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FUNDER TYPE

- Colorado Foundations and Trusts

EIN

84-0474837

GEOGRAPHIC AREA

- National
- Colorado – Statewide

AREAS OF INTEREST

- Arts / Culture / Humanities
- Children & Youth Services
- Community / Public Affairs
- Economic Development
- Education
 - K-12
- Environment / Conservation / Climate Change
- Neighborhood Development

PURPOSE

The Foundation's mission is to invest in projects and organizations which have meaningful impact in Colorado primarily through capital grants and Foundation initiatives that enhance the quality of life for those living in, working in, and visiting the state.

The Foundation seeks to promote:

- Excellence, innovation, and self-sufficiency in education
- Healthy lifestyles
- Community enrichment
- Connection to nature
- Stewardship of the state's natural inheritance

Grant Opportunities

Strategic Grants



Capital Grant



Application Due: Mar. 15

Application Due: Sep. 15

Application Criteria

DETAILS

- ☒ Has specific grant guidelines
- ☒ Has specific reporting requirements
- ☒ Accepts Capital Common Grant Application
- ☒ Check website for details

SAVE FUNDER

SET ALERT



You don't have any alerts set.

EDIT NOTE



You don't have any notes for this funder.

Applicants may find it helpful to call a program officer to review the substance of a proposed project. Alternatively, applicants may submit an initial inquiry by completing the Narrative in Section III of the Capital Common Grant Application. If the information in the narrative dovetails with the Foundation's funding priorities for capital grants, staff will request a completed Capital Common Grant Application. After reviewing guidelines and requirements on website, applicant should contact a program officer to discuss potential eligibility for an initiated grant.

RESTRICTIONS

The Foundation does not consider support for:

- general operating or program expenses unless initiated by the Foundation;
- loans, grants, scholarships, or camperships to individuals;
- projects that have been substantially completed prior to the next trustees' meeting;
- conferences, meetings, or studies that are not initiated by the Foundation;
- more than one proposal from an organization in a calendar year unless initiated by the Foundation, and does not reconsider previously denied proposals;
- other private foundations or organizations engaged in grant making;
- retire operating or construction debt;
- purchase of vehicles;
- purchase office or computer equipment unless they are part of a comprehensive capital campaign;
- directly to individual public schools or public school districts unless initiated by the Foundation;
- medical research or the construction of major medical facilities;
- tickets for fundraising dinners, parties, benefits, balls, or other social fundraising events;
- religious organizations or activities;
- political or lobbying activities;
- supporting organizations described in section 509(a)(3), other than a Type I, Type II or functionally-integrated Type III supporting organization of which is not (and the supported organization of which is not) directly or indirectly controlled by a disqualified person of either the Foundation or a family fund;
- foreign organizations

Grant support is generally confined to services benefiting the state of Colorado.

Past Grantees

2019 Sample Colorado Grantees	
Opera Steamboat	\$15,000
Alliance for Sustainable Colorado	\$15,000
Children's Hospital Foundation	\$2,250,000
Boys and Girls Clubs of Metro Denver	\$80,000
Colorado Open Lands	\$35,000
Montrose Recreation District	\$25,000
Wright Stuff Community Foundation	\$10,000
Guidestone Colorado	\$20,000
Swallow Hill Music Association	\$25,000
Montezuma Land Conservancy	\$63,000
Colorado Cattlemen's Association	\$60,000
Moonshot edVentures	\$60,000
Bicycle Colorado	\$225,000
University of Colorado Foundation	\$1,050,000
Birds of Prey Rehabilitation	\$8,000
Denver Dumb Friends League	\$8,000

VFW Post 1 Foundation	\$25,000
Food Bank of Larimer County	\$100,000
Mountain Family Center	\$20,000
Springs Rescue Mission	\$40,000
Sedgwick County Organized Recreation	\$40,000
Boys & Girls Clubs of Larimer County	\$25,000
Center for African American Health	\$50,000
Crested Butte Land Trust	\$70,000
Rise School (The)	\$35,000
Dove's Nest	\$20,000
Southeast Colorado Creative Partnership	\$50,000
Montezuma County Historical Society	\$15,000
Root ED	\$500,000
A+ Colorado	\$60,000

Financials

YEAR OF 990

2019

FORM 990

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GRANTS AWARDED IN CO

256

TOTAL # OF GRANTS

388

NET ASSETS (FAIR MARKET VALUE)

517768839

HIGHEST GRANT AWARD IN CO

3000000

LOWEST GRANT AWARD IN CO

2832

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
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