

Colorado Funding Resources

Community Resource Center, Colorado Grants Guide

<http://www.crcamerica.org/default.asp>

The Community Resource Center creates opportunities, tools and strategies to develop nonprofits and community groups to strengthen Colorado. It provides a continuum of services throughout the state of Colorado, including the Colorado Grants Guide. The annual edition is available by subscription in two distinct formats: the traditional spiral-bound printed version and the online version. Both versions contain information on over 500 funders. The guide profiles each funder individually with information on the funders':

- Purpose and mission
- Areas of interest
- Geographic focus
- Application Guidelines
- Financial Information
- Board of Trustees
- Recent grants and much more

Sample of Colorado Funding Sources

Adolph Coors Foundation*

<http://www.coorsfoundation.org/index.cfm>

The Adolph Coors Foundation believes in the importance of self-sufficiency, job training, one-on-one mentoring, character building, volunteerism and encouraging philanthropy. The Foundation supports organizations that promote self-sufficiency, leadership and independence. Grants are considered in the following areas:

- Human Services (individual self-sufficiency and responsibility; job skills training and assistance; financial management and responsibility; and self reliance, especially for seniors and families)
- Youth (one-on-one mentoring; year round programming; leadership opportunities; and character building and risk taking)
- Education (after school programs with an emphasis on academics; financial literacy; free enterprise; and science and technology)
- Community (volunteerism and philanthropy -- capital support is considered for civic institutions that serve an entire region)

The Anschutz Foundation*

<http://www.anschutzfamilyfoundation.org/home.htm>

The Foundation's mission is purposely broad, allowing it to support the work of many nonprofits that focus on improving the quality of life for individuals and communities. The bulk of the Foundation's grants are made in categories most directly related to the stated goals of the Foundation: improving the lives of individuals; promoting self-sufficiency; and community development. It is also dedicated to funding efforts in rural Colorado. Examples of grant categories include: Arts and Culture; Outdoor Programs; Civic and Community; and Neighborhoods.

A.V. Hunter Trust, Inc.*

<http://www.avhuntertrust.org/index.html>

Mr. Hunter's vision and foresight in 1920 has resulted in tens of millions of dollars being granted to Colorado nonprofit organizations that assist those he felt compelled to help - "children, the aged, and the indigent." Areas of funding include: Community and Human Services and Youth.

Boettcher Foundation*

<http://www.boettcherfoundation.org/index.html>

The largest dollar amounts awarded as grants are for capital projects -- typically building construction, purchase, or remodeling and improvements. The Trustees feel that capital expenditures represent substantial commitments to organizations that most often cannot be funded out of general revenues. Assistance provided in meeting such needs enables recipients to apply personnel and financial resources to their own programming needs. The primary giving categories include: Arts & Culture and Community & Social Service.

The Colorado Health Foundation*

<http://www.coloradohealth.org/Default.aspx>

The Colorado Health Foundation supports healthy living, health coverage, and health care. One objective of the Healthy Living category is to decrease Colorado's obesity rate. The Foundation will support programs that address obesity in a variety of ways -- safe options for physical activity and increasing availability of fresh fruits and vegetables in underserved communities. It will also support programs that lead to healthier school breakfasts, lunches and vending machine snacks, and expand physical education and nutrition education and after-school programs.

The Community Foundation Serving Boulder County*

<http://www.commfound.org/index.html>

The Community Foundation accepts proposals for specific projects as well as for unrestricted expenses, capital campaigns, start-ups endowments and technical assistance. The five primary funding areas include: the Arts, Civic Engagement, Education, the Environment, and Health and Human Services.

Global Greengrants Fund*

<http://www.greengrants.org/>

Global Greengrants Fund makes small grants to grassroots groups around the world working to help people protect the environment, live sustainably, preserve biodiversity and gain a voice in their own future. Its goal is to support small environmental organizations around the world that otherwise would not have access to funding. Areas of funding include: Dams, Energy, Forests, Mining, Pollution, Toxics, and Organizations.

Helen K. and Arthur E. Johnson Foundation*

<http://www.johnsonfoundation.org/index.php>

The Foundation directs its philanthropic resources primarily to tax-exempt Colorado organizations that: relieve suffering, meet basic human needs, promote self-sufficiency, and enrich the quality of life. The primary areas of funding include: Community and Social Services, Youth, Health, Seniors, Education, and Civic and Culture.

The Janus Foundation*

<https://www3.janus.com/Janus/Retail/HomePage>

The Janus Foundation strives to help communities reach greater levels of self-sufficiency, and impact the lives of many in each community. Areas of funding include: Community Service and Volunteerism and Cultural Institutions.

Schlessman Family Foundation, Inc.*

<http://www.schlessmanfoundation.org/>

The Schlessman Family Foundation supports general charitable purposes with interests in human services, civic and community projects. Areas of funding include:

- Education, but no charter or public school programs.
- Disadvantaged youth programs and services, especially those that foster initiative and a positive work ethic.
- Established cultural institutions such as museums, libraries and zoos.

Telluride Foundation*

<http://www.telluridefoundation.org/>

Telluride Foundation is committed to preserving and enriching the quality of life of the residents, visitors and workforce of the Telluride region by fostering private giving, and strengthening service providers. It awards grants to local non-profit organizations involved in the arts, education, athletics, childcare, land conservation, environmental, minority programs, and other community-based efforts. The Foundation also provides local non-profits with technical assistance, such as training seminars, grant writing and consulting and capacity building services.

The Western Colorado Community Foundation*

<http://www.wc-cf.org/intro.htm>

The Western Colorado Community Foundation supports programs and activities that benefit residents of western Colorado, especially those in Mesa, Garfield, Eagle, Rio Blanco, Delta, Montrose, and Ouray counties. Grants are made to organizations in the following fields: health and human services, education, environment, arts and culture, and general community.

* Source: GrantDomain – The Grantsmanship Center’s online database of funding information – <http://www.tgci.com/grantdomain.shtml>