

## **State Competitive Justice Assistance Grant-- AmeriCorps: Community Building Partnership**

**Purpose of Funds:** Collaborative partnership between AmeriCorps Program and Community Building Partnership for Youth in Transition, and its 14+ member community based agencies, to improve academic and social outcomes for youth and build professional development for the mentors as they prepare for higher education and the workforce.

**Receiving Department:** Denver Human Services

**Amount:** \$208,052

**Type of Grant:** Competitive

**Number of People Served:** 400 youth to be served

**Proposed Spending:** Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) funding from the State Department of Public Safety-Division of Criminal Justice will provide resources for Denver Human Services AmeriCorps program to improve outcomes among Denver's youth at risk through one-on-one mentoring, participate in life skills classes and activities. Also, 20 AmeriCorps members will receive professional development and experience in the workplace, life skills development to be used in future education, service or employment.