



**ADAMS COUNTY**  
**HEALTH DEPARTMENT**  
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**ADAMS COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH ENVIRONMENTAL EQUITY & CUMULATIVE IMPACT  
ANALYSIS (EECIA) NOMINATION**  
**Resolution No. 2025-005**

WHEREAS, environmental injustice is a grave threat to public health in Adams County and Colorado; and

WHEREAS, the Commerce City/North Denver community faces some of the highest burden of environmental pollution in Colorado. The community is a high-industrial area surrounded by major highways and notably impacted by the Suncor Refinery and other heavy industrial sources that cause acute and chronic health conditions; and

WHEREAS, this community includes two census blocks within the top three highest EnviroScreen scores, and is considered a Cumulatively Impacted Community due to social and economic factors; and

WHEREAS, the Colorado Environmental Justice Action Task Force recommended, and the Colorado Legislature codified, the creation of Environmental Equity & Cumulative Impact Analyses (EECIAs) for two specific geographic locations in the state. Findings of the EECIA will assist in informing state regulations, permitting decisions, and public health interventions to reduce health disparities perpetuated by environmental injustices; and

WHEREAS, partners at Cultivando asked the Adams County Health Department Board of Health to submit an EECIA Nomination on behalf of the Commerce City/North Denver community on July 17<sup>th</sup>, 2025; and

WHEREAS, the Adams County Board of Health believes everybody deserves to live a healthy life, and that the CC/ND community is subject to disproportionate and generational environmental harms that are antithetical to that vision.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that Brian Hlavacek is authorized to sign and submit an Environmental Equity & Cumulative Impact Analysis Nomination for the Commerce City/North Denver community on behalf of the Adams County Health Department Board of Health.



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**Upon motion duly made and seconded the foregoing resolution was adopted by the following vote:**

**Adams County Board of Health Members**

<b>Gilliam</b>	_____	Absent
<b>Keiling</b>	_____	Yea
<b>Lindemann</b>	_____	Yea
<b>Mahnke</b>	_____	Yea
<b>Winkler</b>	_____	Yea

**Adopted, this 21st day of August 2025.**

*Jeremiah Lindemann*  
Jeremiah Lindemann (Aug 22, 2025 09:31:33 MDT)

Jeremiah Lindemann, Vice President  
On behalf of Dr. Dierdre A. Gilliam, Board President,  
Adams County Board of Health






# 2025-005 EECIA Nomination Resolution

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