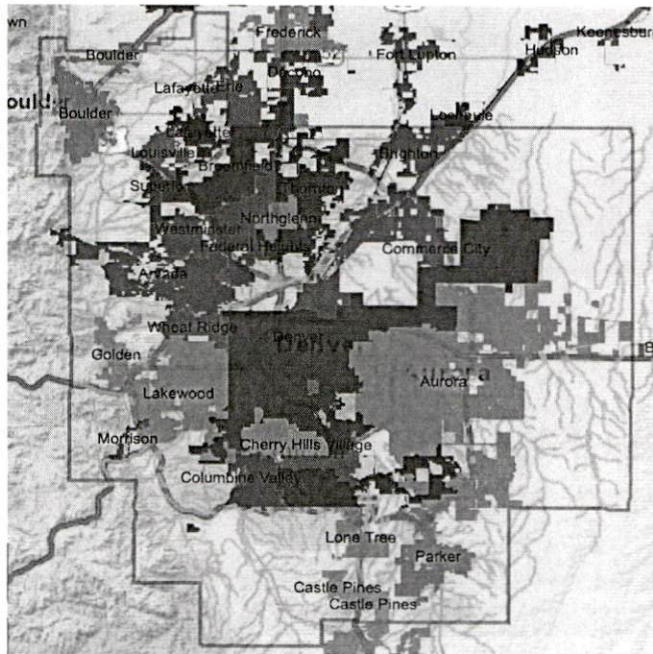


Fair Compensation for Members

Urban Drainage & Flood Control District Board

Background

The Urban Drainage Flood Control District (UDFCD) is a seven county special district covering the entire Denver Metropolitan area (see map). UDFCD is responsible for overseeing urban drainage across all waterways, tributaries, ditches and floodplains inside a 1,608 square mile area and provides an invaluable service, protecting the Denver Metropolitan Area from the impacts of periodic, but catastrophic flooding.



Problem

Currently, board members of special districts are compensated \$2,400 per year, not to exceed \$100 per meeting. However, UDFCD is not defined in statute as a special district and, along with RTD, is regulated under 32-11-203.

Solution

If passed, the Urban Drainage Flood Control District Director Compensation bill (HB19-1213) will bring board members of the UDFCD in line with compensatory guidelines for special district board members.

Fiscal Impact

A recently revised (3/7/19) fiscal note for the bill estimates that an increase of \$4,500 per year in director compensation can be absorbed by the UDFCD's current budget.

Support

HB19-1213 has the full support of the Colorado Special Districts Association.