

## Public Health & Environment

“Together we are working to make Weld County a healthy place to live, learn, work and play.”

Prevention, people and partnerships sum up the work of local public health programs. Most public health work is population-based, meaning it focuses on improving the health of the entire community rather than addressing individual health care needs.

The Board of County Commissioners appoints the department’s director. The department receives about one-third of its funds from Weld County, one-third from State funds and one-third from fees for services.

The Department is organized into six service divisions: Administrative, Emergency Preparedness and Epidemiology, Environmental Health, Health Communication, Education and Planning, and Public Health Services.

The Department focuses on the following;

- Preventing epidemics and the spread of disease
- Protecting against environmental hazards
- Preventing injuries
- Promoting and encouraging healthy behaviors
- Responding to disasters and assisting communities in recovery
- Assuring the quality and accessibility of health services



The Department values the diversity of individuals and communities it serves and their differing approaches to health; collaboration; assisting people in addressing underlying factors that affect good health; effective leadership; being responsible stewards of public trust and resources; a diverse staff that is selected with care, treated respectfully, held accountable and encouraged to grow, continuous improvement, balancing science and practice with the wisdom and beliefs of the people it serves, and an emphasis on prevention, health promotion and early intervention.

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## Weld County Departments

“Leading with  
Responsive,  
Innovative  
and  
Cost Effective  
Services”

## Finance

### Weld County Department of Accounting

Responsibility for receipt and disbursement of Weld County's operating funds falls to the central accounting office. The office accounts for all income of the county, payments to vendors, cash balances, internal service charges, fixed depreciable assets, insurance and payroll.



Income is recorded to the appropriate account in the appropriate fund.

All payments out of county funds are made by the accounting office. The office maintains all cash accounts of the county. While the treasurer acts as a banker, handling all of the money, the accounting office takes care of the checkbook of the county.

Weld County has various internal service funds which generate charges for service to other funds and departments. Accounting records the charges and makes the necessary book transfers between activities, and maintains the balances for management purposes.

All fixed and depreciable assets of the county are recorded and inventoried by central accounting. Each piece of property is listed by original cost, purchase date, and fund or department which has responsibility for the asset.

The accounting department is responsible for the annual audit of the financial records for Weld County, and the publication of the Comprehensive Annual Financial Report.

One important task of central accounting is handling of Weld County employees' payroll. The office pays all county employees and accounts for all taxes and other deductions associated with the payroll.

## Planning and Public Works

### Weld County Department of Planning

"To protect and enhance the quality of life for County residents through the implementation of the adopted Comprehensive Plan, Weld County Code, and Building Codes while providing professional, friendly and quality customer service to the community."



The Weld County Planning Department is organized into two service divisions including Building Inspection and Planning Services.

The planning process is designed to provide a consistent review of land-use matters through chapters adopted into the Weld County Code. The County Code ensures that each proposed development adheres to the standards adopted by the Board of County Commissioners.

### Weld County Department of Public Works

The Department of Public Works provides for maintenance and construction of roads, bridges and storm drainage facilities in the public right-of-way throughout Weld County.



The Department is comprised of nine separate divisions, which include Trucking, Motor Grader, Pavement Management, Weeds, Administration, Engineering, Maintenance Support, Bridge, and Planning. The Department is responsible for the maintenance of 2,344 miles of gravel roads, 677 miles of hard-surfaced roads, and 519 bridges, as well as thousands of culverts.

## Human Services

"We create a culture that empowers people to improve their quality of life."

The Department of Human Services offers aid and a range of programs to the residents of Weld County.

Social Services programs provide services that include help in the form of protective services to children and adults.

Assistance programs are available to aid individuals and families that qualify for help. Programs include financial assistance in the form of monetary payments, help with childcare costs, grocery bills, and medical care.

Employment Services offers job opportunities, training and career planning programs.

Child Support Enforcement provides services to help parents and anyone caring for children. Services include testing for paternity, establishing court orders for child support, and enforcing the child support payment obligations.

The Area Agency on Aging (AAA) plans, coordinates, and advocates for services to aid our older population. The AAA's mission is to help maintain an individual's independence and dignity in their home and community.

Human Services programs are administered under the supervision of the State and the Board of Weld County Commissioners.

