



# THE PROGRESS REPORT

The Colorado Health Foundation's newsletter provides updates highlighting programs, policy issues and events related to our mission to improve the health of Coloradans.

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## Make a Difference in Your Community: Apply for Funding Today



### OPEN FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES:

- Activating Places and Spaces Together
- Creating Healthy Schools - Local Implementation
- Creating Healthy Schools - Local Planning and Assessment
  - Health Insurance Literacy
- Outdoor Physical Activity Infrastructure for Ages 5-10
- Outdoor Physical Activity Infrastructure for Ages 10-14
  - Out-of-School Time Physical Activity
  - Strengthening Primary Care

**APPLY BY OCT. 15**

Our next grant application deadline is Oct. 15. [Visit our website](#) to learn more about our [open funding opportunities](#), which include:

- [Activating Places and Spaces Together](#)
- [Creating Healthy Schools - Local Implementation](#)
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Ensure you have all of the information you need to apply for a grant by watching [informational webinars](#) and [a video that walks through the application process](#).

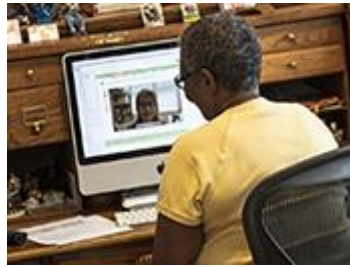
Thank you for joining us in our efforts to bring health in reach for all Coloradans. As always, [contact us](#) with any questions about open funding opportunities or the [grant application process](#).



## Statement on DACA Revocation

Our communities are home to Coloradans who deserve to have health in reach, regardless of their national origin, immigration status or DACA status. Read our statement in support of immigrant rights.

[Read...](#)



## Patient Portal Knowledge Center

Patient portals can be a key tool for encouraging patient engagement. Visit the Patient Portal Knowledge Center, which includes key patient portal resources for providers.

[Visit...](#)



## The Connection Between Race and Health

Read our new blog post which discusses feedback we received from the Colorado Health Symposium and the reasons we focused on race and health inequity.

[Read...](#)

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# Advocating for Impact Series: Next Workshop on Oct. 16



We're offering a [series of workshops](#) that share insights into advocacy tactics that influence policy made across the executive, judicial and legislative branches of government. These workshops aim to help nonprofit organizations understand their opportunities to engage in various types of advocacy efforts and ensure you have the tools to do so effectively.

Our next workshop, [Advocating for Impact: Navigating the Executive Branch and Regulatory Process](#), is on Monday, Oct. 16. The workshop will provide details about Colorado's regulatory and rule-making process. Speakers will provide insight into procedures that Colorado state

agencies follow when establishing rules and regulations, how regulatory advocacy can advance a nonprofit organization's mission and tips on how to advocate effectively. [Register now](#).

The series schedule is:

- Monday, Oct. 16: Navigating the Executive Branch and Regulatory Process
  - Wednesday, Nov. 8: Legislative Advocacy and Lobbying
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- Wednesday, Dec. 6: Legal Advocacy and Strategic Litigation

[View presentations and resources from previous workshops, Engaging Candidates for Public Office and Ballot Measure Campaigns.](#)

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## BUILD Health Challenge Supporting Three Colorado Communities



Nineteen communities across the U.S., including three in Colorado, will embark on a two-year endeavor to transform health in their communities as part of the [BUILD Health Challenge](#).

By aligning funding, capacity building and multi-sector partnerships, communities will work to target social determinants of health that impact health outcomes, increase health equity and lower health care costs. The three Colorado communities awarded grant funding through this initiative include: BUILD Health Aurora (Aurora), Project Detour (Colorado Springs) and Raising

of America Partnership Boulder County (Lafayette).

BUILD Health supports "bold, upstream, integrated, local and data-driven" (BUILD) community health interventions in low-income, urban neighborhoods throughout the country. Learn more about how [BUILD](#) is working to address today's most pressing health challenges.

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## Prime Health Challenge Takes the Stage on Oct. 19



Join [Prime Health](#) on Oct. 19 at the EXDO Event Center to see the finalists from the 2017 [Prime Health Challenge](#) pitch their solutions to a panel of Colorado health care executives for a chance to pilot their product at host institutions.

The Prime Health Challenge connects early stage health technology companies with health care organizations seeking innovative solutions. Prime Health Challenge participants participate in a three-month mentoring program that culminates in a shark tank event, where finalists pitch live to potential host institutions for a chance to win a share of \$150,000 in prize money and the

opportunity to pilot their solutions with providers and patients. For the host institutions, the program

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has acted as a catalyst for internal transformation. Each host is working to prioritize and manage numerous innovation efforts aimed at improving outcomes.

During the past four years, hundreds of applications have been vetted by Prime Health and 17 pilots have launched as a result of the process. This year, [twelve semi-finalists](#) representing a diverse range of solutions from all over the country were selected to move forward in the competition to pilot their solutions with Colorado's leading health care systems, payors and provider networks. [Register now](#) to attend the event.

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## Mark Your Calendar

### [Public Health in the Rockies](#)

Oct. 4-6

### [Colorado Behavioral Healthcare Council Conference](#)

Oct. 4-7

### [Next Grant Deadline](#)

Oct. 15

### [Prime Health Challenge](#)

Oct. 19

### [2017 Collective Impact Summit](#)

Nov. 29-30

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