

ENVIRONMENTAL AFFINITY GROUP RFP



The Denver Foundation

GRANT OPPORTUNITY

The Denver Foundation is pleased to invite qualified nonprofits to apply for funding from the Environmental Affinity Group.

The Environmental Affinity Group (EAG) of The Denver Foundation is a network of informed, engaged, and effective environmental philanthropists who identify, promote, and support outstanding environmental action on a wide range of issues in Colorado.

The group engages in collective giving, in which financial contributions made by members are pooled to fuel grantmaking to nonprofit community organizations across Metro Denver.

The EAG supports environmental and conservation organizations that employ a responsive and inclusive approach to engaging communities, reaching new audiences, and encouraging action on climate change.

Grants from the fund typically range from \$5,000 - \$15,000 and the EAG typically awards a total of \$30,000 - \$40,000 annually.

ELIGIBILITY

Applications are open to organizations that meet the below criteria. Preference will be given to small and grassroots organizations.

- Your organization must be a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization or have a 501(c)(3) fiscal sponsor.
- Application is open to organizations in the SCFD seven-county Denver, Colorado metropolitan area.
- 2019 EAG grantees are not eligible for 2020 funding.

DEADLINE

Applications must be submitted online by **May 22, 2020 at 5:00pm MST.**

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MISSION

We inspire people and mobilize resources to strengthen our community.

VALUES

- Leadership
- Equity
- Inclusiveness
- Accountability

ABOUT

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

For more than 90 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.

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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. Check out the FAQs on our EAG webpage for more information about the portal and help with 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 May 15 for the May 22, 2020 deadline.

CONTACT

Please email eag@denverfoundation.org with any questions about the process. No phone calls please.



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APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

Within the online application you will be required to submit:

- Your organization's mission
- A brief summary of your proposed work
- The dollar amount requested
- Your organization's current budget and, if applicable, a project budget

Plus, brief responses to four questions:

- How will funding support the urgent need to respond to climate change in our community? How is your work reaching new, diverse, and inclusive audiences?
- What is innovative about your work?
- How will we know you've been successful?

PREVIOUS GRANTEES

2019 EAG grantees are not eligible for 2020 funding.

If you received a grant from the EAG prior to 2019 and would like to reapply, you will be required to submit a final report on work funded by the previous application.

