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PARTNERSHIP HELPS THRIVING FAMILIES CREATE A HUB FOR FAMILY WELL-BEING

Delta Dental of Colorado Foundation, Telligen Community Initiative, and Colorado Enterprise Fund combine resources to support a transformational community investment.

DENVER, CO — September 10, 2026 — An innovative financing partnership among Delta Dental of Colorado Foundation (DDCOF), Telligen Community Initiative (TCI), and Colorado Enterprise Fund (CEF) is helping Thriving Families establish a permanent home where women and families can access a wide range of health, family support and educational services under one roof.

The collaboration enabled Thriving Families to secure financing for the purchase and renovation of a 20,000-square-foot facility that will house MotherWise and other family-strengthening programs, case management, mental health services, medical and oral health care, childcare, and practical supports. The new facility will allow the organization to serve more families in Denver and across Colorado while creating a welcoming, centralized location designed around the needs of parents and children.

As a longtime Delta Dental of Colorado Foundation grantee, Thriving Families approached the Foundation about a mission-related investment to help bring its vision for a permanent home to life. What began as a conversation about a low-interest loan evolved into a collaborative funding solution. When the organization's financing needs exceeded what a single organization could provide alone, DDCOF, TCI and CEF worked together to assemble a financing package that made the project possible.

"We believe lasting community impact is built through strong partnerships," said D.J. Close, executive director of Delta Dental of Colorado Foundation. "Thriving Families has built a trusted model that helps families access the care, support and resources they need to succeed. This collaboration demonstrates what's possible when organizations come together around a shared purpose, and we're proud to invest in a project that will help more Colorado families thrive for generations to come."

In addition to grantmaking, DDCOF offers mission-related investments (MRIs), which provide low-interest financing to organizations whose work advances oral health and well-being in Colorado communities. As Colorado's only dedicated oral health funder, the Foundation uses MRIs to support projects that strengthen community infrastructure, improve access to care, and create long-term community impact.

TCI's involvement grew out of an existing grant relationship with Thriving Families via its Strengthening Families and Communities program. Ongoing conversations and a shared commitment to improving health



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and well-being revealed an opportunity for the organizations to support Thriving Families' long-term vision with a mission-driven investment.

"TCI is proud to be part of this collaborative funding effort to support Thriving Families," said Matt McGarvey, executive director of Telligen Community Initiative. "This effort with CEF and DDCOF allowed us to offer both a new method of giving for TCI while also extending our giving potential due to the collaborative funding in a way we simply would not have been able to support on our own. Collaboration in funding is more critical than ever, and this entire opportunity represents a win-win-win for all parties and, most importantly, assists Thriving Families and those they serve for years to come."

Colorado Enterprise Fund, which administers DDCOF's low-interest loan program, played a key role in structuring the financing package and contributing investment capital alongside DDCOF and TCI.

"It is encouraging to see multiple community partners come together to support Thriving Families through this refinancing effort so they can stay focused on what matters most: providing programs and services that support women, children and their families during pregnancy and just after a baby is born," said Nim Patel, chief operating officer of Colorado Enterprise Fund.

Together, the partnership demonstrates how mission-driven organizations can leverage their collective resources and expertise to support transformational community projects. By combining capital, relationships, and a shared commitment to community well-being, the partners were able to help bring Thriving Families' vision to life.

"This investment is about so much more than a building. It gives women and their families a welcoming place designed around what they need to thrive," said Galena Rhoades, executive director of Thriving Families. "By bringing comprehensive services together in one location, we make it easier for families to access the support they need. We are deeply grateful to Delta Dental of Colorado Foundation, Telligen Community Initiative, and Colorado Enterprise Fund for believing in our mission and helping us create a permanent home that will serve families for many years to come."

About Delta Dental of Colorado Foundation

The Delta Dental of Colorado Foundation elevates the well-being of all Coloradans by advancing oral health equity. Through grantmaking, research, policy and mission-related investments, the Foundation works alongside community partners to create a Colorado where everyone has the opportunity for a healthy smile and a healthy life.



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About Telligen Community Initiative

Telligen Community Initiative (TCI) is the charitable foundation of Telligen, Inc. Since 2005, TCI has provided funding to organizations and projects that improve community health in Colorado, Iowa, Illinois, and Oklahoma. TCI focuses on addressing social drivers of health and advancing the physical, mental, and social well-being of children, parents, and families.

About Colorado Enterprise Fund

Colorado Enterprise Fund (CEF) is a nonprofit small business lender dedicated to supporting undercapitalized entrepreneurs start or grow their business. CEF, a Community Development Financial Institution (CDFI), offers loans ranging from \$10,000 to \$1 million for those who do not meet traditional financing guidelines, filling a vital void between conventional banking and high-interest alternatives. Beyond financing, CEF provides no-cost business coaching to support clients' growth and sustainability. CEF has disbursed more than \$441 million in capital to 9,800 businesses statewide and is celebrating its 50th anniversary in 2026.

About Thriving Families

Thriving Families empowers women and their families to thrive through programs and services that support families during pregnancy and early childhood. Through education, coaching, health services and wraparound support, Thriving Families helps create healthy beginnings and stronger futures for Colorado families.

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