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

- We serve Coloradans who have less power, privilege and income, and prioritize Coloradans of color.
- We do everything with the intent of creating health equity.
- We are informed by the community and those we exist to serve.

The Colorado Health Foundation™
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

- MAINTAIN HEALTHY BODIES
- NURTURE HEALTHY MINDS
- STRENGTHEN COMMUNITY HEALTH
- CHAMPION HEALTH EQUITY

EQUITY AT THE HEART

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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 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 associated deadline for our rapid response funding. We accept applications on a rolling basis. Applicants will be required to address detailed criteria specific to the funding.
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.

Oct. 15, 2022 Grant Deadline
- Advancing Advocacy and Justice with Communities of Color
- Infusing Equity into Built Environment for Better Health
- Supporting Holistic, Culturally Responsive and Youth-Driven Physical Well-being

Feb. 15, 2023 Grant Deadline
- Capital Infrastructure: Increasing Access to Care for Coloradans of Color
- Supporting Coloradans in Recovery Through Non-clinical Programs
- Supporting Holistic, Culturally Responsive and Youth-Driven Physical Well-being

June 15, 2023 Grant Deadline
- Advancing Advocacy and Justice with Communities of Color
- Community-Informed Solutions
- Infusing Equity into Built Environment for Better Health
- Supporting Coloradans in Recovery Through Non-clinical Programs
- Supporting Holistic, Culturally Responsive and Youth-Driven Physical Well-being
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