

COMMUNITY FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

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Note: This is not an exhaustive list. Please check organization website for most current info.

The Colorado Health Foundation

<https://www.coloradohealth.org/open-funding>

- Community-Initiated Solutions - <https://www.coloradohealth.org/funding-opportunities/funding-opportunity-community-initiated-solutions>
- Responsive Grants Program - <https://coloradohealth.org/funding-opportunities/responsive-grants-program>
- Supporting Coloradans in Recovery through Peer Support Services - <https://coloradohealth.org/funding-opportunities/funding-opportunity-supporting-coloradans-recovery-through-peer-support>

The Colorado Health Access Fund (the CHA Fund)

A Field of Interest Fund managed by The Denver Foundation, which is entrusted to oversee its grant making and evaluation. Established in 2014 with an anonymous gift of \$40 million, the Fund is dedicated to improving health outcomes for underserved Coloradans. Between 2015 and 2022, the fund was charged to distribute grants to increase access to health care and improve health outcomes for populations with high health care needs across the state. We are committed to allocating resources among rural, urban, and suburban areas in Colorado.

<http://www.denverfoundation.org/Community/Special-Projects-Funds/Colorado-Health-Access-Fund>

Caring for Colorado

Funding priorities have been developed over the years through active community input. These broad priorities are: oral health, mental health, healthy children and youth and community health. Caring for Colorado also administers grants through the Packard Foundation Fund for Pueblo.

<http://caringforcolorado.org/funding-priorities>

Colorado Trust

The Colorado Trust uses a variety of grant-making strategies and approaches in our work to advance health equity for all Coloradans.

- Community Partnerships
- Health Policy & Advocacy
- Health Data & Information
- Health Equity Investments

<https://www.coloradotrust.org/what-we-do/funding-areas>

Denver Foundation

Basic Human Needs grants will focus on serving those experiencing hunger, homelessness, domestic violence, and lack of access to basic medical care.

- Support work that allows people to obtain help in several areas of extreme need through in-depth wraparound services, continuums of care, or close connections with other providers.
- Promote programs that address barriers to access of basic services and benefits for those most in need, e.g. through use of community navigators.
- Support new and innovative approaches to meeting basic human needs. Support programs that serve unmet basic needs as the only service provider in the area.
- Support organizing, advocacy, and policy reform work relating to these goals.

Amount: \$50,000

<http://www.denverfoundation.org/Nonprofits/Grants-What-We-Fund>

Anschutz Family Foundation

Anschutz Family Foundation's mission is purposely broad, allowing it to support endeavors that strengthen families and communities and help individuals become productive and responsible citizens. The Foundation has a special interest in self-sufficiency, community development and programs aimed at the economically disadvantaged, the young, the elderly and the disabled. The Foundation is also dedicated to funding efforts in rural Colorado.

Amount: \$5,000 to \$30,000

<http://anschutzfamilyfoundation.org/our-grantmaking/areas-we-fund/>

Community First Foundation

Serves as a connector, partner, collaborator and resource to fuel the power of community for the greater good. The grant making process is highly targeted and guided by our strategic plan. The foundation typically releases a few grant opportunities each year that vary in strategy, size and scope. Nonprofits working in the focus areas of promoting mental wellness, strengthening nonprofits, and honoring the heritage in Jefferson County, are invited to explore our grant opportunities.

<https://communityfirstfoundation.org/grantmaking/grantmaking-process/>

A.V. Hunter Trust, Inc.

Provides grants to non-profit organizations offering community and human services to assist disabled, indigent, seniors and youth. Requests for general operating funds are preferred.

Amount: \$5,000 – \$30,000

<https://www.avhuntertrust.org/>

The John G. Duncan Charitable Trust

Supports the following program areas: arts, culture, and humanities; education; environment, animals; health; human services; and public/society benefit.

Amount: \$5,000 to \$10,000

<https://www.wellsfargo.com/private-foundations/duncan-charitable-trust>

Ballantine Family Fund (SW Colorado)

Interest in enhancing the quality of life in the region of Southwest Colorado.

Amount: \$500 to \$5,000

<https://ballantinefamilyfund.com/>

Western Colorado Community Foundation

Designed to respond to unmet needs as they arise in our communities, help local nonprofit organizations leverage matching grants and fund new projects that benefit the entire community. Grants are available for special projects and/or general operating support.

Amount: \$250 to \$1,500

<http://wc-cf.org/nonprofits/grantmaking/>

The Joseph Henry Edmondson Foundation (Pikes Peak Region)

The Foundation funds grant requests for general operations, specific projects, programs, capital needs, and capacity building. Some areas of funding include the welfare of children, preservation of the environment, and community improvements.

Amount: Up to \$100,000

<http://www.jhedmondson.org/grants-seekers>

El Pomar (Pikes Peak Region)

Support nonprofit organizations serving the Pikes Peak Region, with a specific focus on organizations working in arts and humanities, education, health, human services, and civic and community initiatives.

<https://www.elpomar.org/grant-making/el-pomars-funds/>

The Summit Foundation (Non-Profits Around Summit County)

The Summit Foundation is the leading organization inspiring people and mobilizing resources to improve and enrich the lives of individuals in Summit County and our neighboring communities of Alma, Fairplay, Kremmling and Leadville.

<https://www.summitfoundation.org/nonprofits>

Bohemian Foundation

Based in Fort Collins, Colorado, Bohemian Foundation is a private family foundation that supports local, national, and global efforts to build strong communities.

<https://www.bohemianfoundation.org/about>

Rose Community Foundation

The goal of Rose Community Foundation's grant making is to affect lasting systemic change in the seven-county Greater Denver community. Through their five program areas (Aging, Child & Family Development, Education, Health, and Jewish Life), we invest in nonprofit organizations and institutions working toward strategic and innovative solutions to enduring problems and emerging issues.

<https://rcfdenver.org/what-we-do/focus-areas/>

The Jonathan & Shari Fox Family Foundation (SE Colorado)

The foundation commends all applicants for their hard work and worthy endeavors to better their community and the wider community. The Foundation is precluded from providing grant awards for political-based organizations.

Amount: \$500 to \$1,000

<https://www.foxfamilyfoundation.net/>

The BNSF Foundation

Offers grants to support youth organizations, educational institutions, health and human services, civic services, and cultural organizations. Your organization, or program, should exist in or serve a community near one of [BNSF's rail lines](#) to be eligible to apply for grants. Program areas of interest include crime prevention, parks and recreation, diversity and community development.

Amount: Up to \$10,000

<http://www.bnsffoundation.org/programs/>

Albertsons Companies Foundation

Funds organizations that strengthen the neighborhoods they serve. Priority areas include health and human services, hunger, youth and education, veterans, and supporting diversity and inclusion of all abilities.

Amount: \$500 to \$5,000

<http://national.albertsonscompaniesfoundation.org/>

Walmart Community Grant Program

The Community Grant Program addresses eight issue areas including hunger relief and healthy eating (providing Federal or charitable meals/snacks for low income individuals and families), quality of life (improving access to recreation, arts or cultural experiences for low income individuals and families), education (providing afterschool enrichment, tutoring or vocational training for low income individuals and families), community and economic development (improving local communities for the benefit of low income individuals and families), environmental sustainability (preventing waste, increasing recycling or supporting other programs that work to improve the environment), and others.

Amount: Up to \$5,000

<https://walmart.org/how-we-give>

The Mabel Y. Hughes Charitable Trust

Supports charitable, educational, religious, and hospital institutions in the state of Colorado to address arts, culture and humanities, education, environment, health, and human services.

Amount: \$5,000 to \$25,000

<https://www.wellsfargo.com/private-foundations/hughes-charitable-trust/>

The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation

Funds a wide array of research and initiatives to help address some of America's most pressing health challenges. In addition to opportunities presented through targeted grant programs and funding partnerships, they continually accept brief proposals for funding of new and creative approaches to building a Culture of Health.

<https://www.rwjf.org/content/rwjf/en/how-we-work/grants-explorer/funding-opportunities.html>

Aetna Foundation

Through the Cultivating Healthy Communities (CHC) Grant Program, they give grants to local nonprofits across the United States to nurture innovations that can inspire healthier lifestyles. They accept applications for this program through an annual Request for Proposal (RFP).

<https://www.aetna-foundation.org/grants-partnerships/grants.html>

The Max and Victoria Dreyfus Foundation

Provides support to museums, cultural, and performing arts programs; schools, hospitals, educational and skills training programs, programs for youth, seniors, and the handicapped; environmental and wildlife protection activities; and other community-based organizations and their programs. The Foundation provides support for specific projects or activities of an organization, as well as for operating support.

Amount: \$1,000 – \$20,000

<https://www.mvdreyfusfoundation.org/>

The McGowan Fund

Provides grants in the areas of education, human services include food security, and healthcare & medical research. Funding in Colorado is limited to metro Denver and Eagle County.

Amount: Up to \$100,000

<http://www.williamgmcgowanfund.org/>

Dr. Scholl Foundation

Funds grants in the following areas: education, social service, healthcare, civic and cultural, and environmental issues. Public schools and municipalities are rarely considered for grants.

Amount: \$5,000 to \$25,000

<https://www.drschollfoundation.com/>

The Hearst Foundations

Supports well-established nonprofit organizations that address significant issues within their major areas of interests – culture, education, health and social service – and that primarily serve large demographic and/or geographic constituencies. In each area of funding, the Foundations seek to identify those organizations achieving truly differentiated results relative to other organizations making similar efforts for similar populations. The Foundations also look for evidence of sustainability beyond their support.

Amount: Average amount for a first grant is \$50,000

<https://www.hearstfdn.org/funding-priorities/>

Singing for Change, created by Jimmy Buffett in 1995

Offers competitive grants to address the root causes of social or environmental problems by empowering individuals to effect positive change in their communities. Most likely to be considered are organizations that keep their overhead low, include community members in planning, and collaborate with other groups to find innovative ways of solving common problems.

Amount: \$1,000 – \$10,000

<https://www.singingforchange.org/apply>

The Kettering Family Foundation

Supports grants in the areas of arts, education, environment, health, human services, and public/society benefit. Applicants should contact the Foundation's office to discuss your proposed program before you start the application process. Schools are not eligible to apply.

Amount: Not Specified

<https://www.cfketteringfamilies.com/philanthropy/kff>

FORE Foundation

FORE released their first RFP focused on improving access to appropriate opioid use disorder treatment and services for underserved and vulnerable populations.

<https://forefdn.org/>

Kresge Foundation

They award operating support, project grants and planning grants. Some programs accept applications on an ongoing basis. Others proactively invite or solicit applications from individual organizations. And, on occasion, a program may make a national call for applications for specific efforts through a request-for-proposal process.

Amount: Average \$200,000

<https://kresge.org/how-we-fund>

MBK Alliance

MBK Alliance, an initiative of the Obama Foundation, is a national call to action to build safe and supportive communities where young people feel valued and have clear pathways to opportunity. They aim to unleash the power of communities working together to improve life outcomes for boys and young men of color (BYMOC).

https://www.obama.org/mbka/competition/rfp/#funding_priorities

Colorado Department of Public Health & Environment

<https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/cdphe/opioid-prevention>

Colorado Office of Behavioral Health

<https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/cdhs/community-programs-behavioral-health>

<https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/cdhs/opioid-crisis-colorado-office-behavioral-healths-role-research-and-resources>

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Centers for Disease Control & Prevention

<https://www.cdc.gov/injury/fundedprograms/foa/index.html>

HRSA

<https://www.hrsa.gov/opioids>

- RCORP – Planning, Implementation, and Medication Assisted Treatment Expansion – <https://www.hrsa.gov/rural-health/rcorp>
- Substance Abuse Treatment Telehealth Network Grant Program – <https://www.hrsa.gov/about/news/press-releases/2017/fy17-rural-opioid-awards.html>
- Behavioral Health Workforce Education and Training (BHWET) Program – <https://bhw.hrsa.gov/fundingopportunities/?id=67ee4161-1b08-433d-8224-d1e009af2663>

SAMHSA

<https://www.samhsa.gov/grants/grant-announcements-2019>

- Tribal Opioid Response (TOR) – https://www.samhsa.gov/sites/default/files/grants/pdf/tor_2019_final_6.7.19.pdf
- MAT-PDOA

Bureau of Justice Affairs

<https://www.bja.gov/funding.aspx#1>

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U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) – Rural Development

<https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/programs-services-communities-nonprofits>

- Community Facilities Direct Loan & Grant Program - <https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/community-facilities-direct-loan-grant-program>
- Rural Economic Development Loan and Grant Program - <https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/rural-economic-development-loan-grant-program>

U.S. Department of Labor

<https://www.dol.gov/>

National Institutes of Health (NIH)

<https://grants.nih.gov/funding/searchguide/index.html#/>

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