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## FUNDING SYNOPSIS

### CARING FOR COLORADO GRANTS

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#### DEADLINE:

AUGUST 6<sup>TH</sup>, 2021

#### GRANTING AGENCY:

CARING FOR COLORADO FOUNDATION

#### PROGRAM PURPOSE:

1. THE GRANTMAKING PROGRAM IS ROOTED IN THE CFCF'S PURPOSE OF ACHIEVING EQUITY, HEALTH AND WELL-BEING FOR COLORADO'S CHILDREN AND FAMILIES. WHEN REVIEWING APPLICATIONS AND ASSESSING ALIGNMENT, THE CFCF RELIES ON THEIR GRANTMAKING GUIDING PRINCIPLES. THESE GUIDING PRINCIPLES ARE:

- THE CFCF CENTERS THE HEALTH AND WELL-BEING OF ALL CHILDREN, YOUTH AND THEIR FAMILIES, AND PRIORITIZES RESOURCES AND ATTENTION TO CHILDREN LIVING IN FAMILIES WITH LOW INCOMES, CHILDREN AND YOUTH OF COLOR, AND CHILDREN AND YOUTH WHO EXPERIENCE SYSTEMIC INJUSTICE.
- THE CFCF CENTERS THE VOICE AND PERSPECTIVE OF CHILDREN, YOUTH, FAMILIES AND CAREGIVERS AND SUPPORT EFFORTS THAT SEEK, INTEGRATE, AND RESPOND TO THEIR INSIGHTS AND SOLUTIONS.
- THE CFCF CENTERS ORGANIZATIONS THAT ARE ROOTED IN AND TRUSTED BY THE CHILDREN, YOUTH AND COMMUNITIES THEY SERVE.

ACHIEVING THE FOUNDATION'S VISION IS DIRECTLY TIED TO THE SUCCESS OF OUR GRANTEES. THE CFCF VALUES THE INFORMATION SHARED THROUGHOUT THE GRANT PERIOD TO HELP OUR ORGANIZATION UNDERSTAND THE ISSUE AREAS AND COMMUNITIES IN WHICH CFCF PARTNERS WORK. FEEDBACK AND UNDERSTANDING ABOUT CFCF PROCESS IS ESSENTIAL FOR IMPROVING THE FOUNDATION'S GRANTMAKING. THE CFCF WELCOMES OPPORTUNITIES TO LEARN HOW WE CAN FURTHER ENHANCE OUR APPROACH.

## **FUNDING FOCUS AREAS**

FOR COLORADO FOUNDATION FOCUS AREAS ARE:

- HEALTHY BEGINNINGS
- HEALTHY YOUTH
- STRONG AND RESILIENT FAMILIES
- PUBLIC POLICY ADVOCACY

FOR ELIGIBLE ORGANIZATIONS AND PROPOSALS ALIGNED WITH OUR FOCUS AREAS, FUNDING MAY SUPPORT GENERAL OPERATIONS, PROGRAMS/PROJECTS, CAPACITY BUILDING, COLLABORATION OR SYSTEMS-BUILDING EFFORTS. PROPOSALS LONGER THAN 12 MONTHS ARE CONSIDERED.

## **ELIGIBILITY INFORMATION:**

CARING FOR COLORADO WILL CONSIDER APPLICATIONS FROM AND AWARDS TO ORGANIZATIONS WHO BENEFIT COLORADO AND ARE:

- CHARITABLE NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS WITH TAX-EXEMPT CLASSIFICATION FROM THE INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE; OR
- TAX-SUPPORTED INSTITUTIONS INCLUDING STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND SCHOOLS.

NOTE THAT NEW OR EMERGING ORGANIZATIONS ARE PERMITTED TO APPLY THROUGH A TAX-EXEMPT ORGANIZATION ACTING AS FISCAL AGENT. THE MOST COMMON TYPE OF FISCAL AGENT ARRANGEMENT IS BETWEEN A 501(C)(3) TAX-EXEMPT CHARITABLE ORGANIZATION AND A NON-TAX-EXEMPT GROUP. THE FISCAL AGENT HAS THE ULTIMATE AUTHORITY AND RESPONSIBILITY TO SEE THAT THE FUNDS ARE USED FOR THE PURPOSE INTENDED; IT CANNOT SIMPLY BE A PASS-THROUGH ORGANIZATION.



**AWARD MAXIMUM:**

THE AMOUNT GRANTED TO AN ORGANIZATION VARIES DEPENDING ON MANY FACTORS, INCLUDING A PROJECT'S TOTAL BUDGET AND THE POTENTIAL IMPACT OF THE PROPOSED INTERVENTIONS.

FOUNDATION STAFF MEMBERS ARE AVAILABLE TO DISCUSS SPECIFIC PROJECT NEEDS PRIOR TO SUBMISSION OF A PROPOSAL.

**MATCHING FUNDS REQUIRED:**

No

**TOTAL FUNDING AVAILABLE:**

TBD

**ESTIMATED NUMBER OF AWARDS:**

TBD

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**

<https://caringforcolorado.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/12/Grant-Application-Overview.pdf>

