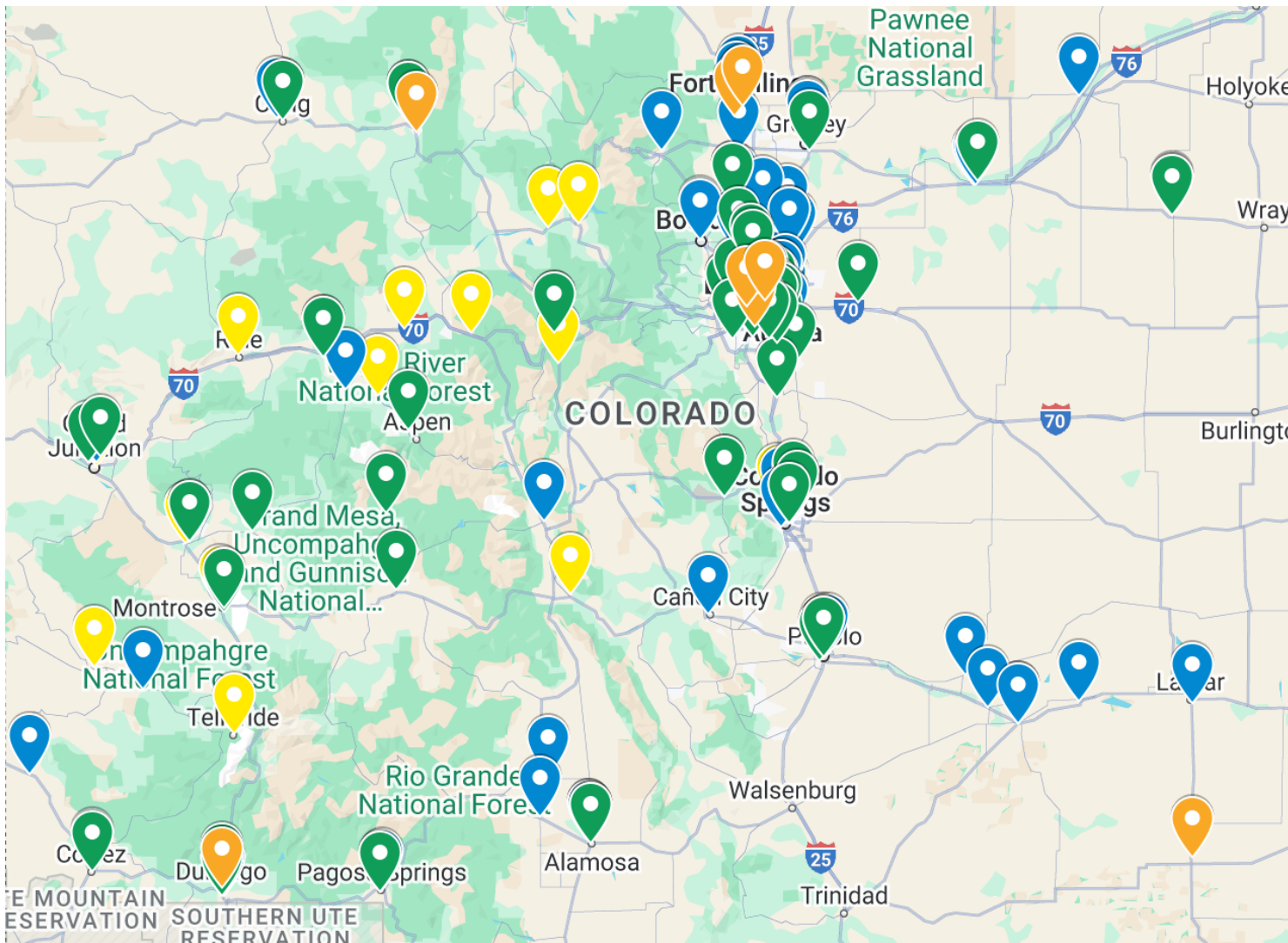


Assistance Network Funding Update - FY26





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FY26 Assistance Network & Enrollment Center Locations (including Funded and unfunded Partners)



189 total FY26 Assistance Network Locations

-  Yellow: Assistance Sites
-  Blue: CAC Locations
-  Orange: Referral Partners
-  Green: Enrollment Centers

Partner Contract Extension Process: FY26

Five organizations may exceed the \$250K threshold for FY26.

Applicant Process

- Between March 17 and April 28, contract extension tasks were requested from currently funded partners to continue to operate Assistance Sites across the state
- Sites were asked to update work plan activities and goals related to deliverables set forth on their original FY25-26 application
- Budget updates also requested; COLA included

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The Impact of Expert Assistance



21%

growth in enrollments with the help of an Assister

Assistance Site Funded Service Contracts for FY26 (19 Partners):

Adams County	Health District of Northern Larimer County
Archuleta County Public Health	Hilltop Community Resources, Inc.
Aurora Community Connection	Mountain Family Health Centers
Boulder County	North Colorado Health Alliance**
Center for African American Health	San Juan Basin Public Health
Chaffee County Public Health	Senior Resource Development Agency
Benefits in Action	Servicios de La Raza
Doctors Care	The Health Partnership**
Family & Intercultural Resource Center	Tri-County Health Network
Focus Points Family Resource Center	

Next steps involve work plan modifications, budget allocation prioritizing performance, Cost of Living Adjustments for continuing partners, and finalizing contracts.

Current contracts exceeding \$250

**Additional contracts that could exceed the \$250K threshold in FY26

Supplemental Funding for FY26

Applicant Process

- Part of the Partner Application included the option for organizations currently receiving supplemental funding to reapply for FY26 as part of a larger and multi-year marketing and outreach campaign
- Planned activities for funding must supplement the contracted Assistance Site or Certified Application Counselor services **and** include any or all of the following:
 - Educate customers or potential customers on how to attain and retain health care coverage based on their health care needs and circumstances and coverage options available to them through Colorado Connect and/or the Marketplace
 - Improve health insurance literacy among Coloradans.
 - Avoid gaps in coverage for customers who lose Minimum Essential Coverage.

Supplemental Funding Contracts for FY26 (11 Partners):

Benefits in Action	North Colorado Health Alliance
Boulder County	Northeast Colorado Health Department
Doctors Care	Rocky Mountain Youth Medical and Nursing Consultants Inc.
Healthy Archuleta	Tepeyac Community Health Center
Hilltop Community Resources, Inc.	Tri-County Health Network
	Vulea for Health

Prioritize organizations with previously demonstrated experience achieving expected outcomes on similar work plan activities, lessening gaps in coverage and reach to target populations with disparate health outcomes.

Next steps involve reviewing successful and strong historical partnerships. Amending work plans, documenting deliverables related to goals, and finalizing contracts.