

Happy July, DBIP Community!

How are we already halfway through 2025?

Summer is flying by. At the Denver Basic Income Project, we've been traveling all over the country this season to represent guaranteed income at several conferences. Our team recently returned from the [National Alliance to End Homelessness Conference](#), a gathering of over 2,000 service providers, funders, and folks with lived experience to connect, collaborate, and learn from one another. We are always eager to represent the work of direct cash in that space, sharing the transformative impact it has on our participants here in Denver.

Honoring Disability Awareness Month

July marks National Disability Pride Month, a time to celebrate the signing of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) on July 26, 1990. This month-long observance goes beyond commemoration, serving as a powerful call to amplify the voices of people with disabilities and champion their rights and dignity.

People with disabilities face a much higher likelihood of becoming unhoused due to inaccessible workplaces, discriminatory hiring, and high healthcare costs. Cuts to social contract systems, like Medicaid and SNAP, worsen the issue. **Nearly half of DBIP participants (49.3%) reported having a disability, and the unconditional cash transfers enabled participants to cover essentials, promoting independence and stability by trusting individuals to prioritize their needs.** Guaranteed income is a powerful tool to help people with disabilities not only survive, but thrive.

Read our [blog](#) to learn more about what's happening in Colorado around disability rights, what organizations you can get involved with, and available resources for individuals with disabilities.

New research reveals AI impact on workforce

A new [report](#) from the U.S. National Science Foundation and the Gerald Huff Fund for Humanity reveals the level of job disruption AI will have on various industries. According to the report, "This study is meant to serve as a bridge between our current understanding of AI's immediate impact on workers and policymakers' urgent need to develop programs addressing the future waves of AI disruption."

Here are some overall findings from the report:

- **AI is expected to disrupt approximately 25% of all jobs across all industries and occupations over the next 3 years.**
- The top five most disrupted industries by AI include:
 - Wholesale Trade
 - Retail Trade
 - Finance and Insurance
 - Educational Services
 - Real Estate and Rental and Leasing
- The report created a tool to measure your job's threat level of AI disruption, check it out [here](#).

Looking Ahead

As we move into the second half of 2025, we remain committed to advocating for guaranteed income as a tool for equity and stability. From amplifying voices at national conferences to supporting our participants' independence, your support fuels our mission.

Fund Basic Income in Denver

Stay tuned for updates on our upcoming community events and new research insights. Visit our [website](#) to learn how you can get involved, donate, or share your story. Together, we're building a future where everyone has the resources to thrive.

With gratitude,
DBIP Team