

# Available Funding Webinar

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# Agenda

- Introduction to the Foundation
- Information about our grantmaking
  - Grant Eligibility
  - Diversity of Funding
  - Funding Types
  - Available Funding
  - 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.



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



# 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:

## Cornerstones 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



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# 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 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.

## **Rapid response funding:**

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



# Available Funding

## Find Funding

Are you working to improve the health of your community? **We can help.** The Colorado Health Foundation takes a multifaceted approach to health by investing in nonprofits, communities and the public and private sectors that matter most to advancing health equity and racial justice in Colorado.

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## Funding Types

We accept applications for our “**Rapid Response**” on a rolling basis. There is no deadline. We accept applications for our “**Funding Opportunities**” three times a year: Feb. 15, June 15 and Oct. 15. [View our funding calendar](#) for a list of opportunities for the next three deadlines. All applications for “Funding Opportunities” and “Rapid Response” must meet specific criteria, outlined in the links below.

The Foundation also invests in communities through [program-related investments](#) and [sponsorships](#).

## Rapid Response Funding

We accept applications on a rolling basis (no specific deadline) for the following:

- [Advocacy Rapid Response Funding](#)

## Funding Opportunities

*Si necesita acceder la solicitud de fondos en español, por favor contáctenos a [grants@coloradohealth.org](mailto:grants@coloradohealth.org).*

### **June 15, 2022 Grant Deadline**

- [Advancing Advocacy and Justice with Communities of Color](#)
- [Community-initiated Solutions](#)
- [Infusing Equity into Built Environment for Better Health](#)
- [Supporting Coloradans in Recovery Through Non-clinical Programs](#)
- [Supporting Healthy Minds and Youth Resiliency](#)

### **Oct. 15, 2022 Grant Deadline**

- [Advancing Advocacy and Justice with Communities of Color](#)
- [Infusing Equity into Built Environment for Better Health](#)

### **Feb. 15, 2023 Grant Deadline**

- [Capital Infrastructure: Increasing Access to Care for Coloradans of Color](#)
- [Supporting Coloradans in Recovery Through Non-clinical Programs](#)



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