





ABOUT

For 100 years, The Denver Foundation has been building a stronger, thriving Metro Denver, Colorado, and beyond. We've received \$2.1 billion from generous donors and given \$1.5 billion in grants to support community initiatives. We're the foundation of Denver, connecting and collaborating to address the current and future challenges of our community.



OUR MISSION

We inspire people and mobilize resources to strengthen our community.

OUR VISION

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

OUR PURPOSE

To achieve our vision, we will be a proactive, collaborative, and resolute leader in reducing racial disparities.

Community Grants Program

Cycle 2 2025
WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW TO APPLY



COMMUNITY GRANTS PROGRAM

- Priorities based on community feedback
- Funded by The Denver Foundation's permanent endowment, Fund for Denver
- Makes up about 5% of the foundation's annual grants
- Due date: Friday, August 1, 2025
- Grants range from \$20k to \$50k



WHAT WE FUND



ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY

- community wealth building
- workforce development



HOUSING

- affordable housing
- homelessness



ENVIRONMENT AND CLIMATE

- air quality
- energy efficiency
- renewable energy



YOUTH WELL-BEING

- K-12 school reforms
- school funding
- youth mental health



- community wealth building
- workforce development

We do not fund:

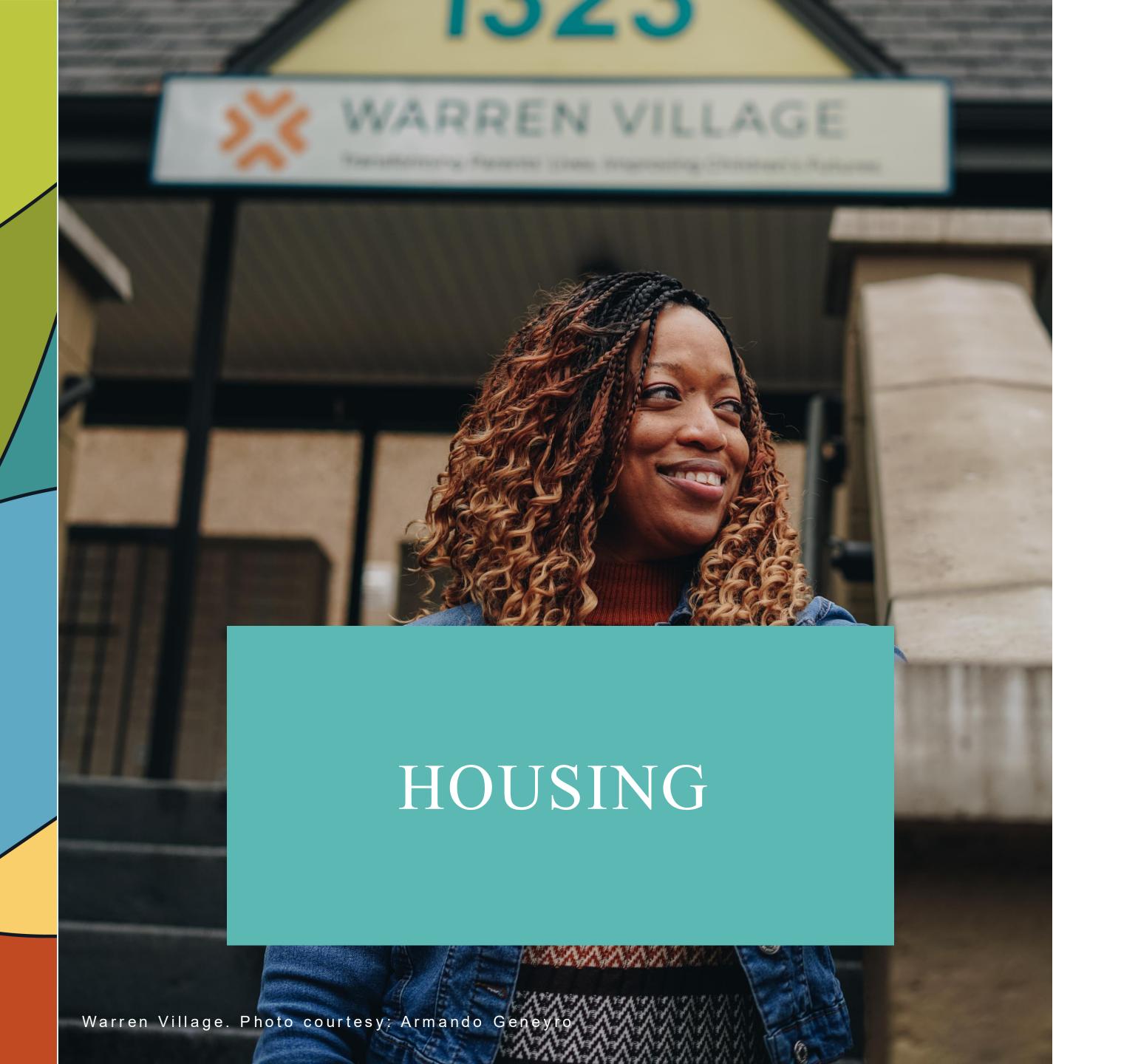
- financial literacy
- higher education readiness programs
- internal staff development



- improving air quality
- energy efficiency
- renewable energy

We do not fund:

- access to the outdoors
- wildlife
- land conservation
- outdoor recreation



- affordable housing (0-30% AMI)
- solutions for people who are unhoused

We do not fund:

 programs focused solely on wraparound services



- K-12 reforms that reduce disparities for students of color
- school funding

We do not fund:

- early education
- private school education



We fund organizations working on youth mental health:

- offer mental health programs or services to K-12 aged youth
- prevention and intervention
- community and in-school programs (could include after-school programs)
- evidence-based and communityinformed solutions
- directly impacting youth versus family support

We do not fund:

 programs focused solely on substance misuse



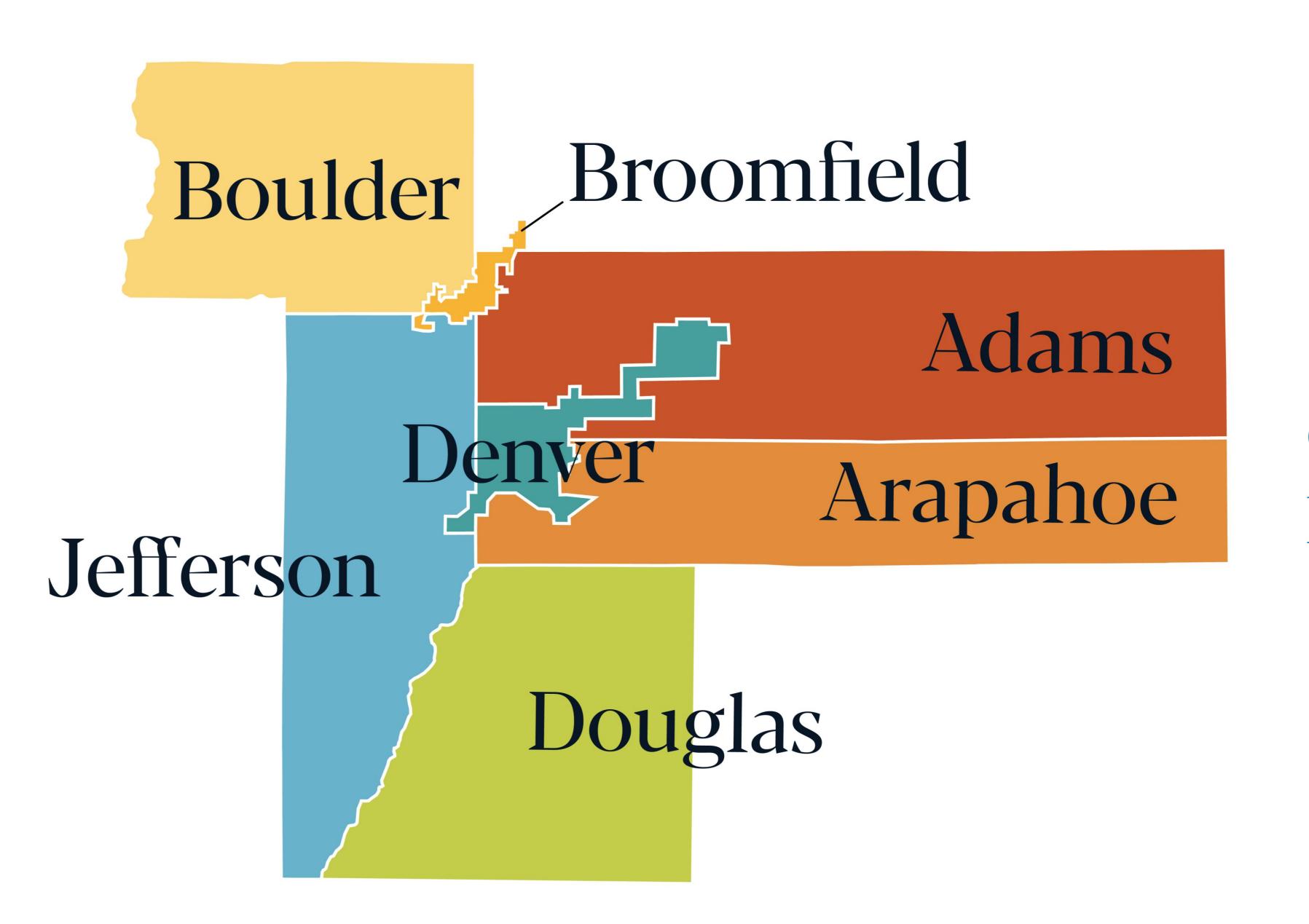
ELIGIBILITY

- Fit into 1 or more priority areas
- Align with the foundation's core values of community and constituent leadership and racial equity.
- Wait 1 full calendar year between applications, regardless of the outcome
 - Applied Cycle 2 2024 (award or decline) ->
 can apply again Cycle 2 2025

REVIEW CRITERIA

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





GEOGRAPHIC REGION



ELIGIBILITY COMMON QUESTIONS

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

GRANT OPPORTUNITIES

- Go to denverfoundation.org
- 2 Select Grants & Scholarships
- **Select Grant Opportunities**
- Scroll down to see allGrant Opportunities
 - a. Default to all "OPEN" STATUS
 - ъ. To see OPEN & CLOSED Grant Opportunities change to "ALL"
- Select **Learn More** to learn more about a specific fund

Community Grants Program (CGP)

Funded by our endowment to support our priority areas

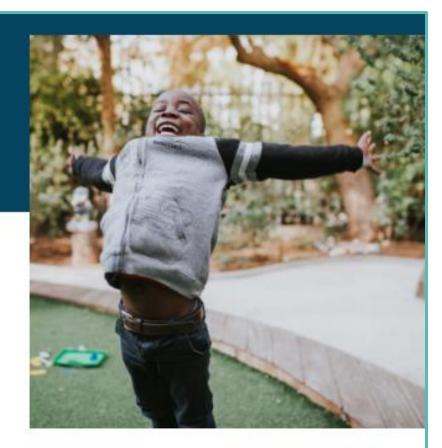
The Community Grants Program is The Denver Foundation's signature funding strategy, which is supported by The Fund for Denver, our permanent endowment. Our permanent endowment is made up of unrestricted gifts from dozens of donors to The Denver Foundation given in the past 100 years. These gifts are intended to meet the needs of today and ensure there are resources for building a better Denver far into the future. Learn more about **The Fund for Denver here**.

The Community Grants Program supports nonprofits in the seven-county Metro Denver region working in our four priority funding areas: economic opportunity, environment and climate, housing, and youth well-being.

This funding opportunity's goal is to support organizations working to reduce disparities by incorporating community and constituent leadership and racial equity into their approach. Through the Community Grants Program, we aim to improve the lives of historically oppressed people living in Metro Denver, with a particular focus on people who live in low-income communities and communities of color. We seek to reduce racial and ethnic, and economic disparities. You can read the complete guidelines on our website.

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

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At a Glance

Status: Closed

Opening Date: June 16, 2025

Closing Date: August 1, 2025

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

Funding Areas: Economic
Opportunity, Education,
Environment & Climate, Health &
Behavioral Health, Housing &
Homelessness, Youth Well-Being

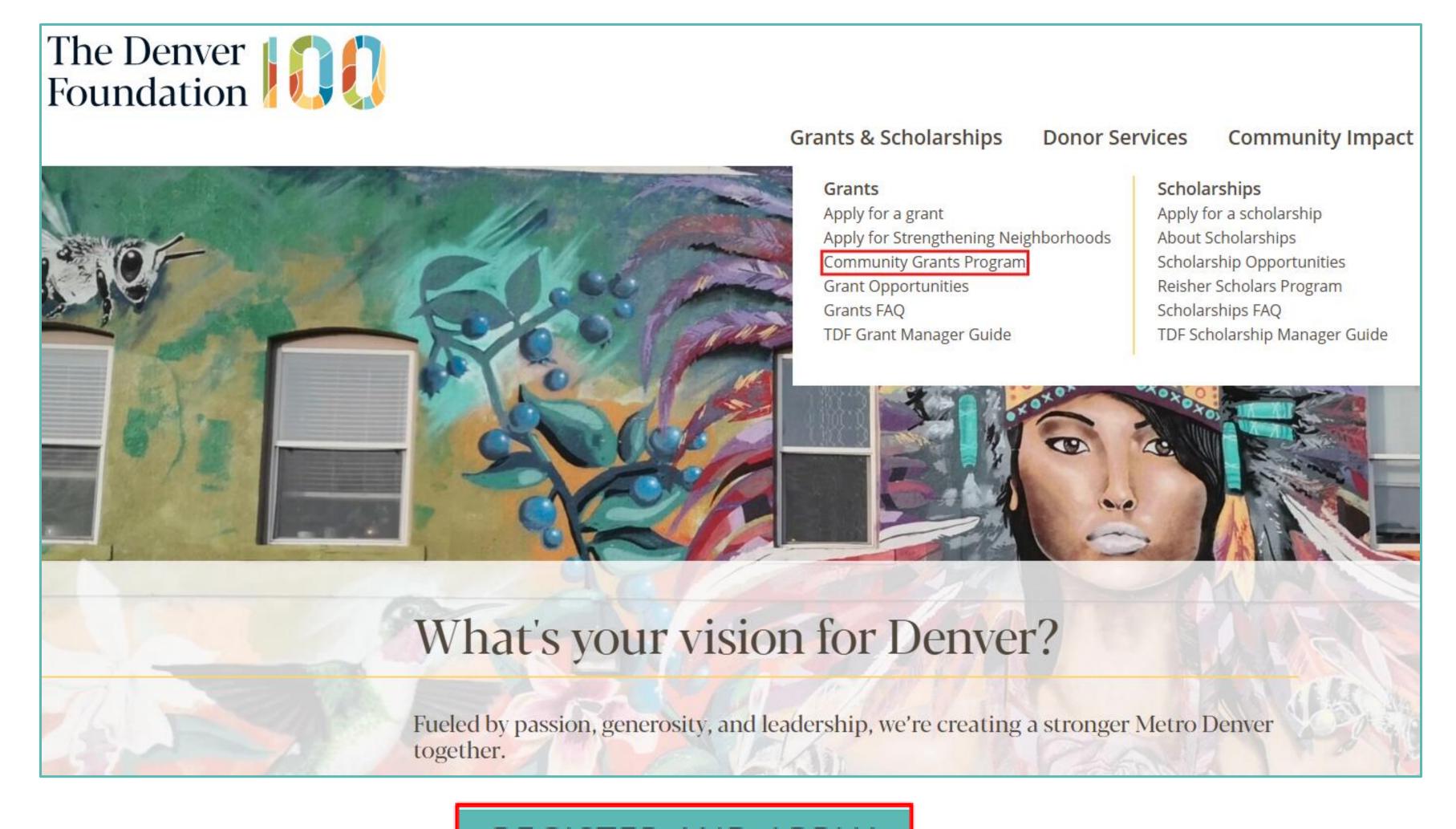
Region: Metro Denver

APPLICATION PORTAL / TDF GRANT MANAGER

- Go to

 denverfoundation.

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- Select Grants &Scholarships
- Select CommunityGrants Program
- Scroll down and selectthe **Register andApply** button



REGISTER AND APPLY

TDF GRANT MANAGER

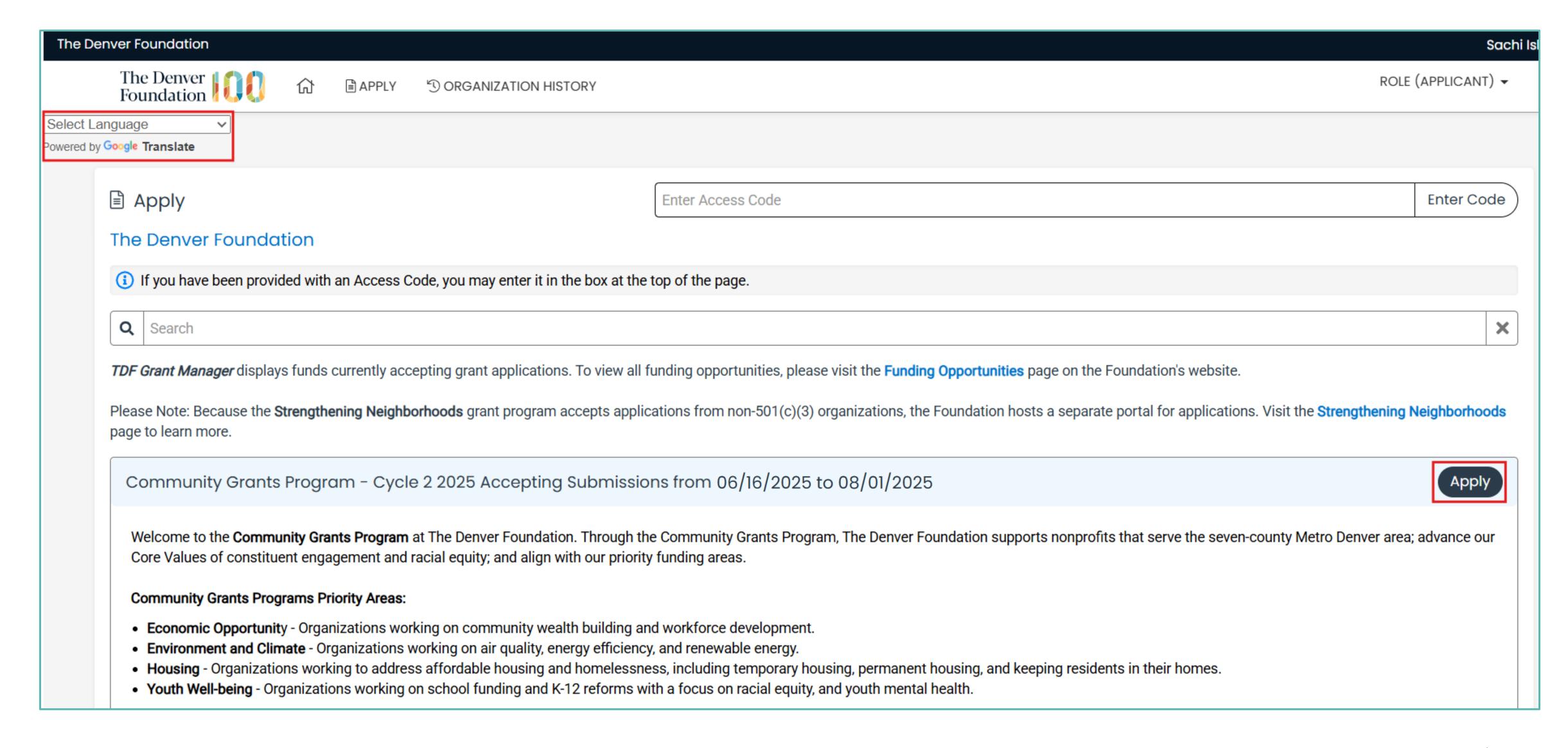
- 5. **TDF Grant Manager** Home Page:

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- 6. Select Create New Account
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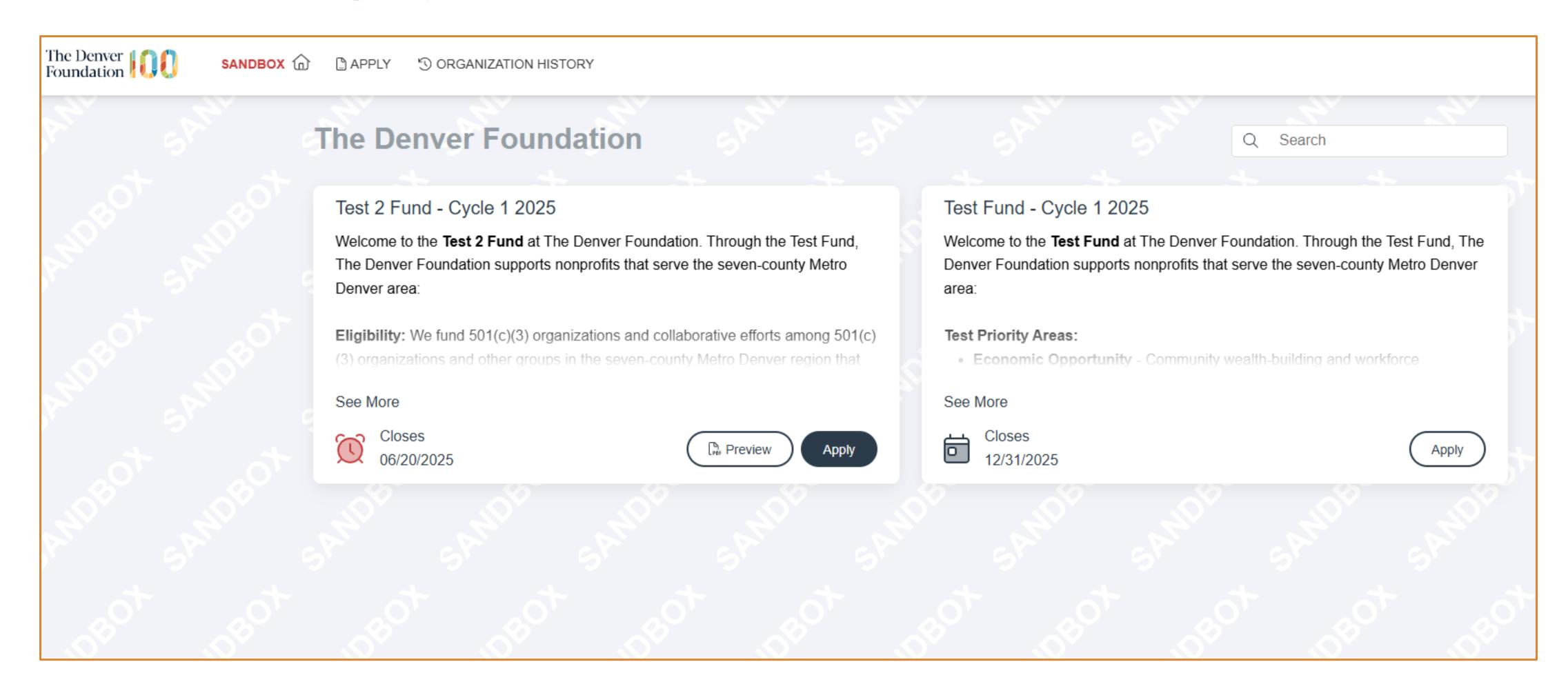
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Email Address*	Welcome to The Denver Foundation's online grant management
	Welcome to The Denver Foundation's online grant management portal, <i>TDF Grant Manager</i> .
Password*	New Users: Please click on "Create New Account" to complete the registration process and create your login credentials.
Log On Create New Account Forgot your Password?	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? Please contact help@denverfoundation.org or 303.300.1790 for assistance.
	Para ayuda en español, contacte help@denverfoundation.org o 303.300.1790.

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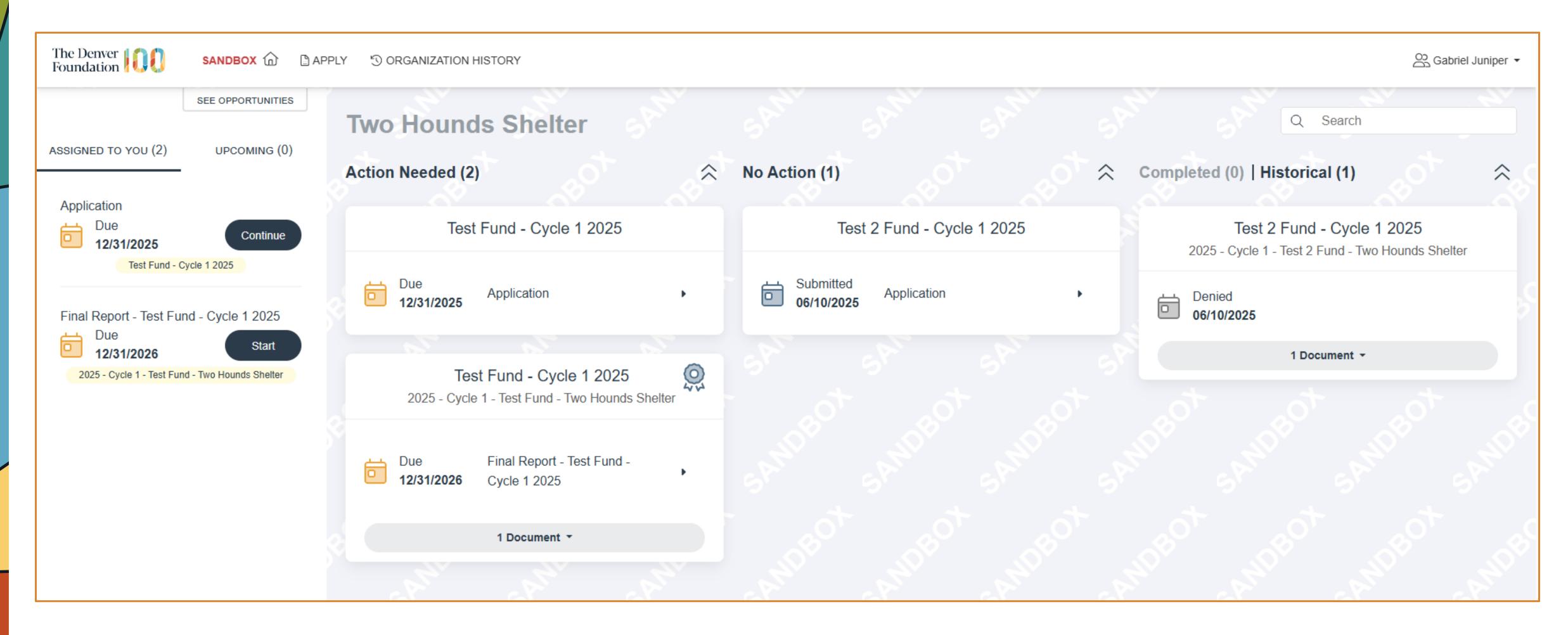
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APPLY PAGE:



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APPLICANT DASHBOARD:





QUESTIONS: ORG. INFO& FINANCIALS

- Organization Name
- US Section Code (must be 501(c)(3))
- Mission
- National Taxonomy of Exempt Entities (NTEE) Code
- Verify Organization Information (Address, CEO/ED)
- Fiscal Sponsor (if applicable)
- Full-Time and Part-Time Staff
- Financials
- Fiscal Year
- Operating Budget
- Financial Status
- Annual Budget
- Can we share your application?

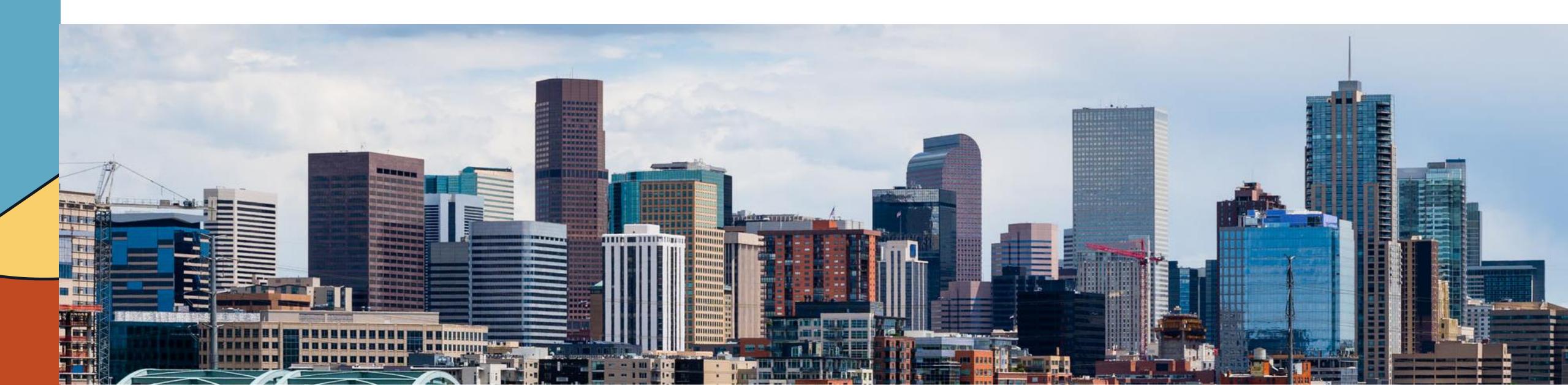


QUESTIONS: GRANT DETAILS

- Type of grant requested
 - General operating support
 - Program/project
- Amount requested
- The Denver Foundation priority area(s)
- County/geographical area served
- Organization overview
- Fit with The Denver Foundation priorities
- Sucess and results

QUESTIONS: THE DENVER FOUNDATION CORE VALUES

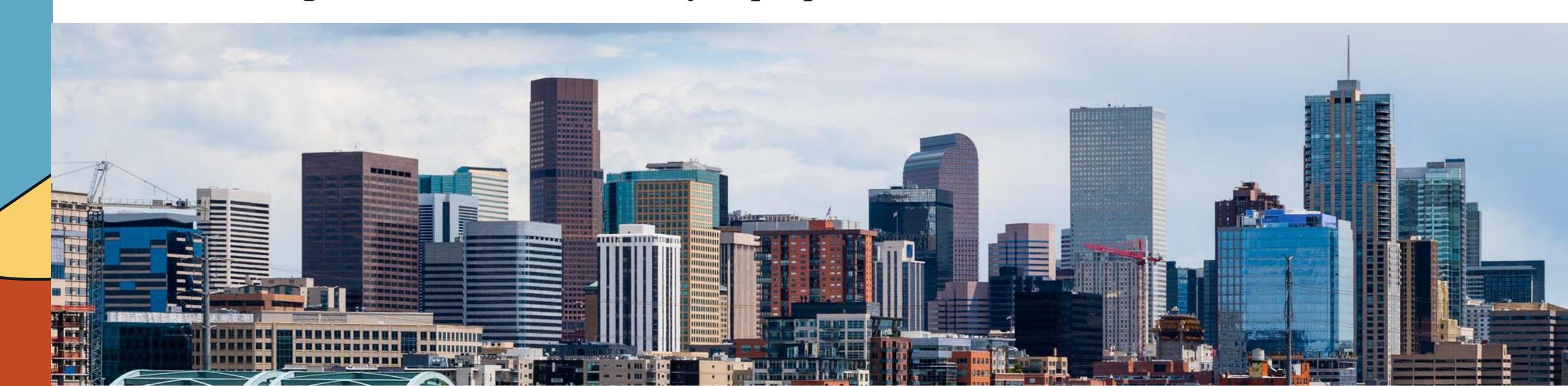
- Percentage of clients/community you serve who identify as people of color
- Define diversity in your work and how your organizational makeup is reflective of that diversity
- Efforts to engage residents, constituents, and clients/community in work
- How racial equity impacts your work in the community



SURVEY: AWARDED GRANTEE DEMOGRAPHICS

An optional survey will be asked to awarded CGP grantees via TDF Grant Manager, after funding decisions. Answers are not required to receive funding.

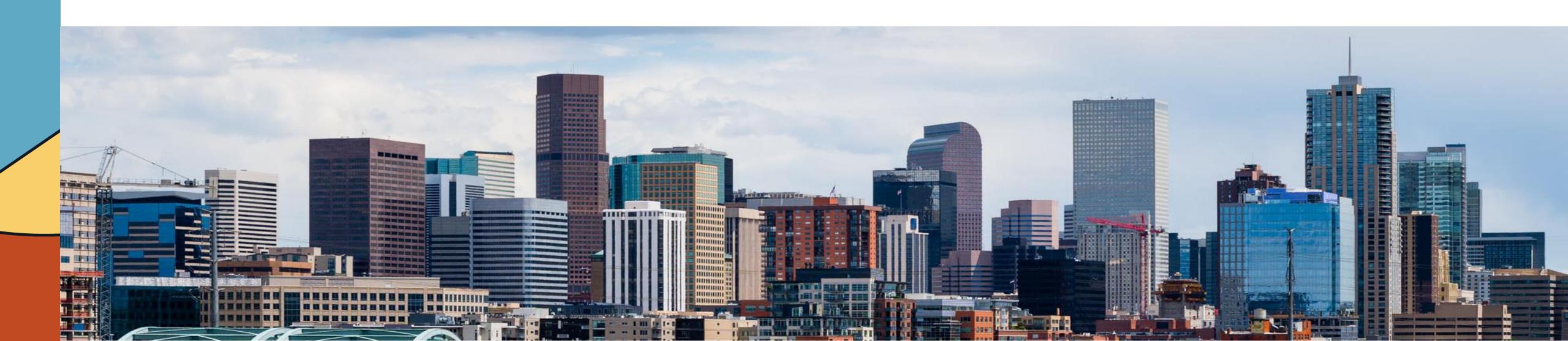
- CEO/Executive Director identify as a leader of color
- · Percentage of board members identify as people of color
- Percentage of staff members identify as people of color

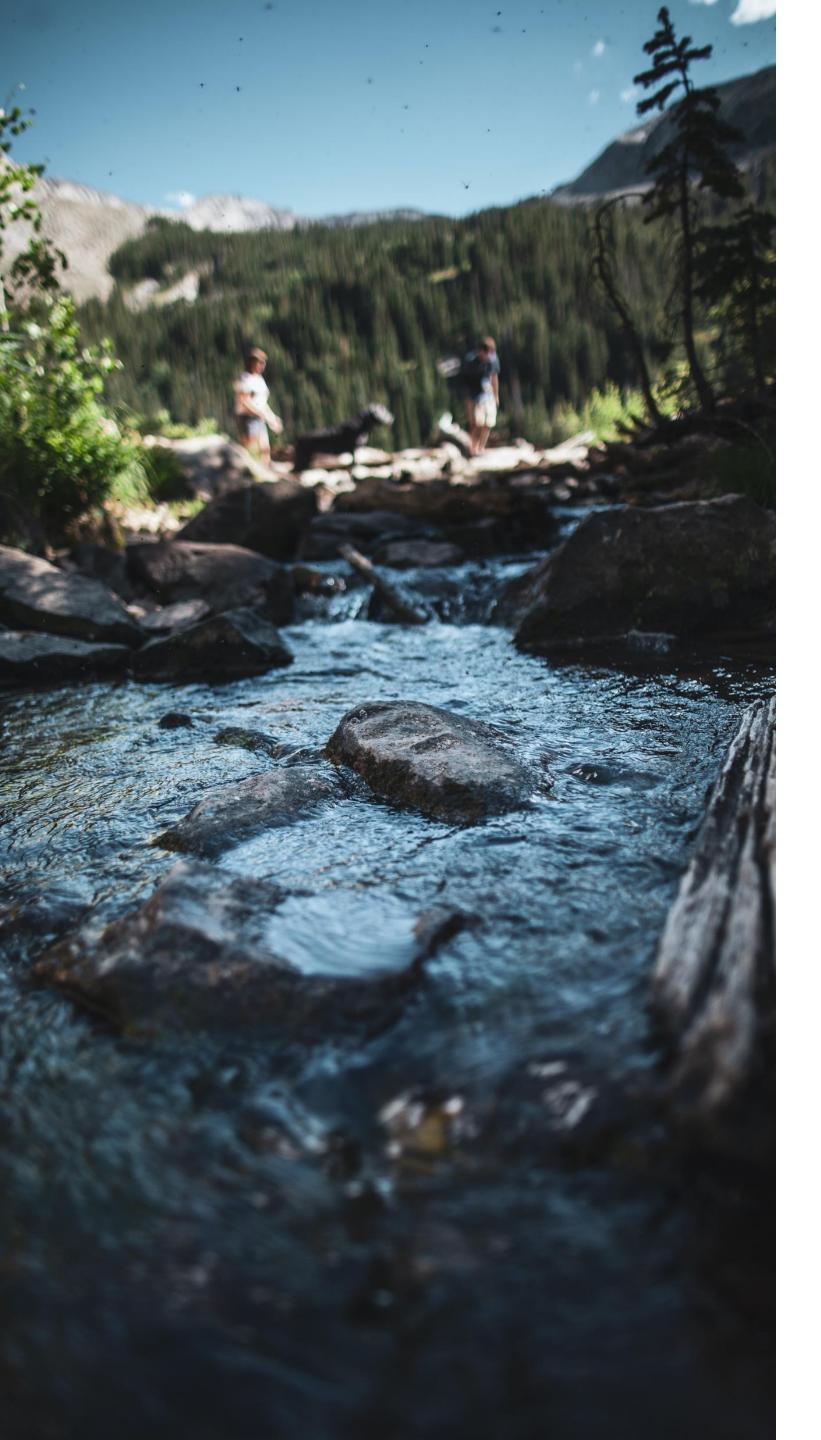


FINAL REPORT

If you were a Cycle 2 2024 grantee, you **must** submit your final report via TDF Grant Manager by August 1, 2025, to be eligible for funding from Cycle 2 2025.

Please contact The Denver Foundation at <u>cgp@denverfoundation.org</u> if you have any questions regarding current or future final reports.





CYCLE 2 2025 TIMELINE



6/12	Pre-application information session
6/16	Application opens
8/1	Application closes 5 p.m.
8/4 - 10/3	Due Diligence and Review process
Late Oct.	All applicants notified

COMMUNITY GRANTS PROGRAM LEADERSHIP



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Questions Answers





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Our Gratitude





