

HB25-1219 Metro District Information

Metropolitan districts are local governments formed under Colorado law to finance and manage public infrastructure and services for new communities. Funded through property taxes and fees, they help ensure that growth pays its own way. Each district is governed by an elected board of directors.

Inspiration Metropolitan District was formed to finance and construct public infrastructure and provide essential services within its boundaries. These may include improvements related to streets and traffic controls (to be dedicated to the City of Aurora), parks and recreation, covenant enforcement, design review, community events and facilities, and security functions, as allowed under Article 1, Title 32, C.R.S., and as defined by the District's approved Service Plan.

The District operates pursuant to an Amended and Restated Service Plan approved by the City of Aurora on August 6, 2004, and as may be amended over time. All improvements and services provided by the District are intended for the benefit of its residents and property owners.

Located within the City of Aurora and Douglas County, Colorado, the District functions as a quasi-municipal political subdivision of the State of Colorado, providing certain public services that are not otherwise offered by the County. The District is authorized to incur debt up to a maximum amount of \$119,700,000, which may be repaid using property tax revenues (mill levies), fees, special assessments, or other lawful sources of funding. The District may impose a maximum mill levy of 50 mills for debt service, subject to adjustments in accordance with its Service Plan and applicable law.

The District submits an Annual Report to the City of Aurora and shares geographic boundaries with several overlapping jurisdictions, including Douglas County Government, City of Aurora, Douglas County Schools, Douglas Public Library District, Urban Drainage & Flood Control District, Cherry Creek Basin Water Quality Authority, Urban Drainage & Flood South Platte, Regional Transportation District, E-470 Public Highway Authority, and Douglas County Soil Conservation District.

To become a board member, eligible electors may submit a self-nomination form, typically in February, for regular special district elections held in May of odd-numbered years or may be appointed by the Board when a vacancy arises. Directors serve staggered four-year terms and must meet basic residency or property ownership requirements as defined by Colorado law. Residents interested in learning more or serving on the District's Board of Directors may contact the District Manager, Dominique Devaney, at Public Alliance by phone at (303) 276-0547 or by email at contact@publicalliancecellc.com.

For general inquiries or to reach a representative during or outside regular business hours, please contact the management office at (720) 213-6621.