

# Available Funding Webinar

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# Agenda

- Introduction to the Foundation
- Information about our grantmaking
  - Grant Eligibility
  - Diversity of Funding
  - Funding Types
  - Staying Connected



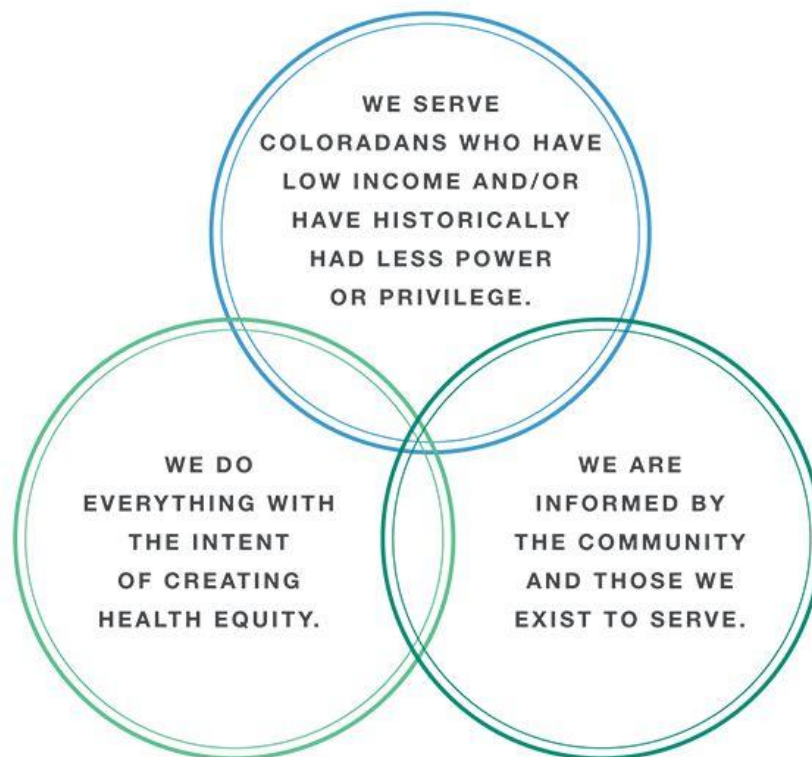
# What We Do

We are bringing health in reach for all Coloradans by engaging closely with communities across the state through investing, policy advocacy, learning and capacity building.



# Cornerstones of How We Work

THE FOLLOWING ARE CORNERSTONES UPON WHICH OUR WORK IS BASED, AND THAT WE EXPECT IN THE WORK OF OUR PARTNERS:



Our  
organizational  
strategy is  
designed with  
equity at the  
heart of our  
work.



# Our Focus Areas

WE ARE BRINGING HEALTH IN REACH FOR ALL COLORADANS BY STRENGTHENING BODIES, MINDS AND COMMUNITIES IN THE FIGHT FOR HEALTH EQUITY.

## Focus Areas



← EQUITY AT THE HEART →



# Grant Eligibility

- Colorado organizations classified as tax-exempt under section 501(c)(3)
- Colorado public agencies, including state and local governments

Note: If your organization is required to meet a public support test in order to retain its status as a public charity, it is essential that you ensure the grant funding your organization could receive from the Colorado Health Foundation will not cause it to lose its status as a publicly supported charity.



# What We Don't Fund Through Grantmaking

Generally, the Foundation does not make grants to or for the following:

- Individuals
- Programs that require membership in a certain religion or advance a particular religious faith (faith-based organizations may be eligible for funding if they welcome and serve all members of the community regardless of religious faith, and provided that they do not require participation in activities that are specifically religious)
- For-profit organizations or programs operated by, or for the benefit of, for-profit organizations
- Debt retirement
- Fundraising events
- Endowments





# Funding Diversity

- Guidelines ensure that an organization is not excessively dependent on Foundation funding
- Annual Foundation grant disbursement should not exceed 25 percent of an organization's total annual expense budget
- For organizations with 1+ grants, the guideline is 30 percent of an organization's annual expense budget
- For fiscal partnerships, this guideline does not apply to fiscal sponsors, but to the sponsored organizations



# Funding Types

## Funding opportunities:

- Focus on specific needs aligned with a particular priority within our focus areas.
- Vary for each funding deadline (Feb. 15, June 15 and Oct. 15).
- Applicants will be required to address detailed criteria specific to that funding opportunity.
- Grant funding is highly competitive within the pool of applicants for each individual funding opportunity.

## Responsive grants program:

- For your best ideas that could help us achieve impact within our focus areas, but don't fit with one of our funding opportunities.
- Program is intended to respond to an urgent community need; address emerging opportunities; test innovative approaches; or implement proven programs.
- Grant funding is highly competitive within the pool of applicants who apply for responsive grants in a funding cycle.
- At each funding deadline (Feb. 15, June 15, Oct. 15), we will identify specific objectives for our responsive grants program. These may change from deadline to deadline.

## Rapid response funding:

- Supports short-term advocacy initiatives. There is no deadline for rapid response grants. Applications will be accepted on a rolling basis.



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