



## Brighton Housing Authority

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### **Brighton Housing Authority's BizLaunch Program Receives a \$4,000 Gift from the Brighton Economic Development Corporation**

Brighton, Colorado – The Brighton Housing Authority's BizLaunch Program is thrilled to announce that it has received a \$4,000 gift from the Brighton Economic Development Corporation (EDC). BizLaunch was established in 2012 to assist residents to establish service related businesses. Participants are provided with the resources they need to start a legitimate and successful business, which include, but are not limited to: certifications, licenses, insurance, training, and professional consultations.

"Since the BizLaunch program was established in 2012, we have assisted participants with creating their own income and becoming financially independent of housing and food assistance programs. Our partnerships and support from the community provide us with the ability to continue assisting Adams County residents with their entrepreneurial and financial goals. We appreciate the generosity, support, and partnership of the Brighton Economic Development Corporation and look forward to the upcoming program year." remarked Joseph A. Espinosa, Executive Director of the Brighton Housing Authority.

The BizLaunch program provides participants with the opportunity to make their own income, as well as the opportunity and support to continue growing their business and eventually creating jobs. Luis Jimenez, owner of J&G Landscape was one of the first program participants in 2012. Through the resources and training made available to him, Luis has built a successful landscaping company, employs five individuals, and continues to grow his revenue year after year. Luis Jimenez's journey with the BizLaunch program was featured in the Denver Post. To read the article visit:

<http://www.denverpost.com/2016/08/20/brighton-housing-authority-helps-impovertised-start-their-own-businesses/>.

Former BizLaunch participants and qualified bidders of Section 3 contracts include:

- Juan Felix - All Design Landscape LLC
- Luis Jimenez - J&G Landscape
- Teena Sanchez - Clean It Right LLC
- Mario Torres - Shine All The Time

For more information regarding the Brighton Housing Authority, BizLaunch Program, and to be placed on the waitlist for the upcoming program year visit [www.brightonaap.org](http://www.brightonaap.org) or call 303-655-2160.

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