Responsive Grants Program

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Your Presenter

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Agenda

- Introduction to the Foundation
- Introduction to Grantmaking
- Introduction to Our Responsive Grants Program
  - Three Approaches to the Program
  - Definition of Key Terms
  - Open Priorities and the Intersection of Priorities
- Q&A
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:

- We serve Coloradans who have low income and have historically had less power or privilege.
- We do everything with the intent of creating health equity.
- We are informed by the community and those we exist to serve.
Grant Eligibility

The Foundation generally makes grants to two types of organizations:

- 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 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.
Grant Funding Types

- **Funding Opportunities** focus on specific needs aligned with a particular priority within our focus areas. These vary for each funding deadline. 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.

- **Rapid Response Funding** supports short-term advocacy initiatives. There is no deadline for rapid response grants. We accept these applications on a rolling basis.

- **Responsive Grants Program** is dedicated to giving communities an opportunity to shift the way they address long-standing community needs through innovative solutions, ambitious expansion of successful programs or the adaptation and deployment of approaches backed by credible evidence of impact.
When we dare to imagine out-of-the-box possibilities, we can unleash novel and creative ideas that lead to healthier lives and more vibrant communities for all Coloradans.
Responsive Grants Program

WHAT IS THE OPPORTUNITY?

The responsive grants program gives applicants the opportunity to define the problem they want to address, propose solutions and show us their vision of what success would ultimately look like for the people they serve.
Three Approaches to the Work

SUCCESSFUL APPLICANTS WILL CENTER ON ONE OF THREE APPROACHES:

1. Never-before-seen innovative approaches or innovations that use existing resources and tools in a new way; or

2. Expansion of programs that are already successful in the community; or

3. Adaptation and deployment of approaches backed by credible evidence of impact in other communities.
Innovative Solutions

We think about innovation in two ways:

1. It might mean creating a program or tool that’s never been seen before and is totally new.

2. Innovation might also mean a smart, creative idea about how to use existing tools or resources in a new or unconventional way.
Ambitious Expansion

We are looking to support successful ideas that are ready to be expanded – to more people, new populations or new places. We will support expanding work that you’re already doing or helping you bring ideas and programs that have worked in other places to your community.
Credible Evidence

Approaches with a history of impact, including programs, practices or interventions with proven effectiveness. Credible evidence can come from lots of different methods, so it’s not necessary that the program you’re proposing has been evaluated using any specific technical method (such as randomized control trials, quasi-experimental designs, etc.).
Priorities Open For Feb. 15 Deadline

Preference will be given to applications that demonstrate an intersection of work at two or more of our priorities.

**Children Move More**
- More children, ages 4 to 14, will engage in at least 90 minutes of moderate to vigorous physical activity every week.

**Healthy Schools**
- Children and youth will benefit from quality, equitable health improvement opportunities throughout the school day.

**Youth and Young Adult Resiliency**
- Youth and young adults have coping skills they need to handle life challenges.

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Must be at the intersection of two or more priorities

Will be considered independently
What We Will Not Fund

PROGRAMS/PROJECTS THE FOUNDATION WILL NOT CONSIDER FOR THE RESPONSIVE GRANTS PROGRAM:

Core or ongoing funding of existing programs

General operating support

Direct financial support of individuals
Before You Apply

Learn More and Connect With Us

- Visit Our Website
- Connect with Our Program Staff
- Sign Up for Our Grants Management System
- View Our Funding Calendar
## Funding at a Glance

### Maintain Healthy Bodies
- Funding Opportunity: Advancing Team-based Care through Technical Assistance
- Funding Opportunity: Capital Infrastructure in Support of Team-based Comprehensive Primary Care
- Funding Opportunity: Capital Infrastructure – Intergenerational/Family Physical Activity
- Funding Opportunity: Out-of-school-time Physical Activity
- Responsive Grants Program: Children Move More

### Strengthen Community Health
- Funding Opportunity: Community-initiated Solutions
- Responsive Grants Program: Affordable Housing

### Champion Health Equity
- Funding Opportunity: Amplifying Health Advocacy
- Rapid Response Funding: Advocacy (accepted on a rolling basis)

### Nurture Healthy Minds
- Funding Opportunity: Family, Friend and Neighbor Caregiver Supports
- Funding Opportunity: Supporting Coloradans in Recovery through Peer Support Services
- Responsive Grants Program: Adult Recovery
- Responsive Grants Program: Youth and Young Adult Resiliency

### Cross-Cutting Efforts
- Responsive Grants Program: Healthy Schools

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**Open for Applications**
Applications open six weeks prior to the deadline, which is the 15th of the month.

**Rapid Response Funding**
Applications are currently accepted on a rolling basis.
Questions?
Thank you.