



# BOWEN FAMILY PERFORMING ARTS FUND



The Denver Foundation

## GRANT OPPORTUNITY

The Denver Foundation is now accepting applications for the Bowen Family Performing Arts Fund. The mission of the fund is to support performing arts programs for elementary and middle school youth who have fewer opportunities to learn and appreciate the arts. Grant ranges are expected to be in the \$5,000 to \$15,000 range.

## ELIGIBILITY

1. Your organization must be a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization.
2. Your work must connect with the mission of supporting programs for children who are underserved.
3. A strong application will effectively promote and further the teaching and appreciation of the performing arts such as ballet, tap, jazz, opera, symphonic music, musicals, and theater productions.
4. This fund focuses on work in the seven-county Metro Denver region.

## DUE DATE

Applications must be submitted online by June 15, 2020 by 5:00pm MST.

## CONTACT

If you have questions, please contact The Denver Foundation at 303.300.1790 or [bowen@denverfoundation.org](mailto:bowen@denverfoundation.org).

## THE DENVER FOUNDATION

The Denver Foundation is the largest and most experienced community foundation in the Rocky Mountain West.

For 95 years, Denver residents have trusted the Foundation to steward charitable funds to meet today's needs and tomorrow's opportunities.

It's a growing legacy and a community-wide effort to build a better future for everyone.

At The Denver Foundation, we've been taking care of the future since 1925.

## MISSION

We inspire people and mobilize resources to strengthen our community.

## VALUES

- Leadership
- Equity
- Inclusiveness
- Accountability

# BOWEN GRANT APPLICATION PROCESS

## APPLY ONLINE

Applications should be submitted online. You will need to register on The Denver Foundation's [grant application portal](#) before completing your online application. Go to [denverfoundation.org](https://denverfoundation.org) and search "online grants" for more information about the portal, [FAQ's](#), and links to registration.

Registration takes approximately one business day to process in our system. We strongly urge any organization interested in submitting an online application to complete the registration process no later than June 8, 2020 for the June 15, 2020 deadline.

If you are limited by technology or unable to use the online system, please call 303.300.1790 and ask to speak to a grants manager. We will work to accommodate your organization.

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## COMMON GRANT APPLICATION

The Denver Foundation online application is based upon the [Colorado Common Grant Application \(CGA\)](#) with two additional components along with responses to the [Core Values Questions](#).

### ADDITIONAL CONSIDERATIONS

- Online applications do not require a cover letter.
- Attachments will only be accepted in PDF format. Information on how to save documents in PDF format is available within the application.
- Incomplete applications or final reports will not be considered.

### PREVIOUS GRANTEES

- If funded in 2019 by the Bowen Family Performing Arts Fund, please include your final report in one PDF as an attachment to your 2020 online application.
- Please use the [Colorado Common Grant Report](#) including Form, Narrative, and Attachments.

### PLEASE NOTE

An application to the Bowen Family Performing Arts Fund does not disqualify your organization from applying to the Community Grants Program. If you meet the guidelines for each opportunity, you may apply for both.

**The next application deadline for the Community Grants Program is August 1, 2020.**

## COVID 19

- We understand programming and services have ceased therefore timelines and numbers reached will be impacted.
- Final report submissions will have no repercussions or impact on future grants.
- We will keep the same deadlines for reporting and RFP submission, understanding that the start of work may be delayed due to COVID19.

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