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Brighton Housing Authority's New Chief of Staff

The Brighton Housing Authority has promoted Debra Bristol to Chief of Staff.

BRIGHTON, CO – July 24, 2020 – Debra Bristol, an employee of the Brighton Housing Authority (BHA) of two years, has been promoted to Chief of Staff.

Bristol was hired as BHA's Operations Manager in 2018. In this role, she headed the authority's internal staff operations, including administrative oversight, grants management, and project management of complex authority projects such as the BHA's Strategic Plan and the creation of the BHA's Health and Housing Workgroup. Over the last two years, Bristol's work has brought in over one million dollars in funding dedicated to housing preservation and BHA-administered services.

As Chief of Staff, Bristol will focus on expanding grant and partnership opportunities, providing direct support and management of executive projects, and ensuring the implementation of the authority's Strategic Plan.

Bristol brings over seven years of experience in the area of affordable housing, urban planning, and project management. She has extensive knowledge in the area of federal funds management, and development project oversight. Her work also promotes internal and external collaboration efforts.

"As a member of the BHA team, I am extremely honored to be serving the Brighton community. Working with so many passionate individuals, both internally and externally, continues to be an inspiration," says Bristol. Joseph Espinosa, Executive Director of BHA added, "While this is a new position for the housing authority, it is an indication of how much the organization has grown and continues to seek out innovative solutions and talented and passionate individuals as we continue to strive to address diverse community needs."

About Brighton Housing Authority

The Brighton Housing Authority is a body corporate and politic created and existing under the Housing Authorities Law of the State of Colorado whose mission is to provide affordable housing to low- and moderate-income people. In addition to public housing, housing authorities also provide other types of subsidized housing. The Brighton Housing Authority serves the entire City of Brighton.

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