



CITY AND COUNTY OF DENVER NONPROFIT TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE GRANT



The Denver Foundation



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The Denver Foundation is pleased to invite qualified nonprofits to apply for funding for the City and County of Denver Nonprofit Technical Assistance (TA) Grant, funded by [Denver Economic Development & Opportunity](#) (DEDO).

The City and County of Denver Nonprofit Technical Assistance Grant is a new program developed by The Denver Foundation in partnership with the DEDO to strengthen nonprofit organizations. The grants aim to directly empower and provide services to Denver's residents by strengthening the nonprofits serving historically marginalized communities. Grants will range from \$500-\$20,000 and the program plans to award 10-40 grants in 2022.

ELIGIBILITY

Applications are open to organizations that meet the below criteria:

- Organizations that are a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization or have a 501(c)(3) fiscal sponsor.
- Organizations that are based, or provide services or organize, in priority neighborhoods as identified by DEDO's division of Neighborhood Equity & Stabilization (NEST): East Colfax, Elyria-Swansea, Globeville, Montbello, Northeast Park Hill, Sun Valley, Valverde, Villa Park, West Colfax, Westwood.

DUE DATE

Applications must be submitted online by **August 26** by 5:00pm MST. The application portal opens on August 8, 2022.

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.

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NOT ELIGIBLE FOR FUNDING

- Organizations with fund balance deficits as indicated on the balance sheet for their most recently completed fiscal year (e.g., an organization cannot have a negative balance in any of the net asset line items on their balance sheet)
- Funding to an organization or program that discriminates on the basis of race, color, religion (creed), gender, gender expression, age, national origin (ancestry), disability, marital status, sexual orientation, or military status, except to serve historically disadvantaged groups
- Activities, projects, or programs that will have been completed before funding becomes available (no retroactive funding)
- Capital campaigns, including planning or development
- Endowments or other reserve funds
- Membership or affiliation campaigns, dinners, or special events
- Food cost and related travel
- Grants that further political doctrine or religious activities
- Grants to individuals
- Scholarships or sponsorships, including special events or fundraisers
- Grants to parochial or religious schools

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- All work must be completed by December 31, 2022.
- For the application, organizations must upload a scope of work prepared with their consultant as part of the application process.
- We will fund work in one of these areas:
 - Strategic and operational planning
 - Fund development
 - Governance and board development
 - Communications, information management
 - Policy and advocacy work
 - Evaluation tool development
 - Resident engagement, community organizing
 - Inclusiveness and racial equity

ABOUT THE DONOR



Denver Economic Development & Opportunity (DEDO) works to ensure an inclusive and innovative economy for all Denver residents, businesses, and neighborhoods.

Denver has undergone significant change since the Great Recession of 2007-2009 and emerged with one of the fastest-growing economies in the country. DEDO's Neighborhood Equity and Stabilization (NEST) division was created in 2018 to ensure that the substantial economic, social, and cultural benefits of this success are available to and shared by all residents.

NEST efforts are focused on the following neighborhoods, in addition to any other areas of Denver undergoing large-scale development: East Colfax, Elyria-Swansea, Globeville, Montbello, Northeast Park Hill, Sun Valley, Valverde, Villa Park, West Colfax, Westwood.