

# **HUMAN SERVICES FUND SUMMARY**

The Human Services Fund is funded at \$7,821,475 for 2015, which is down \$166,593 or 2.08 percent, from the previous year, even though there are major shifts in funding by program. Community Services Block Grant is up \$135,077, and Senior Nutrition programs are up \$57,646. Department of Labor programs are down \$47,910. Area Agency on Aging is up \$260,859 or 8.96 percent.

Being totally reliant upon state and federal funding sources, Human Services continues to operate in an uncertain environment. The Human Services Fund budget has been constructed based upon the best available information on the funding levels. It is very likely that many of the amounts will be changed between now and the actual execution of the 2015 budget. As fiscal pressures are dealt with, at the Federal and State levels, changes could be forthcoming that will affect this funding.

The primary programs of Human Services are associated with the Workforce Investment Act (WIA) funded under the Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration. This program is anticipating \$2,621,040 for 2015. In addition, the Job Service contract will be \$1,117,835 up \$188,835. Funding for this program should remain fairly constant, depending on budget control measures enacted at the Federal level.

The Human Services Fund is totally funded through state and federal programs, with the exception of the 25 percent local match for the Area Agency on Aging program, which amounts to \$12,351.

Other programs of the Human Services Fund remain relatively stable programmatically with the following 2015 funding levels:

Area Agency on Aging	\$ 3,172,779
Senior Nutrition	\$ 606,646
CSBG	\$ 303,175

In the above programs, Weld County must continue to be responsive and reactive to federal and state administrative and budget changes in 2015.