

CLIMATE EQUITY FUND



The Denver Foundation

GRANT OPPORTUNITY

The Denver Foundation is now accepting applications for the Climate Equity Fund, a project of the Loewy Family Fund. The mission of the Climate Equity Fund is to support innovative local projects that reduce greenhouse gas emissions while meeting the needs of communities most impacted by climate change. Grant ranges are expected to be in the \$5,000 to \$50,000 range.

The Climate Equity Fund seeks to deploy resources to nonprofit organizations that are addressing climate change. Eligible organizations must be able to articulate how their specific program reduces carbon emissions in a measurable way, and how it supports individuals, communities, and neighborhoods in efforts to reduce climate change and improve community well-being. A three pronged approach will be used to evaluate grant proposals:

1. Will the project reduce emissions?
2. Is there a focus on equity?
3. Is the project innovative?

ELIGIBILITY

1. Your organization must be a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization or have an equivalent fiscal sponsor.
2. Preference will be given to organizations working in the seven-county metro Denver region.
3. Projects must directly impact carbon emissions. Proposals focused on policy advocacy and/or organizing around climate change will not be considered.

DUE DATE

Applications must be submitted online by **Friday May 14**, by 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. Go to [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 April 28 for the May 12, 2021 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.

CONTACT

If you have questions, please contact climateequity@denverfoundation.org. No phone calls please.

