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Community Grants Program

**Cycle 2 2023: Nonprofit Workshops
and Key Information**



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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

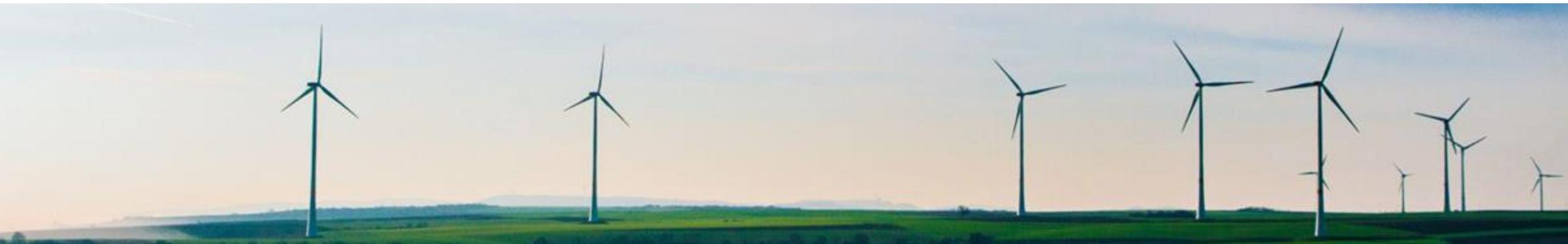
Prioridades basadas en los comentarios de la comunidad

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



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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](#)



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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](#)



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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:

- [Commún](#)
- [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:

- [Commún](#)
- [EarthLinks Inc.](#)
- [Energy Resource Center](#)
- [GreenLatinos](#)
- [The Park People](#)



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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](#)



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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



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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



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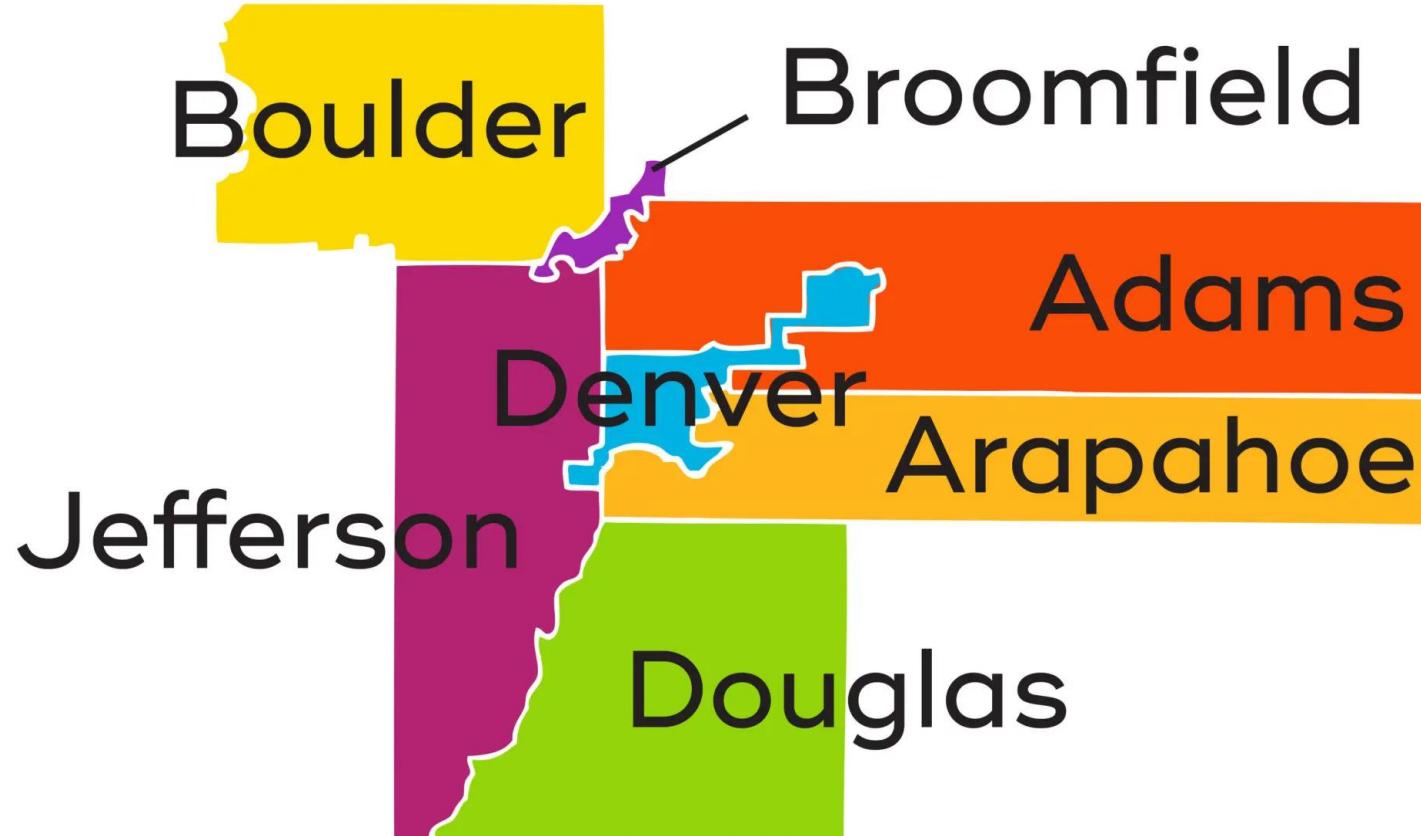
ELIGIBILITY / ELEGIBILIDAD

- 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
 - Will we fund:
 - Direct service programs? Yes!
 - Advocacy? Yes!
 - 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
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- Espere un año calendario completo entre las solicitudes, independientemente del resultado.
 - Los solicitantes de la primavera de 2022 pueden volver a presentar su solicitud en la primavera de 2023
 - Los solicitantes de otoño de 2022 pueden volver a presentar su solicitud en otoño de 2023
 - Financiaremos:
 - ¿Programas de servicio directo? ¡SÍ!
 - ¿Abogacía? ¡SÍ!
 - ¿Organización comunitaria? ¡SÍ!
 - 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



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GEOGRAPHIC REGION | REGIÓN GEOGRÁFICA



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
 5. Select the **Learn More** button to get to learn more about a specific fund
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1. Visita denverfoundation.org
 2. Seleccionar **Subvenciones y Becas**
 3. Seleccionar **Oportunidades de Financiamiento**
 4. Desplácese hacia abajo para ver todas las Oportunidades de Financiamiento
 5. Seleccione el botón **Más Información** para obtener más información sobre un fondo específico



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APPLICATION PORTAL / TDF GRANT MANAGER

PORTAL DE APLICACIONES / GESTOR DE SUBVENCIONES DE TDF



The screenshot shows the website for The Denver Foundation. At the top left is the foundation's logo, which includes a sun over mountains icon and the text "The Denver Foundation". Below the logo is a teal bar with the letters "TDF" in white. The main navigation menu has three main categories: "Grants & Scholarships", "Donor Services", and "Community I...". Under "Grants & Scholarships", there are four options: "Grants", "Community Grants Program" (which is highlighted with a red box), "Funding Opportunities", and "Grants FAQ". Under "Scholarships", there are three options: "Scholarships", "Scholarship Opportunities", and "Reisher Scholars Program". A "REGISTER AND APPLY" button is located at the bottom of the page.

Introducing TDF Grant Manager

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*)



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TDF GRANT MANAGER

GESTOR DE SUBVENCIONES DE TDF



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Logon

Email Address*
sishida@denverfoundation.org

Password*
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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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1. Página de inicio del **Administrador de Subvenciones de TDF**: www.grantinterface.com/Home/Logon?urlkey=denv erfdn
 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



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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](#)

 [Quick Search](#) 

TDF Grant Manager displays funds currently accepting grant applications. To view all funding opportunities, please visit the [Funding Opportunities](#) page on the Foundation's website.

Please Note: Because the [Strengthening Neighborhoods](#) grant program accepts applications from non-501(c)(3) organizations, the Foundation hosts a separate portal for applications. Visit the [Strengthening Neighborhoods](#) page to learn more.

Community Grants Program - Cycle 1 2022 Accepting Submissions from 01/14/2022 to 03/01/2022 

Welcome to the [Community Grants Program](#) at The Denver Foundation. Through the Community Grants Program, The Denver Foundation supports nonprofits that serve the seven-county Metro Denver area; advance our Core Values of constituent engagement and racial equity; and align with our priority funding areas:

Community Grants Programs Priority Areas:

- Economic Opportunity - Community wealth-building and workforce development
- Education - K-12 reforms with an emphasis on racial equity and school funding
- Environment and Climate - Energy efficiency, renewable energy, air quality
- Housing - Affordable housing and homelessness
- Transportation - Public transit accessibility and affordability

Eligibility: We fund 501(c)(3) organizations and collaborative efforts among 501(c)(3) organizations and other groups in the seven-county Metro Denver region that address one or more of the goals described in this booklet. Organizations that have fiscal sponsorship from a 501(c)(3) are eligible to apply.



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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?
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- 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?



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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



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QUESTIONS: TDF CORE VALUES

PREGUNTAS: VALORES FUNDAMENTALES DE TDF

- Identity of CEO/Executive Director
 - Percentage of staff, board, and community identifying as BIPOC
 - Efforts to engage residents, constituents, and clients in work
 - Challenges to engage residents, constituents and/or clients
 - Meaning of racial equity to your organization
 - Challenges while advancing racial equity and learnings
- Identidad del CEO/Director Ejecutivo
 - Porcentaje de personal, junta directiva y comunidad 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
 - Definición de quidad racial para tu organización
 - Desafíos al promover la equidad racial y los aprendizajes



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FINAL REPORT

If you were a Cycle 2 2022 grantee, you **must** submit your report via TDF Grant Manager by August 1, 2023 to be eligible for Cycle 2 2023, also due August 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 2 de 2022, **debe** enviar su informe a través del Administrador de Subvenciones de TDF antes del 1 de agosto de 2023 para ser elegible para el Ciclo 2 de 2023, que también vence el 1 de agosto.

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

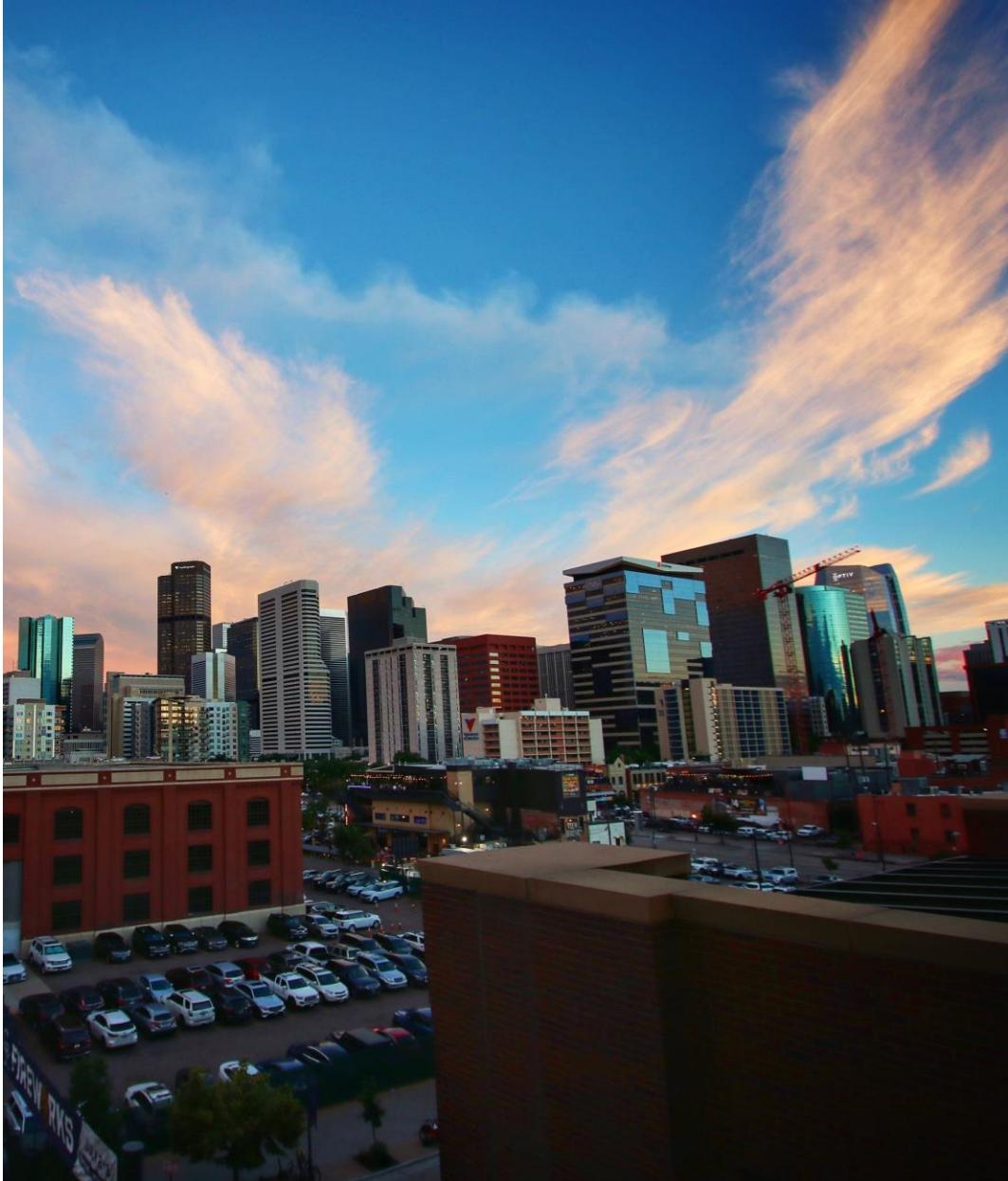


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Cycle 2 2023 TIMELINE

CALENDARIO Ciclo 2 2023

6/15 15/6	Application Opens Se abren las aplicaciones
6/22 22/6	Pre-application Info Session Sesión informativa previa a la aplicación
7/12 12/7	Pre-application Info Session Sesión informativa previa a la aplicación
8/1 1/8	Application closes 5 p.m. Aplicaciones cierran a las 5 p.m.
8/2-10/15 2/8-15/10	Review Process Proceso de revisión
Late-October Finales de octubre	All applicants notified and award checks mailed Se notifica a los solicitantes y se envían los cheques
All year Todo el año	Partnership building! ¡Formación de asociaciones!



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Directora de Impacto



Sachi Ishida

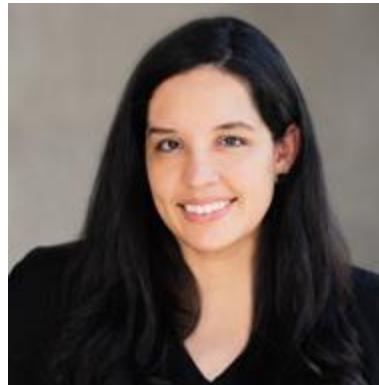
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Questions & Answers Preguntas y Respuestas



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Thank you for attending!
¡Gracias por asistir!