**Weld County**
**2016 Community Health Survey**

**Doubling Up Housing**

**Key Findings**

- “Doubling up” refers to a situation where individuals are unable to maintain their housing situation and are forced to stay with a series of friends and/or family members.

- Countywide, 15% of residents provided temporary housing to another person.

- Residents were asked for the reason that they provided housing to another person. About 5% did so because of a health problem, 9% because of loss of housing, and 11% because of financial hardship. See chart to right.

**Reasons Provided Housing to Another Person in Past 12 Months**

- Health problem: 4.4%
- Loss of housing: 8.5%
- Financial hardship: 10.7%

**Worried About Paying Rent or Mortgage in Past Year**

- **Greeley/Evans**
  - Always: 12.7%
  - Usually: 7.6%
  - Sometimes: 21.2%

- **Southeast**
  - Always: 13.2%
  - Usually: 4.7%
  - Sometimes: 17.0%

- **Southwest**
  - Always: 5.2%
  - Usually: 7.5%
  - Sometimes: 19.2%

- **North**
  - Always: 6.3%
  - Usually: 4.2%
  - Sometimes: 10.2%

- One third of residents were worried or stressed about paying rent or mortgage in the past year (36%).

- Half of residents living at or below the Federal Poverty Level* were worried or stressed about paying rent or mortgage (51%), compared to one third of residents with higher incomes (33%).

- Residents of Greeley/Evans most frequently reported concern about paying rent or mortgage (42%), and residents of the North region least frequently reported concern (21%).

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*100% Federal Poverty Level (100% FPL) in 2015 was $11,770 for single person, $4,160 for each additional person, and $24,250 for a family of four.*
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About the Survey

Description of Responders

**Age Groups**

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**Race/Ethnicity**

- 71% - White, not Hispanic
- 25% - Hispanic/Latino
- 1% - Asian
- <1% - Black
- 1% - Other/Multiple
- 1% - American Indian/Alaska Native

**Household Income**

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The Survey Explained

- In order to periodically assess the health status of county residents, between September 6, 2016 and November 17, 2016, Weld County Department of Public Health & Environment contacted 8,494 households by mail requesting an adult to complete the 55-item survey or complete it online.

- Question topics included health, health care access and insurance, health conditions and lifestyle habits, preventive screenings, environmental issues, community concerns and needs, and demographics.

- Households were selected randomly by first dividing the mailing list into four regions (see map below) and two household types (single-family vs. multi-family). The list was certified by the post office but did not contain residents’ names.

- After multiple contacts, 2,080 community residents returned usable surveys for a 25 percent response rate. The results are representative of the population within a ±5.0 percent margin of error.

- To see the actual survey go to: [www.weldhealth.org](http://www.weldhealth.org)

Questions?
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