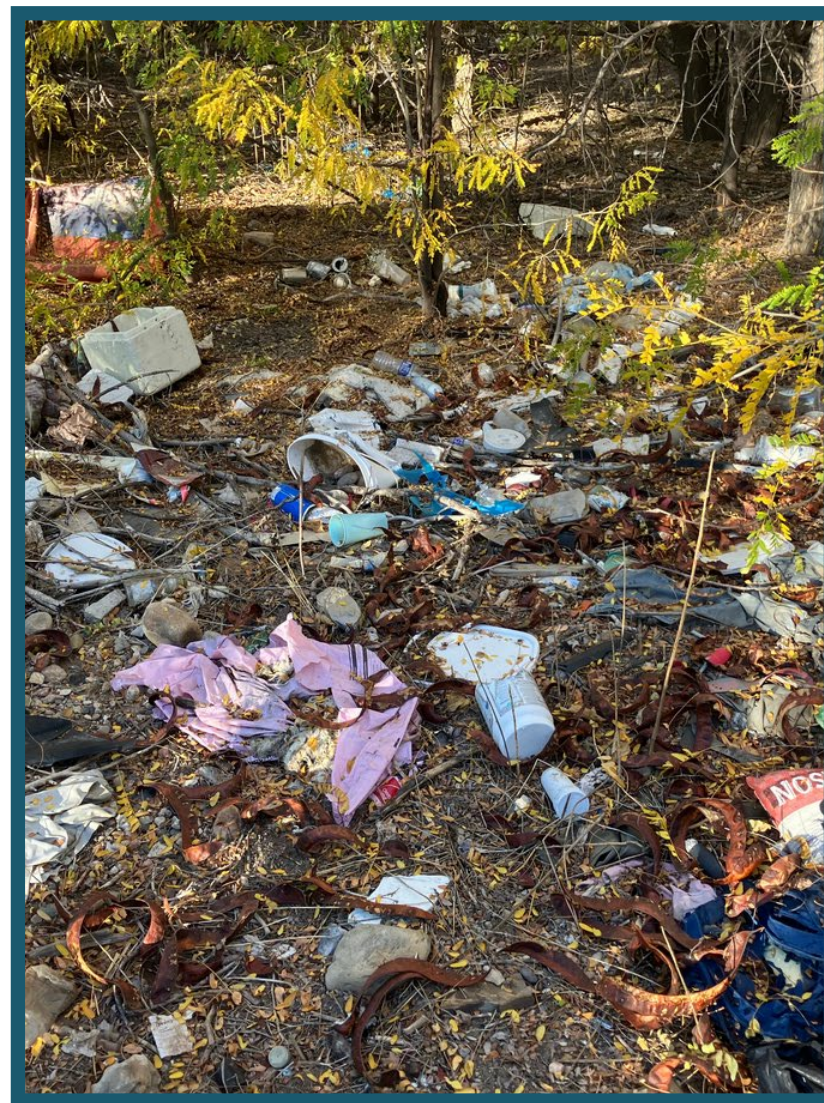
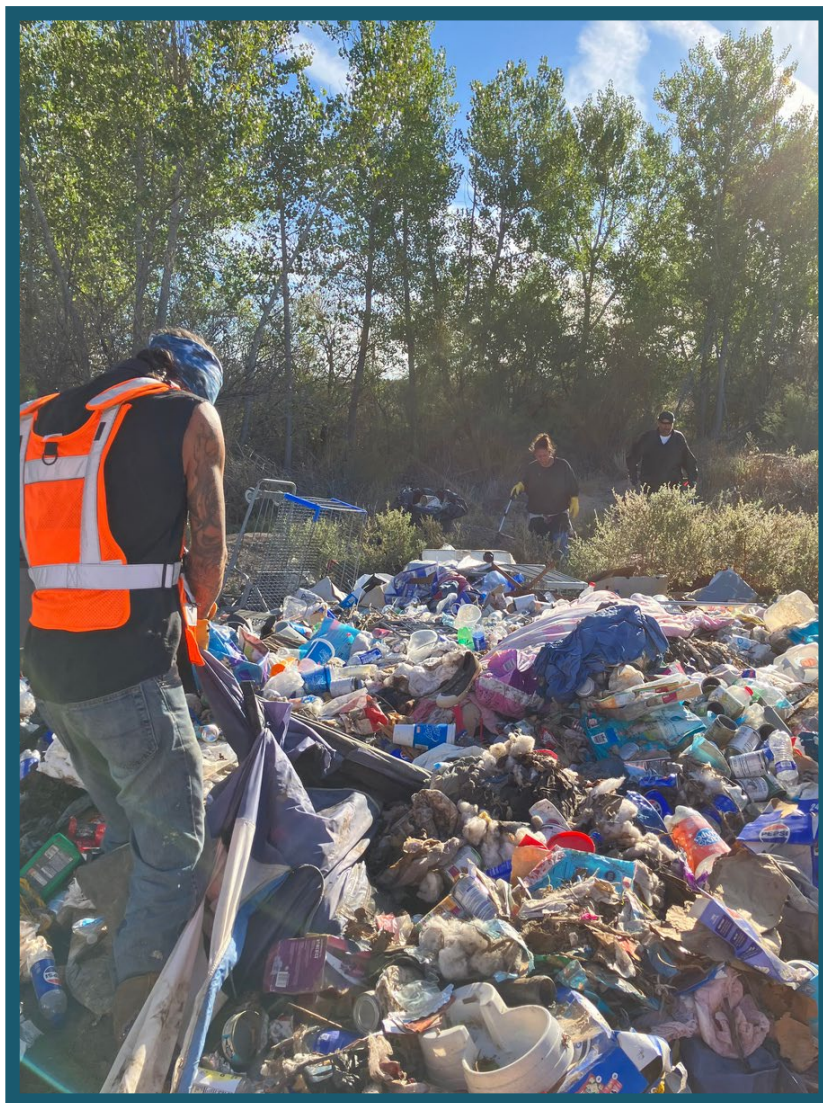


ACHIEVEMENTS

- Enrolled 61 participants.
- Retained 20 participants.
- Achieved 420 participant hours.
- Provided supportive services to 14 participants.
- Placed 6 participants in subsidized employment.
- Placed 2 participants in unsubsidized employment.



BEFORE



AFTER



TESTIMONIAL



QUESTIONS



Pueblo City Council



November 4, 2024



History

At Care and Share Food Bank,

“WE BELIEVE
NO ONE



1972 - 1974

Sister Dominique Piscotta started a food basket program for neighbors and distributed 80,000 food baskets in the first eight years. Care And Share officially incorporated as a nonprofit organization on October 7, 1974.

1974



2002



2002
Care and Share moved to its new location at 4875 Northpark Drive in Colorado Springs.



2007

Care and Share moved to its new location at 4875 Northpark Drive in Colorado Springs.



2003

Care and Share moved to its new location at 4875 Northpark Drive in Colorado Springs.



2024

50

2024

Celebrated 50 years of serving Neighbors. During the fiscal year distributed 23 million pounds of food to 291 partner agencies in 29 counties across Southern Colorado.



SHOULD GO
HUNGRY”

1985



1985

Moved into first warehouse space donated by Mr. Leonard Wolman. At the time, Care and Share operated 3 trucks and picked up an average of 3,000 pounds of food.

1989

Secured TEAP Contract, allowing Care and Share to begin providing USDA food to neighbors.

1992 - 1998

Care and Share Food Bank moved to 4875 Northpark Drive in Colorado Springs. Worked with 13 member agencies and celebrated 25 years of serving neighbors.

1999

Care and Share opened downtown distribution center in Pueblo.

2009



2009

Moved into Colorado Springs Distribution Center at 3605 Primmview Point. Distributed 14,625,125 pounds of food with 400 agencies and 25,912 volunteer hours. 86,794 meals / snacks distributed through Kids Cafe Program.

2009 - 2012

Served neighbors in need during times of natural disasters such as Wado Canyon Fire and Black Forest Fire.



Pueblo Warehouse Opened in 1994

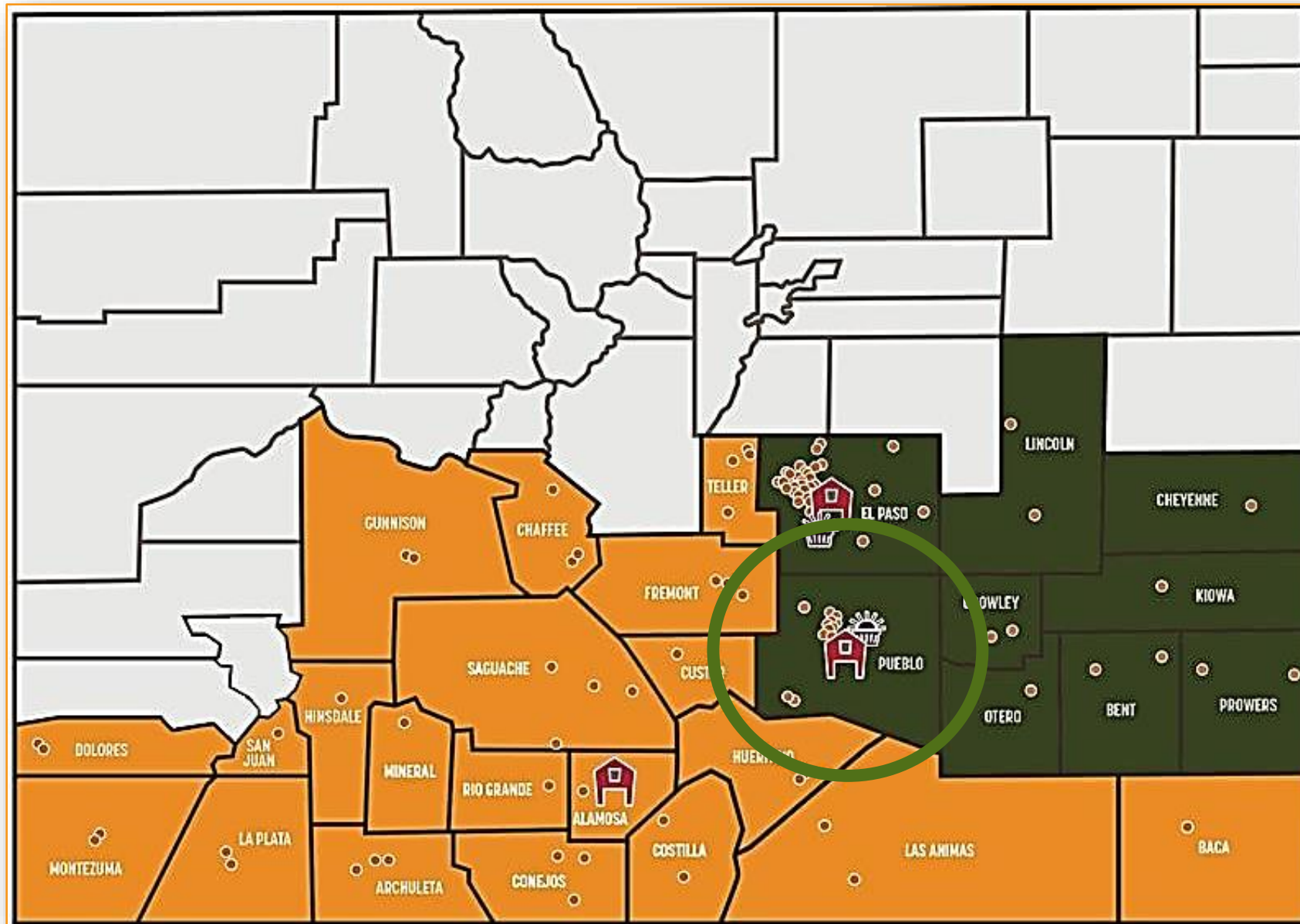
Moved to new Pueblo warehouse site in 2007

Approximately 17,500 square feet of storage space and a 2,100 square foot cooler/freezer



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FOOD BANK FOR SOUTHERN COLORADO

Service Area Map



**3 Distribution Centers
covering 29 counties
across 47,000 square
miles**

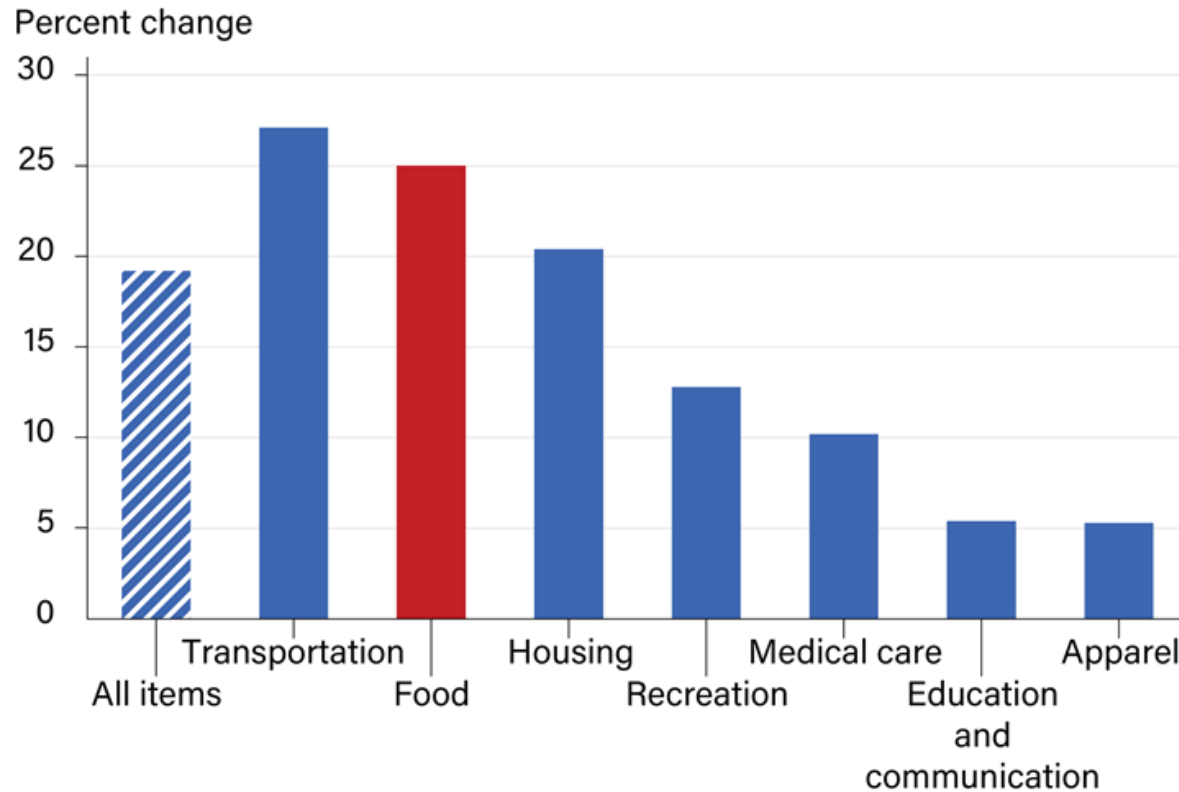


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Trends – Last 5 Years

U.S. food prices rose by 25 percent from 2019 to 2023

Price change for major Consumer Price Index (CPI) categories, 2019–23



Source: USDA, Economic Research Service using U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Consumer Price Index data.

47% INCREASE
IN NEIGHBORS SERVED
ACROSS SOUTHERN
COLORADO
OVER THE LAST FIVE YEARS

149% INCREASE
IN NEIGHBORS SERVED
IN PUEBLO COUNTY
OVER THE LAST FIVE YEARS

Pueblo Impact Last 5 Years

**\$30.5 MILLION
IN ECONOMIC RELIEF TO
PUEBLO COUNTY OVER
THE LAST FIVE YEARS**

**2,700,000+ LBS OF FRESH
FRUITS AND VEGETABLES
DISTRIBUTED IN THE
LAST FIVE YEARS**



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Pueblo Impact – FY2024

5,929,248 pounds of food distributed to the community through the Pueblo Distribution Center

This is the equivalent of
4,941,040 meals
(1.2 lbs = 1 meal)*

*Feeding America

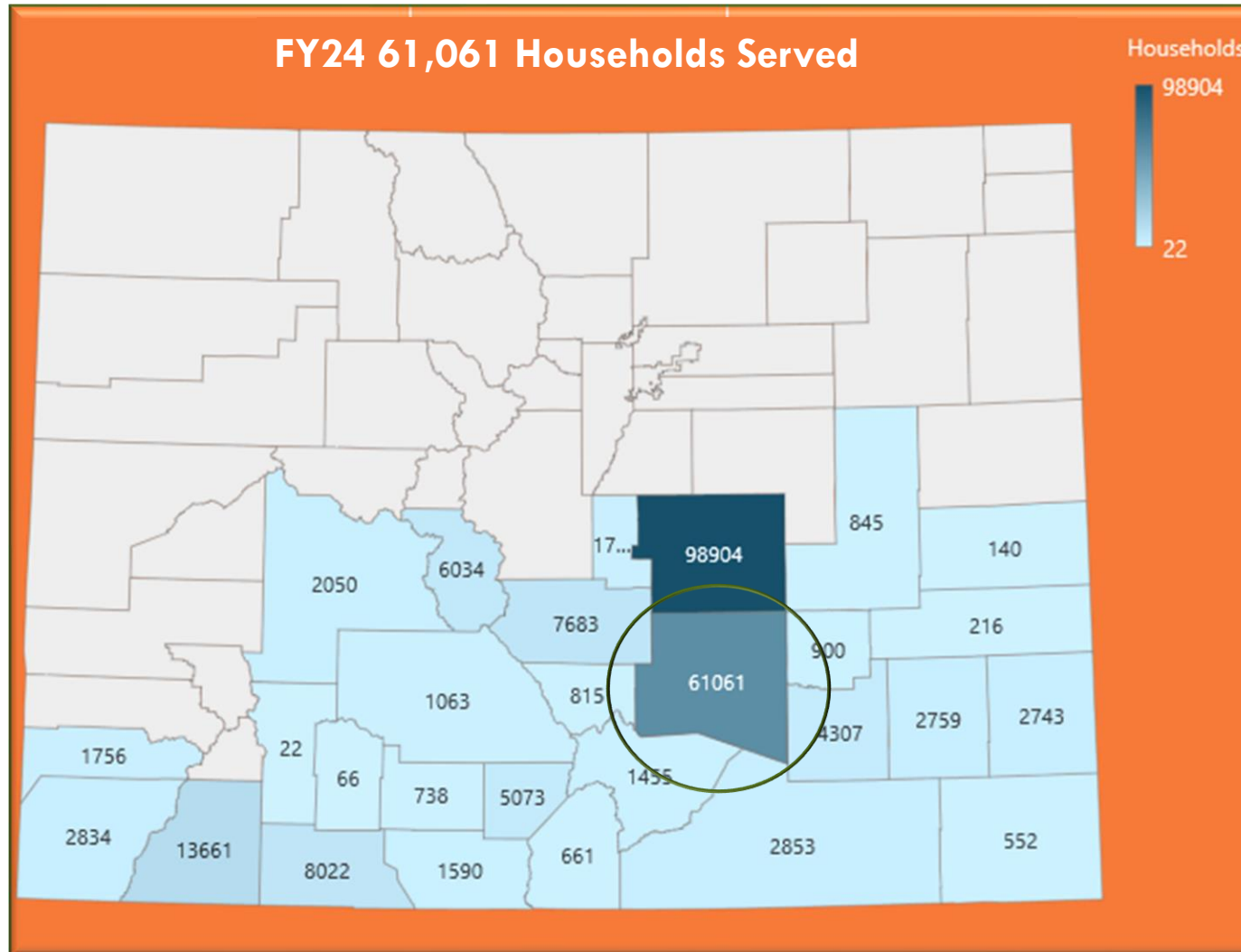
Weight By County

1,200,000 1,400,000 1,600,000

PUEBLO



Pueblo Impact – FY2024



- Adults: 37,797
- Children: 31,541
- Seniors: 16,528

Sunny Side Market – FY2024

TOTAL POUNDS
DISTRIBUTED
665,429



TOTAL Duplicated
INDIVIDUALS
SERVED
362,605

Local Food Purchase Assistance (LFPA)



Local Food Partners in Pueblo

DiSanti



Mauro



Milberger



Musso



Dionisio



Pueblo Partner Agencies

A Caring Pregnancy Center

Avenue Church

Avondale Resident Team

Bessemer Elementary

Beulah Heights Elementary

Catholic Charities Diocese of Pueblo, Inc

Center for Disabilities

Central High School

Cesar Chavez Academy

Crossroads Turning Points, Inc - STAR TC

CSU - Pueblo Pack Pantry

D70 Alternative School

Ecumenical Church of Pueblo West

Friendly Harbor

Full Force Ministries

Heaton Middle School School Pantry

Irving Elementary

Luv In Action

Lynn Gardens Baptist Church

Mariposa Center for Safety

Minnequa Elementary School Pantry Program

Minnequa VFW Post 3641

Mt. Carmel Veterans Service Center

NeighborWorks Southern Colorado

Park View Elementary

PCC - Panther Food Pantry

Posada

Praise Assembly of God - Food Pantry

Pueblo Community Soup Kitchen

Pueblo Cooperative Care Center

Pueblo County HHS

Pueblo East High School

Pueblo Rescue Mission

Risley International Academy School Pantry

RMSER Pueblo

Salvation Army of Pueblo

Sangre de Cristo Volunteers for Community

Southern Colorado Health Network- Pueblo

Stepping Stones Day School Inc.

Sunset Elementary

Valley Community Church

Volunteers of America Pueblo

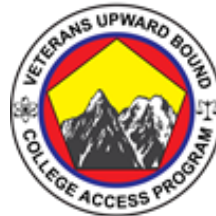


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Southern Colorado Veterans Food Distribution



IBEW Locals # 111 # 667 # 12 !!



900 Boxes of
Food & 900 Bags
of Fresh Produce

451 Pueblo
Veterans
Served

October 12, 2024



Take a Turkey To Work



TAKE A TURKEY TO WORK DAY



Donate today!
\$20 = 1 turkey



All turkeys must be 100% frozen

DROP-OFF LOCATIONS:

7915 Constitution Avenue, COS
9225 North Union Boulevard, COS
6030 Stetson Hills Boulevard, COS
815 Cheyenne Meadows Road, COS
3250 Centennial Boulevard, COS
102 W. 29th Street, Pueblo
3050 W. Northern Avenue, Pueblo
121 Market Street, Alamosa

Help provide
Thanksgiving turkeys for
local families in need.
Donate online or drop off
a frozen turkey at a
participating King
Soopers & City Markets.

NOVEMBER 22
6:00 A.M. - 6:00 P.M.



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Recipe for Hope

Care and Share Food Bank's Recipe for Hope Luncheon is one of the largest fundraising events in Pueblo County.

Since 2019, Recipe for Hope - Pueblo has provided attendees the opportunity to hear powerful stories of hope and inspiration from our neighbors experiencing food insecurity, our partners, and our supporters. During the one-hour program, you will learn more about Care and Share's 50-plus year history, impact in the community, and our vision for the future.

Whether you're a sponsor, a table captain, or a guest, your support is a vital ingredient in furthering our mission and helping to create more access to the nutritious food children, families, and older adults across our 29-county service area need to thrive.

Last year's impact

10		6		260		498,800
event		corporate		event	=	meals
sponsors	+	tables	+	attendees		raised

Pueblo Distribution Center Renovation



In 2024, Care and Share was awarded \$800,000 in Congressionally Directed Spending to help renovate its Pueblo distribution center.

Thank you!



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Access to Natural Medicine.

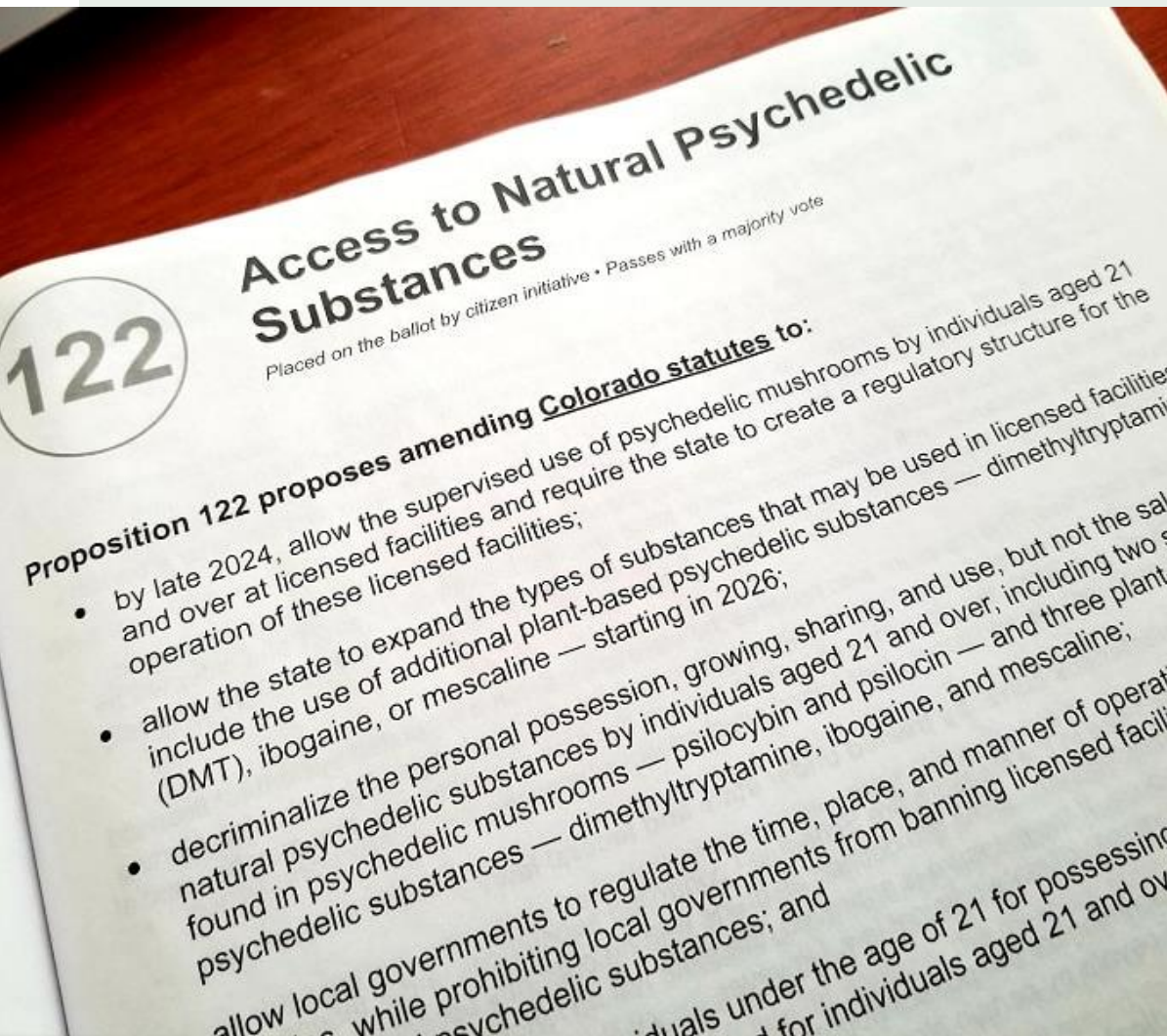
Enacting Proposition 122 in Pueblo

Proposition 122

Proposition 122 decriminalizes certain plant-based psychedelics starting with mushrooms in January 2025 for individuals over the age of 21.

This will expand to other substances in 2026.

In 2022, Prop 122 found a 53.6% state-wide support to pass. (1,296,992 voting for)



State laws - overview

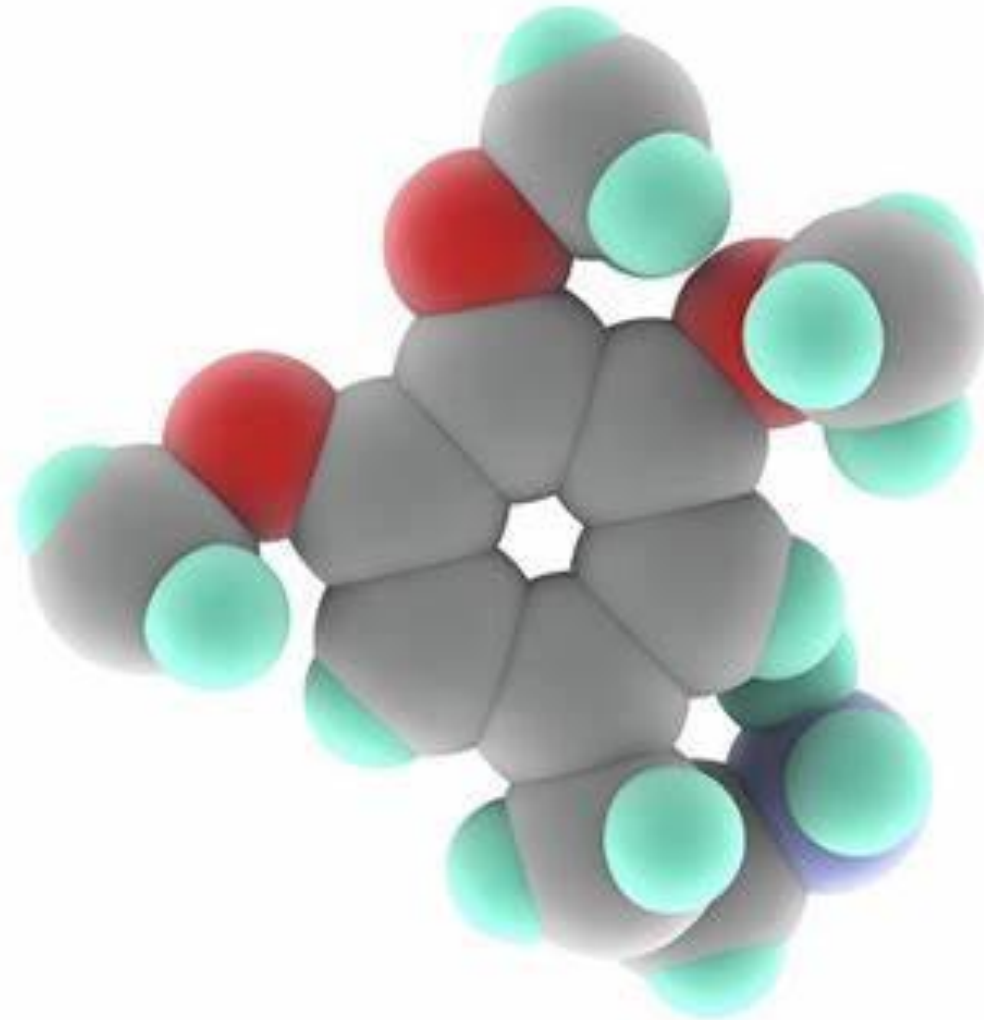
Allows use in licensed facilities
which the state licenses and
regulates

All substances listed are schedule I
under federal law.

C.R.S. 12-170-101 et seq.

What

- Natural medicine is psilocybin, psilocin, and after June 2026 and if recommended by board and approved by director: Dimethyltryptamine (DMT), ibogaine, and mescaline (but not peyote)
- Natural medicines does not include synthetic analog of the substances listed, including derivative of a naturally occurring compound of natural medicine that is procured using chemical synthesis, chemical modification, or chemical conversation.



Who

- This will be regulated by the Department of Regulatory Agencies. (DORA)
- It is unlike other substances i.e. alcohol, tobacco, marijuana which are regulated by the department of revenue.
- Personal use is decriminalized
- Licensed practitioners and producers.
 - Practitioners are providers that will have a minimum of 2 meetings with patients. Intake meetings and a therapeutic session with a third highly encouraged follow up session
 - Must complete state licensure requirements

Limitations on local jurisdictions

- C.R.S. 12-170-112 Local jurisdiction:
 - (1) A local jurisdiction shall not prohibit a facilitator from providing natural medicine services within its boundaries if the individual is a licensed facilitator pursuant to this article 170
 - (2) A local jurisdiction shall not adopt ordinances or regulations that are unreasonable or in conflict with this article 170.
- C.R.S. 12-170-115 Preemption. A local jurisdiction shall not adopt, enact, or enforce any ordinance, rule, or resolution that is otherwise in conflict with the provisions of this article 170.
- C.R.S. 12-170-114 Liberal construction. This article 170 must be liberally construed to effectuate its purpose.

Regulations for Pueblo



Criminal Code

use, possession and acquiring under the age of 21

storage

public intoxication

operating without a license

Vetted with the PPD narcotics division detectives



Planning and Zoning



- Intended to be introduced to Council in December
- Vetted through Planning departments and Planning and Zoning board.
- Primarily focuses on the practitioner/grower licensed through the state

Impact

Impact is unknown as we are only the second state to legalize.

From my experience and discussions with detectives, these cases have historically be rare in Pueblo and are usually associated with other drugs, i.e. psychedelics are found and charged criminally in conjunction with meth



Thank you