



Broomfield City Council Training and Travel Report

Elected Official Name: Sharon Tessier

Date of Travel or Training: Oct 3-5, 2018

Description of Travel or Training: Housing Colorado Now! Conference

Total Amount Expended: \$ 889.63
(include airfare, hotel, registration, and all other reimbursements)

How this Travel or Training Benefited the Citizens of Broomfield:

HC Now! Conference: Creating Colorado's Legacy brought many different stakeholders to one spot to discuss what the investment in affordable housing and community development has the potential to look like when all key players are envisioning the same goal. When considering human's hierarchy of needs, Abraham Maslow (c.1950) shared that shelter is one of the most basic and fundamental needs to human survival. The conference took a multi-pronged approach at the considerations that must be included when discussing housing, for example, housing as a social determinant of health and housing as a vaccine to provide immunity and stability of a healthy community. Other discussions included what Housing on "The Hill" will look like in 2019 as well as input from developers and bankers. There were multiple break-out sessions that included a sustainability model in building affordable homes as well as different financing options. It also took a hard look at the reality that federal funds are drying up and the impact no CDBG funds will have on communities.