

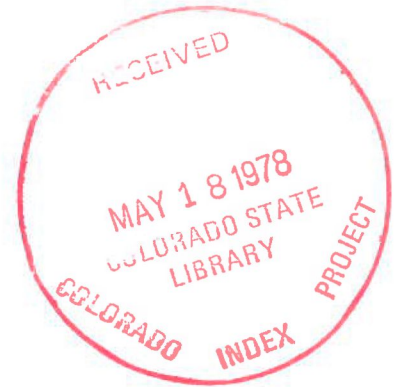
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# State of Colorado

EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS

DENVER



RICHARD D. LAMM  
Governor

## EXECUTIVE ORDER

### NEIGHBORHOOD TASK FORCE

WHEREAS, The complexity of urban life has brought increased problems to neighborhoods which are not being adequately addressed; and

WHEREAS, There is a national trend to place more emphasis on neighborhood issues; and

WHEREAS, Addressing neighborhood concerns today requires a greater involvement by Colorado State government; and

WHEREAS, Increased cooperation between State government and urban neighborhoods is necessary to maintain and improve the quality of neighborhood life; and

WHEREAS, There is a need to encourage neighborhood advocacy with input from neighborhood groups to assure the development of more responsive programs;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Richard D. Lamm, Governor of the State of Colorado, by virtue of the authority vested in me under the Laws of the State of Colorado, do hereby order and direct that:

1. A Governor's Task Force on Neighborhoods be created consisting initially of not less than twenty nor more than thirty residents from the Denver metropolitan area.
2. The Task Force shall elect its own chairperson to oversee the duties of the Task Force.
3. The Task Force shall undertake the following activities and make a report to the Governor no later than August 1, 1978:
  - A. To identify a State role toward neighborhoods in urban areas of Colorado.

- B. To identify issues of concern to neighborhoods that should be addressed by State agencies.
  - C. To recommend a criteria for State recognition of neighborhoods in State plans and decisions.
  - D. To identify and recommend processes and structures through which the State and neighborhoods can relate on a continuing basis.
4. The Department of Local Affairs shall assist the Task Force to the extent possible within its current resources.

GIVEN under my hand and the Executive Seal of Colorado,  
this twenty-sixth day of April, A.D., 1978.

  
GOVERNOR