

# CCI LEGISLATIVE ISSUE FORM

## for 2018 Legislative session

CCI is soliciting potential legislative issues for the 2018 legislative session. Please answer each of the questions below for each of your county's legislative issues. If your county submits multiple issue forms, please prioritize your issues. Submitted issues are discussed during the summer steering committees and district meetings. We encourage you to confer with your county managers or administrators and department heads, as well as other elected officials, to determine what issues are the most pressing in your county and have implications for other counties. All submitted issues forms must have the support of the Board of County Commissioners or the Mayor/City and County Council.

In accordance with the Legislative Principles that are part of CCI's Policy Statement, "...initiated legislation should be realistic and closely related to the conduct of our members' responsibilities if we are to retain a high level of credibility. Local elected officials groups, county and otherwise, as well as other interest groups, should be encouraged to find sponsors for and initiate their own proposals, allowing our members and CCI to take a supportive role when the bill is introduced."

Please fax or email your issue forms to Jeanne DeHaven at 303.861.2818 or [jdehaven@ccionline.org](mailto:jdehaven@ccionline.org). Please feel free to use more than one page when submitting issues and to submit additional documentation or background information related to the issue. Legislative Issue Forms should be returned by **Friday, June 30, 2017** in order to be discussed during the summer legislative review and steering committee meetings.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: Chair, BOCC \_\_\_\_\_

County: Weld County \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: 970-336-7204 \_\_\_\_\_ Email: [jcozad@weldgov.com](mailto:jcozad@weldgov.com)

### 1.) Issue: **Spending of Long Term TANF reserves**

2.) Background: If spending continues as in, insolvency is likely to occur within the next 5-10 years. With this in mind, we need more strategic planning with regards to our spending and the Long Term TANF reserves need to be a part of this plan. By making the works allocation committee report to the JBC each year regarding the planning of these reserves, counties get a say in the planning of the funding.

3.) Proposed Solution/Legislative Remedy (Please provide the specific statutory citation your board is requesting to modify AND the proposed language you are requesting.) Require WAC to make recommendations to the JBC by Nov 15 of each year on the use of Long Term TANF reserves and the Colorado Works Program. Specifically, amend Section 26-2-721 by adding a new subsection (4) to read as follows:

(4) Prior to November 15, 2018 and November 15 of each following year, the Works Allocation Committee shall submit to the Joint Budget Committee a plan for the spending of the Colorado long -term works reserves for the upcoming fiscal year.

4.) County Commissioner role in this issue? The commissioners on WAC will be involved in creating this plan each year.

5.) Proponents/Opponents (Please indicate if your board has had conversations with proponents/opponents to date and their perspective on this proposal): We have not yet spoken with proponents or opponents about this proposal.

6.) Have you visited with your legislator(s) about their reaction to this proposal? Are members of your delegation likely to sponsor, support, or oppose this proposal? Have not spoken to legislators regarding this proposal

7.) Anticipated Fiscal Impact: There should not be a fiscal impact.

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8.) Please list the subject matter experts CCI staff can follow-up with for more information on this proposal: Jamie Urlich and Lennie Bottorff