



The Denver Foundation

Cycle/Ciclo 1 2023

**Community Grants Program
Programa de Becas Comunitarias**

**WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW TO APPLY
LO QUE DEBE SABER PARA SOLICITARLO**



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Background & Overview

Antecedentes y Resumen



COMMUNITY GRANTS PROGRAM

PROGRAMA DE BECAS COMUNITARIAS

Priorities based on community feedback

Funded by The Denver Foundation's private endowment

Makes up about 5% of the foundation's annual grants

Due dates: 3/1 and 8/1

Grants range from \$20k to \$50k

Prioridades basadas en los comentarios de la comunidad

Financiado por la dotación privada de The Denver Foundation

Constituye alrededor del 5% de las becas anuales de la fundación

Fechas de vencimiento: marzo 1 y agosto 1

Las becas varían entre \$20K y \$50K



WHAT WE FUND



ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY

Community wealth building
Workforce development



EDUCATION

K-12 reforms
School Funding



ENVIRONMENT & CLIMATE

Energy efficiency
Renewable energy/air quality



HOUSING & HOMELESSNESS

Affordable housing
Homelessness



TRANSPORTATION

Public transit accessibility
Affordability

QUÉ FINANCIAMOS



OPORTUNIDAD ECONÓMICA

Creación de riqueza comunitaria
Desarrollo de la mano de obra



EDUCACIÓN

Reformas K-12
Financiación escolar



MEDIO AMBIENTE Y CLIMA

Eficiencia energética
Energía renovable/calidad del aire



VIVIENDA Y SINHOGARISMO

Vivienda asequible
Sinhogarismo



TRANSPORTE

Accesibilidad del transporte público
Asequibilidad



Economic Opportunity



A closer look:

- Community Wealth building as defined by [Democracy Collaborative](#)
- Not for interns or expanding the applicant's staffing or financial literacy

Examples of previous grantees:

- [Center for Employment Opportunities](#)
- [Dress for Success Denver](#)
- [Mile High Workshop](#)
- [Center for Community Wealth Building](#)
- [United for a New Economy](#)

Un vistazo más cercano:

- Creación de riqueza comunitaria según la definición de [Democracy Collaborative](#)
- No para pasantes ni para expandir la dotación de personal o la educación financiera del solicitante

Ejemplos de beneficiarios anteriores:

- [Center for Employment Opportunities](#)
- [Dress for Success Denver](#)
- [Mile High Workshop](#)
- [Center for Community Wealth Building](#)
- [United for a New Economy](#)

Education



A closer look:

- Only apply for during-school programs
- Must focus on school reform, not supplemental programming or mentoring
- Does not include early childhood education

Examples of previous grantees:

- [AdvanceEDU](#)
- [American Indian Academy of Denver](#)
- [Colorado Youth Congress](#)
- [Great Education Colorado](#)
- [Youth Celebrate Diversity](#)

Un vistazo más cercano:

- Sólo aplicar para programas durante la escuela
- Debe centrarse en la reforma escolar, no en la programación suplementaria ni en la tutoría.
- No incluye educación infantil

Ejemplos de beneficiarios anteriores:

- [AdvanceEDU](#)
- [American Indian Academy of Denver](#)
- [Colorado Youth Congress](#)
- [Great Education Colorado](#)
- [Youth Celebrate Diversity](#)

Environment and Climate



A closer look:

- Can be statewide advocacy that will impact Denver
- Does not include access to the outdoors or wildlife and land preservation
- Not to support energy efficiencies for the applicant

Examples of previous grantees:

- Común
- EarthLinks Inc.
- Energy Resource Center
- GreenLatinos
- The Park People

Un vistazo más cercano:

- Puede ser una defensa a nivel estatal que impactará a Denver
- No incluye el acceso al aire libre o la preservación de la vida silvestre y la tierra.
- No apoyar eficiencias energéticas para el solicitante

Ejemplos de beneficiarios anteriores:

- Común
- EarthLinks Inc.
- Energy Resource Center
- GreenLatinos
- The Park People

Housing and Homelessness



A closer look:

- Includes temporary housing, permanent housing, and keeping residents in their homes
- We lean more toward long-term solutions but understand the need for immediate support

Examples of previous grantees:

- [Aurora Warms the Night](#)
- [Denver Homeless Out Loud](#)
- [Denver Metro Fair Housing Center](#)
- [The Gathering Place](#)
- [Urban Peak - Denver](#)

Un vistazo más cercano:

- Incluye vivienda temporal, vivienda permanente y mantener a los residentes en sus hogares.
- Nos inclinamos más hacia soluciones a largo plazo, pero entendemos la necesidad de apoyo inmediato

Ejemplos de beneficiarios anteriores:

- [Aurora Warms the Night](#)
- [Denver Homeless Out Loud](#)
- [Denver Metro Fair Housing Center](#)
- [The Gathering Place](#)
- [Urban Peak - Denver](#)

Transportation



A closer look:

- Not for bus passes for applicants' clients
- Not for purchase of vans or other vehicles

Examples of previous grantees:

- Mile High Connects
- Servicios de la Raza
- Via Mobility Services

Un vistazo más cercano:

- No para el transporte de los clientes de los solicitantes

Ejemplos de beneficiarios anteriores:

- Mile High Connects
- Servicios de la Raza
- Via Mobility Services

REVIEW CRITERIA

1. Racial equity focused & constituent led
2. Alignment with priority area(s)
3. Financial stability

CRITERIOS DE REVISIÓN

1. Centrado en la equidad racial y dirigido por los constituyentes
2. Alineación con el área o las áreas prioritarias
3. Estabilidad financiera



ELIGIBILITY

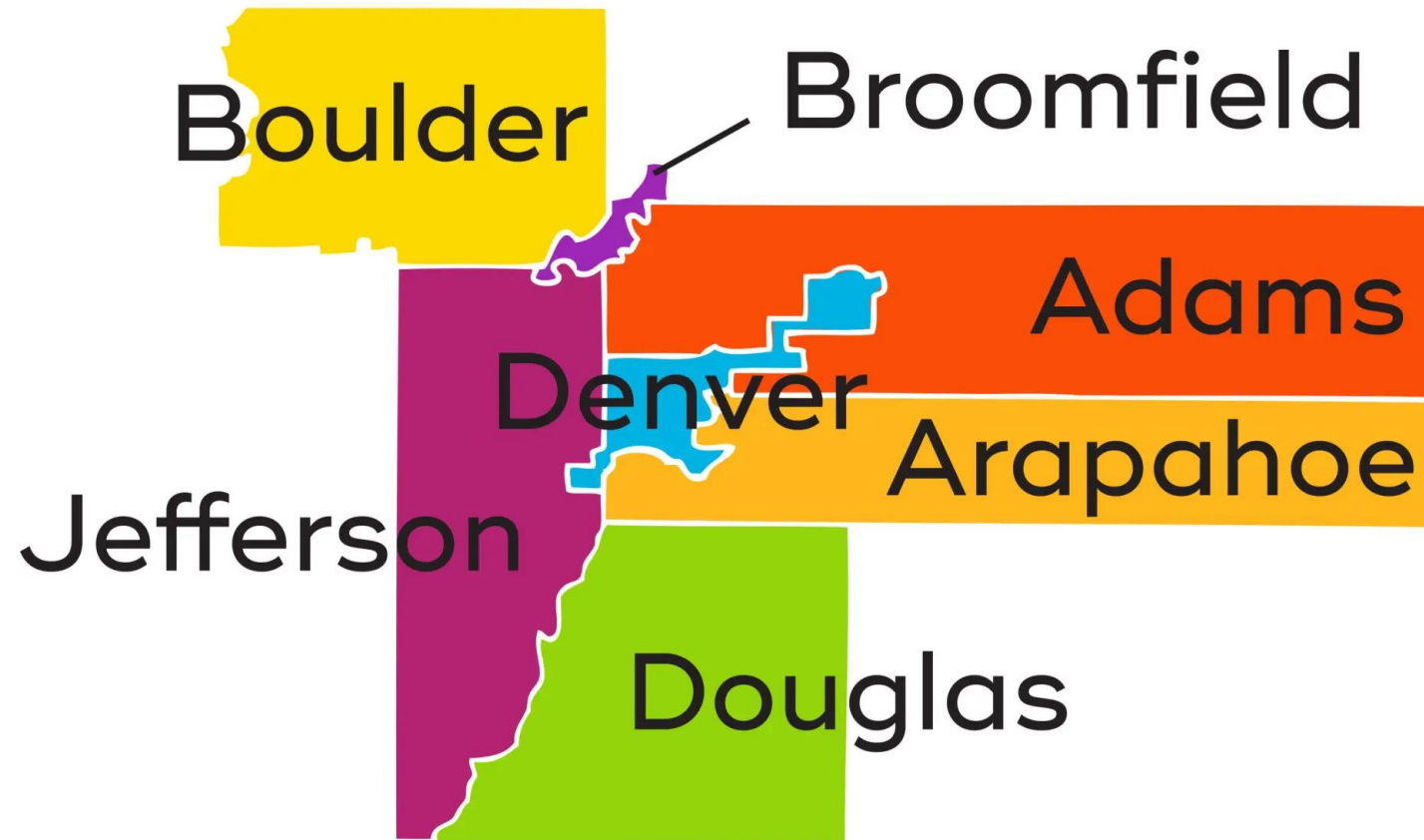
- Fit into one or more priority areas
- Align with the foundation's core values
- Wait one full calendar year between applications, regardless of the outcome
 - Spring 2022 applicants can apply again Spring 2023
 - Fall 2022 applicants can apply again Fall 2023

ELEGIBILIDAD

- Encajar en una o más áreas prioritarias
- Alinearse con los valores fundamentales de la fundación
- Esperar un año completo entre las solicitudes, independientemente del resultado



Geographic Region



ELIGIBILITY COMMON QUESTIONS

PREGUNTAS COMUNES SOBRE ELEGIBILIDAD

Will we fund:

- Direct service programs?
- Advocacy?
- Community organizing?

YES!

- Applications to other funds within the foundation have no impact on CGP
- Applications submitted on behalf of your coalition should be submitted by one lead organization

Financiaremos:

- ¿Programas de servicio directo?
- ¿Abogacía?
- ¿Organización comunitaria?

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- Las aplicaciones a otros fondos dentro de la fundación no tienen impacto en CGP
- Las solicitudes enviadas en nombre de su coalición deben ser enviadas por una organización líder

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

Community Grants Program (CGP)

Funded by our endowment to support our priority areas

The Denver Foundation is pleased to invite qualified organizations to apply for funding from the Community Grants Programs (CGP). Though The Denver Foundation prioritizes funding to support BIPOC-led organizations, we will take into account each organization's experiences, learnings, and progress regarding constituent and BIPOC leadership on its staff and board.

We prioritize improving the lives of historically oppressed people living in Metro Denver, with a particular focus on people who live in low-income communities and BIPOC communities. We seek to reduce racial and ethnic disparities and economic disparities. We support organizations that share and demonstrate our core values of racial equity and community leadership.

Grant awards typically range from \$20,000 to \$50,000.

ELIGIBILITY

- Your work must be aligned with The Denver Foundation's values.
- Your organization must be a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization or have a 501(c)(3) fiscal sponsor.



At a Glance

Status: Open

Opening Date: January 15, 2023

Closing Date: March 1, 2023

Typical Grant Range:
\$20,000-\$50,000

Funding Areas: Economic Opportunity, Education, Environment & Climate, Housing & Homelessness, Transportation

1. Go to denverfoundation.org
2. Select **Grants & Scholarships**
3. Select **Funding Opportunities**
4. Scroll down to see all Funding Opportunities
 - Default to all "OPEN" STATUS
 - To see OPEN & CLOSED Funding Opportunities change to "ALL"
5. Select the **Learn More** button to get to learn more about a specific fund

APPLICATION PORTAL / TDF GRANT MANAGER

PORTAL DE APLICACIONES / GESTOR DE SUBVENCIONES DE TDF



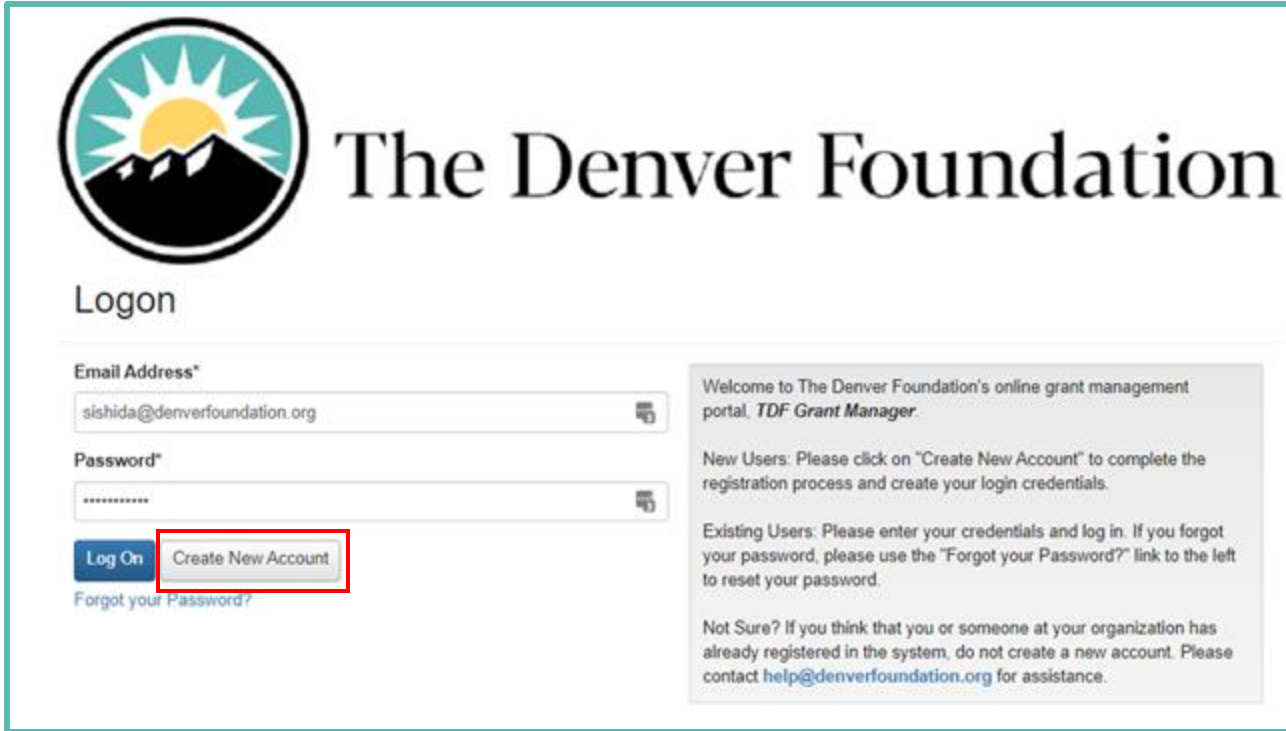
REGISTER AND APPLY

1. Go to denverfoundation.org
 2. Select **Grants & Scholarships**
 3. Select **Community Grants Program**
 4. Scroll down and select the **Register and Apply** button
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1. Visita denverfoundation.org
 2. Selecciona **Grants & Scholarships** (*becas y subvenciones*)
 3. Selecciona **Community Grants Program** (*programa de becas comunitarias*)
 4. Desciende y selecciona el botón **Register and Apply** (*registrar y aplicar*)



TDF GRANT MANAGER

GESTOR DE SUBVENCIONES DE TDF



The screenshot shows the login page for The Denver Foundation's online grant management portal. At the top left is the logo, which features a stylized sun rising over mountains inside a circle. To the right of the logo, the text "The Denver Foundation" is displayed in a large, serif font. Below the logo, the word "Logon" is written in a smaller font. The main login area contains two input fields: "Email Address*" with the value "sishida@denverfoundation.org" and "Password*" with masked characters. Below these fields are two buttons: "Log On" and "Create New Account". The "Create New Account" button is highlighted with a red rectangular box. To the right of the input fields, there is a grey box containing welcome text and instructions for new and existing users. At the bottom left, there is a link that says "Forgot your Password?".

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Logon

Email Address*

sishida@denverfoundation.org

Password*

Log On Create New Account

Forgot your Password?

Welcome to The Denver Foundation's online grant management portal, **TDF Grant Manager**.

New Users: Please click on "Create New Account" to complete the registration process and create your login credentials.

Existing Users: Please enter your credentials and log in. If you forgot your password, please use the "Forgot your Password?" link to the left to reset your password.

Not Sure? If you think that you or someone at your organization has already registered in the system, do not create a new account. Please contact help@denverfoundation.org for assistance.

5. **TDF Grant Manager** Home Page:
www.grantinterface.com/Home/Logon?urlkey=denverfdn
 6. Select **Create New Account**
 7. Complete 5 categories: Organization Information, User Information, Executive Officer Information, Set Password
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5. Página de inicio del gestor de subvenciones de TDF: www.grantinterface.com/Home/Logon?urlkey=denverfdn
 6. Selecciona **Create New Account** (*crear una nueva cuenta*)
 7. Completa 5 categorías: Información de la organización, Información del usuario, Información del ejecutivo, Establecer contraseña



TDF GRANT MANAGER

GESTOR DE SUBVENCIONES DE TDF

The Denver Foundation

Sachi Ishida

The Denver Foundation



Apply

Organization History

Fax to File

Role (Applicant) ▾

 Select Language ▾

 Apply

Community Grants Program - Cycle 1 2022

Accepting Submissions from 01/14/2022 to 03/01/2022 



QUESTIONS: ORG INFO & FINANCIALS

PREGUNTAS: INFORMACIÓN SOBRE LA ORGANIZACIÓN Y LAS FINANZAS

- DBA
 - US Section Code (must be 501c3)
 - Mission
 - NTEE Code
 - Verify Organization Information (Address, CEO/ED)
 - Fiscal Sponsor
 - Full-Time and Part-Time Staff
 - Financials
 - Fiscal Year
 - Operating Budget
 - Financial Status
 - Annual Budget
 - Can we share your application?
- DBA
 - Código de la Sección de EE.UU. (debe ser 501c3)
 - Misión
 - Código NTEE
 - Verifique la información de la organización (dirección, CEO/ED)
 - Patrocinador Fiscal
 - Personal de tiempo completo y de medio tiempo
 - Finanzas
 - Año Fiscal
 - Presupuesto de operaciones
 - Situación financiera
 - Presupuesto anual
 - ¿Podemos compartir su solicitud?



QUESTIONS: GRANT DETAILS

PREGUNTAS: DETALLES DE LA BECA

- Type of Grant Requested
 - General Operating Support
 - Program/Project
 - Amount Requested
 - TDF Priority Area(s)
 - County/Geographical Area Served
 - Organization Overview
 - Fit with TDF Priorities
 - Success and Proudest Moments
- Tipo de beca solicitada
 - Apoyo operativo general
 - Programa/Proyecto
 - Cantidad solicitada
 - Área(s) prioritaria(s) de TDF
 - Condado/Área geográfica servida
 - Visión general de la organización
 - Encaje con las prioridades de TDF
 - Éxitos y momentos de orgullo



QUESTIONS: TDF CORE VALUES

PREGUNTAS: VALORES FUNDAMENTALES DE TDF

- Identity of CEO/Executive Director
- Percentage of staff, board, and clients identifying as BIPOC
- Efforts to engage residents, constituents, and clients in work
- Challenges to engage residents, constituents and/or clients
- Efforts to advance racial equity
- Challenges while advancing racial equity and learnings

- Identidad del CEO/Director Ejecutivo
- Porcentaje de personal, junta directiva y clientes que se identifican como BIPOC
- Esfuerzos para involucrar a los residentes, constituyentes y clientes en el trabajo
- Desafíos para involucrar a los residentes, constituyentes y/o clientes
- Esfuerzos para avanzar en la equidad racial
- Desafíos al promover la equidad racial y los aprendizajes



FINAL REPORT

If you were a Cycle 1 2022 grantee, you **must** submit your report via TDF Grants Manager by March 1, 2023 to be eligible for Cycle 1 2023, also due March 1.

Please contact The Denver Foundation at grants@denverfoundation.org if you have any questions regarding current or future final reports.

REPORTE FINAL

Si fue beneficiario del Ciclo 1 de 2022, **debe** enviar su informe a través del Administrador de subvenciones de TDF antes del 1 de marzo de 2023 para ser elegible para el Ciclo 1 de 2023, que también vence el 1 de marzo.

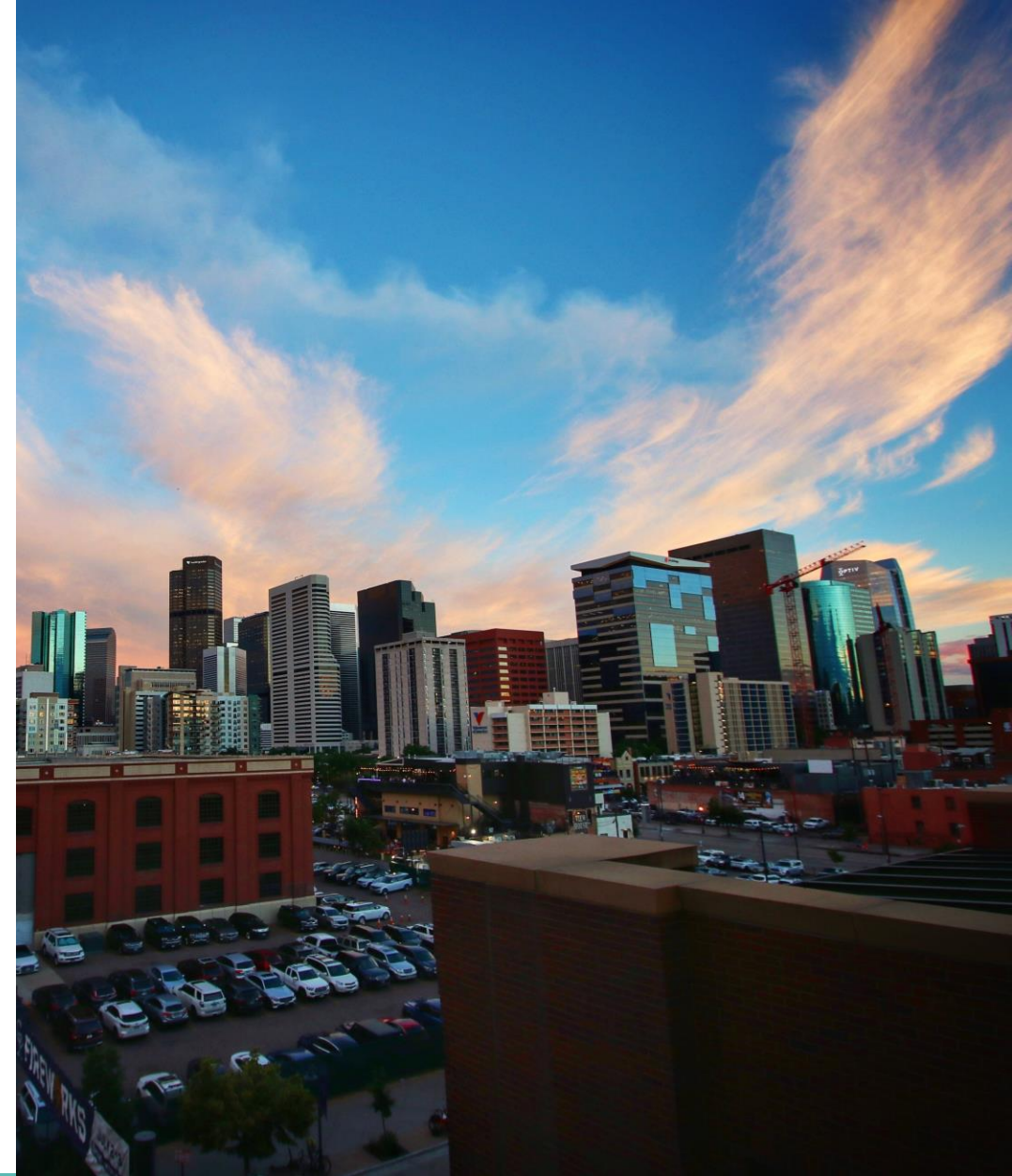
Comuníquese con The Denver Foundation en grants@denverfoundation.org si tiene alguna pregunta sobre los informes finales actuales o futuros.



Cycle 1 2023 TIMELINE

CALENDARIO Ciclo 1 2023

1/15	Application Opens/ Se abren las aplicaciones
1/25	Pre-application Info Session Sesión informativa previa a la aplicación
2/16	Pre-application Info Session Sesión informativa previa a la aplicación
3/1	Application closes 5 p.m. Aplicaciones cierran a las 5 p.m.
3/2-5/15	Review Process/Proceso de revisión
Mid-May	All Applicants notified Se notifica a los solicitantes
All year	Partnership building! ¡Formación de asociaciones!



CGP GRANTS LEADERSHIP / LIDERAZGO DE LOS SUBSIDIOS



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Chief Impact Officer
Directora de Impacto



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Directora de Filantropía Comprometida



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Engaged Philanthropy Officers Oficiales de Filantropía Comprometida



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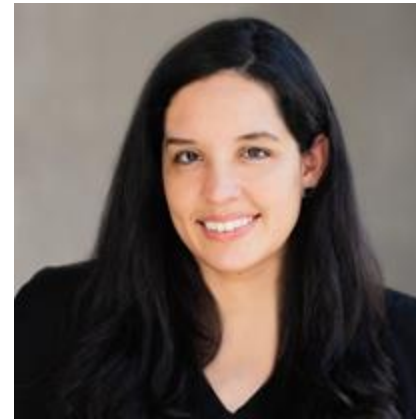
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QUESTIONS & ANSWERS PREGUNTAS Y RESPUESTAS



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Thank you for attending!