



# LOWE FUND



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## 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 cerebral palsy, 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, or other related nervous and muscular disorders have the right to full lives that include social and community 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.
- Your work must connect with the mission of the Lowe Fund.
- Your nonprofit must operate in the state of Colorado.

## DUE DATE

Applications must be submitted online by **August 9, 2021** by 5:00 p.m. MST.

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### 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.

### MISSION

We inspire people and mobilize resources to strengthen our community.

### VALUES

- Leadership
- Equity
- Inclusiveness
- Accountability

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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 July 26 for the August 9 deadline.
- If funded in 2020 by the Lowe Fund, please include your final report in one PDF as an attachment to your 2021 online application.
- Please use the [Colorado Common Grant Report](#) including Form, Narrative, and Attachments.

## 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 INFORMATION

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



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- 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 9, 2021**.
- For more information, please visit [denverfoundation.org/grants/our-grants-program/](https://denverfoundation.org/grants/our-grants-program/)

## CONTACT

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