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### **EFAA to Expand Family Housing Offerings to Nederland**

**July 25, 2022 BOULDER, CO** – Emergency Family Assistance Association (EFAA), a local nonprofit that provides a variety of housing supports to families with children who are experiencing homelessness, is expanding its housing offerings to Nederland.

This new housing will benefit older adults and families with children who are living in the mountains and are at risk of losing their homes. “The idea is to keep the community connection,” says Julie Van Domelen, Executive Director of EFAA, “So that mountain residents can maintain their jobs, schools, relationships, and routines.”

Opening up this new housing property in Nederland will round out EFAA’s offerings of housing throughout Boulder County, adding to what is already available in Louisville, Longmont, Lafayette, and Boulder.

Last year, EFAA provided housing for 125 families experiencing homelessness, including 255 children. 94% of families who participated in EFAA’s housing program moved into safe and stable housing upon exiting.

Families who participate in EFAA’s housing program are paired with a case manager to help them with family and financial goal setting to work toward stability and resilience. At the new Nederland housing site, older adults and families with children will have access to a mountain resource liaison to help them work toward self-defined goals and connect them to other critical community resources.

EFAA recently closed on the 10-unit Nederland property in June 2022, and they will be honoring the leases of current residents who will live in the units until the end of January 2023. EFAA will start housing in Nederland in February 2023, and priority will be given to older adults and families with children experiencing housing insecurity.

This short-term housing program in Nederland is meant for low-income families and fixed-income older adults who are at risk or have lost their housing. It is not a drop-in homeless shelter, and it is not permanently affordable housing.

For more information about EFAA and its family housing program, please visit [www.efaa.org](http://www.efaa.org).

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#### **ABOUT EMERGENCY FAMILY ASSISTANCE ASSOCIATION**

EFAA is building a community where all of our neighbors can meet their basic needs and springboard themselves and their children out of poverty. For over 100 years, EFAA has served as Boulder County’s



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safety net, working in collaboration with volunteers, donors, partners, and participants. We ensure our community has access to food, housing, and other resources to move toward financial stability and resilience. When families thrive, our community is stronger. For more information, please visit [www.efaa.org](http://www.efaa.org) or connect with EFAA Boulder on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram.