



# LOWE FUND



The Denver Foundation

## GRANT OPPORTUNITY

The Lowe Fund is a Field of Interest Fund at The Denver Foundation. Established in the 1960s by the Lowe family, the fund has resided at The Denver Foundation since 1994. The mission of the Lowe Fund is to provide grants to nonprofits in Colorado that support training, education, and research into the causes, cures, and treatment of, development disabilities, and other nervous and muscular diseases and disorders.

## WHAT WE HOPE TO ACHIEVE

The Lowe Fund believes that people with developmental disabilities, cerebral palsy, and other disorders have the right to full lives that include social connections, opportunities to be physically active and healthy, and to engage in meaningful employment, training and/or educational opportunities.

## ELIGIBILITY

- Your organization must be a 501(c)(3) nonprofit or fiscally sponsored by a 501(c)(3).
- Your work must connect with the mission of the Lowe Fund.
- Your nonprofit must operate in the state of Colorado.

## ABOUT THE DENVER FOUNDATION

For almost 100 years, Denver residents have trusted The Denver 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. As a tax-exempt, nonprofit, philanthropic organization, The Denver Foundation stewards more than 1,000 funds established by engaged philanthropists. In partnership with the foundation, our donors make gifts to organizations throughout the Seven-county Metro Denver region, across Colorado, and beyond.

## MISSION

We inspire people and mobilize resources to strengthen our community.

## OUR VISION

A Metro Denver that is racially equitable in its leadership, prosperity, and culture.

## OUR PURPOSE

To achieve our vision, we will be proactive, collaborative, and resolute leaders in reducing racial disparities.

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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

The focus of training and education is for people that have a developmental disability, or cerebral palsy. For example, The Lowe Fund supports nonprofits that provide employment training and specialized schools for people with developmental disabilities, cerebral palsy, and other related disorders.

- Organizations that provide systems level advocacy, including legal advocacy, are eligible to apply for funding.
- Grant ranges are between \$10,000 - \$50,000
- Organizations in rural areas are encouraged to apply.
- This is a competitive grant process. Grant awards given in previous years is no guarantee of future grant awards.
- Online applications do not require a cover letter.
- Incomplete applications or final reports will not be considered.

## PLEASE NOTE

An application to the Lowe 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, 2022.
- For more information, please visit [denverfoundation.org/grants/our-grants-program/](https://denverfoundation.org/grants/our-grants-program/)

## APPLY ONLINE

Applications open June 27. Applications should be submitted online. You will need to register on The Denver Foundation's [grant application portal](https://denverfoundation.org/grants/our-grants-program/) before completing your online application. Go to [denverfoundation.org](https://denverfoundation.org) for more information about the portal, [FAQ's](#), and instructions on registering.

## DUE DATE

Applications must be submitted online to The Denver Foundation's grant application portal by August 8 by 5:00 p.m. MST.

## CONTACT

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



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