

## **For Immediate Release**

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## **Aurora Housing Authority Launches New Employee Benefit**

**Aurora, CO** - The Housing Authority of the City of Aurora (AHA) is pleased to announce the addition of an employer-funded Wellness Lifestyle Spending Accounts (Wellness LSA) to its overall benefits package. The new program reimburses AHA employees for activities or physical items that they choose and that contribute to their wellbeing.

AHA's Wellness LSA is an employee-centric resource that covers expenses not included in traditional benefits such as a flexible spending account. Potential expenses include gym memberships, home office equipment, hobbies, transportation, and more. This program fills the gap for unexpected expenses such as vehicle repairs or veterinary pet care, as well.

"As an employer, AHA wanted to provide monetary assistance to our staff as they explore their needs related to health and wellbeing," said Taylor Schaffter, Human Resources Director. "We chose the Wellness LSA because it really allows us to be flexible and inclusive in our approach. Staff can decide for themselves what helps them feel good in body, mind, and spirit."