Funding Opportunities Information Session

Community Foundation Boulder County
Agenda

• 2024 Grant Cycles
• Community Trust
• Equity Funds
• 15 Forever
• Grant Software & Application Details
• Questions

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2024 Grantmaking Highlights

Grantmaking is more aligned with trust-based practices. Changes were made based upon input from our community stakeholders.

- Applications and reporting were simplified and shortened.
- Progress reports are no longer required.
- Application materials are available in Spanish.
- Final reporting is options based.

Grant software transitioned to a new system in 2023.
Community Trust

Discretionary grantmaking fund addressing needs throughout Boulder County in the following areas:

- Animal care and welfare
- Arts and culture
- Civic engagement
- Education
- Environment
- Health and Human Services

Participatory grantmaking by the community, for the community.
Community Trust

• One grant cycle and applicants are invited to apply once.

• Grant awards are for general operating support.

• Grants will range between $3,000 and $9,000.
Community Trust Funding Priorities:

Organizations and entities serving Boulder County are invited to apply for funding.

Priority will be given to:

• Organizations committed to equitable outcomes for historically marginalized populations.

• Organizations informed by historically marginalized community members and those with lived experience in the design and delivery of programs.
Equity Funds

• BRAVO Fund – cultivate support for and within the Latino community; and to help address the needs of all residents by promoting social justice, expanding opportunities for leadership and empowering Latinos.

• Open Door Fund – aims to support efforts led by and serving the LGBTQ+ community to build community and foster collaboration.

• Veterans Fund – support the strengths and needs of Veterans and their families in Boulder County to support Veterans, transitioning servicemembers, and their families, build community and foster education.
Equity Funds (BRAVO Fund, Open Door Fund, Veterans Fund)

• One centralized application for all three funds.

• Grant awards are for general operating or program support.

• The minimum grant size is $1,000.
15 Forever

Youth empowerment program that puts decision-making power in the hands of the youth leaders. 100% youth-led.

This Year’s Focus Areas:
• Youth Mental Health: Mitigating the Impact of Social Media
• Substance Use and Misuse
• Suicide Prevention

Applications now open!

To learn more https://www.commfound.org/15forever
Submitting a Grant Application

www.commmfound.org/grants
For Returning Accounts

Community Foundation Boulder County

Sign in to your account
Or create a new account.

Your Email
example@company.com

Your Password

Remember me

Forgot password?
Creating A New Account

All applicants should register a new account upon first log in. Previous log in credentials from our former grant software (Founds) will not work in the new grant system.

On the next page, please register as an organization if you are submitting a grant application. If you are a volunteer grant reviewer, please register as an individual.

Register as:

- **INDIVIDUAL**
- **ORGANIZATION**

GoFund allows for two different types of accounts – individuals and organizations. If you are applying for a scholarship or award (something that is for you or your work as an individual), select Individual applicant. If you are applying on behalf of an organization, nonprofit, or other group, select Organization applicant.
Viewing and Opening a Grant Application

Once you have registered, click on Opportunities to see the available grant programs.

Then select View.
Start a Grant Application

Community Trust 2024 Grant Application

Application

Summary

The Community Trust is a discretionary grantmaking fund of Community Foundation Boulder County addressing needs throughout Boulder County in the following areas: animal care and welfare, arts and culture, civic engagement, education, environment, and health and human services.

El “Community Trust” es un fondo de subvenciones discrecionales de la Fundación Comunitaria del Condado de Boulder que responde a las necesidades locales en las siguientes áreas: cuidado y bienestar animal, artes y cultura, participación cívica, educación, medio ambiente, y salud y servicios humanos.

Description

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- Organizations committed to equitable outcomes for historically marginalized populations.
- Organizations informed by historically marginalized community members and those with lived experience in the design and delivery of programs.
Options to Save a Draft Application

Select In Progress to return to a draft application
Logging into the Grant Portal
Thank You!

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For questions, please email us at programs@commfound.org