

City of Denver Business Licensing Center

**Population:**

729,019 (No. 19)

Govt Employees:

11,000

Address:

City and County of Denver
Department of Excise and
Licenses

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Capabilities Statement:

[Link](#)

Cage Code:

644Y5

UEI Number:

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12-474-2474

**Site:**

<https://www.denvergov.org/Government/Agencies-Departments-Offices/Agencies-Departments-Offices-Directory/Business-Licensing>

Mission:

The Department of Excise and Licenses

- Issues all business/professional licenses for the City and County of Denver. Exceptions are those about motor vehicles and building/development.
- Determines the qualifications of applicants. Conducts background checks. Determines which licenses should be issued. Collects fees. Grants, renews, and denies applications.
- Holds hearings about liquor, marijuana and denied applications and violations. Is the City's licensing authority for administering the Colorado liquor and beer codes.
- Works in conjunction with the state of Colorado's Marijuana Enforcement Division to manage medical and recreational marijuana licenses.

Contacts and Stakeholders Information:

N/A

Actsoft Workforce Manager for Gov:

- DHS signed the Authority to Operate (ATO) on Sept 12, 2024
- FPS completed their internal ATO in June 2025
- WFM for Gov passed three (3) Third Party Assessor Organizations (3PAO) Audits, the Initial Audit and two Annual Audits
- WFM for Gov is GovRAMP Authorized

