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## **ACTION ITEMS**

# **What You Can Do to Help Colorado Maximize Federal Stimulus Dollars and Strengthen Our Fiscal Future**

### **Organization or Personal Endorsements**

We need your support to maximize federal stimulus dollars and strengthen Colorado's fiscal future. You and your organization can sign up TODAY to show your support for eliminating the 6% General Fund appropriations directive. Whether you sign on today or in the days to come, just fill out the form in your packet and give it to any Colorado Fiscal Policy Institute (COFPI) staff member.

### **Organization Newsletters and Outreach Communications**

We need to spread the word about how the 6% directive is harming so many critical priorities like healthcare, education, and higher education, and why we need to fix it now. We need you to report on the push to get rid of the 6% directive in your organization's newsletter and other communications.

### **Letters to the Editor**

We need to spread the word beyond the statehouse. Please use the template in your packet to submit Letters to the Editor in communities throughout Colorado, particularly beyond the Denver metro area. Letters should be short, clear and concise. Use the template here to encourage your organizations members and supporters to spread the word to local newspapers.

### **Talk to Legislators and State Leaders**

We also need you to help spread the word to state legislators, policymakers, and other leaders in the statehouse. Please relay the message that the best way to MAXIMIZE federal stimulus dollars and STRENGTHEN Colorado's fiscal future is to get rid of the 6 percent.

### **Stay Engaged!**

This is a complex issue with tremendous ramifications for Colorado. We have to keep up a sustained effort to make the case for why we need to do this and why we need to do it now.

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