

Civic Fabric Fund

VOTER ENGAGEMENT



The Denver Foundation



GRANT OPPORTUNITY BY INVITATION

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Through the Civic Fabric Fund, The Denver Foundation provides nonprofits with funding to support their policy and advocacy efforts, including the critical activities of voter registration and engagement. The Denver Foundation is pleased to invite selected and qualified nonprofits to apply for the Civic Fabric Fund to support 2022 voter engagement efforts.

The 2022 November election will allow voters to decide not only on elected officials who will represent them but also on critical state and local housing, education, and taxation policies. State and local lawmakers have made strides in making the voting process more equitable and secure. However, more work is needed to engage growing populations of eligible voters, especially among historically underrepresented groups (American Indian/Alaska Native, Asian American or Pacific Islander, Black, Indigenous and Latino/Latina, and those of economic disadvantage).

Voter engagement grants will support nonprofits' efforts to register and mobilize new and low-turnout voters from historically underrepresented communities to vote this election year.

Grants from the fund typically range from \$5,000 to \$15,000.

ELIGIBILITY

This funding opportunity is open only to eligible organizations that have been invited to apply by The Denver Foundation.

Organizations in the seven-county Metro Denver area that are registered as 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations or that have a 501(c)(3) fiscal sponsor are eligible.

DEADLINE

Applications must be submitted online by August 8 at 5 pm MST.

Apply Online

Organizations that have been invited to apply will first need to register on The Denver Foundation's grant application portal. Visit denverfoundation.org/grants/grants-faq for information about the portal and help with registration. Registration takes approximately one business day to process. We strongly urge any organization interested in submitting an online application to complete the registration process no later than June 20 for the August 8 deadline.

CONTACT

Please email namaha@denverfoundation.org with any questions about the process.



APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

Within the online application, you will be required to submit:

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

You will be required to answer the following questions:

- Which populations will your voter engagement program prioritize?
- What voter engagement tools will you use to increase voter engagement?

WHAT IS NOT ELIGIBLE FOR FUNDING

- Funding for political and candidate voter engagement efforts
- Funding for specific ballot measure engagement efforts
- Funding for 501 (c)(5) organizations



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The Denver Foundation is a community foundation dedicated to improving life for people who live in the seven-county Metro Denver region, which includes Adams, Arapahoe, Boulder, Broomfield, Denver, Douglas, and Jefferson counties.

VISION

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

MISSION

We inspire people and mobilize resources to strengthen our community.

PURPOSE

We are a proactive, collaborative, and resolute leader in reducing racial disparities.

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