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Projects submitted via this form are considered for the Commission's Community Grants program and support from the foundation partners. The Commission requests that you do not submit the same project. Please note that all projects shared since submissions opened in May 2025 have been reviewed or awarded both Community Grants and foundation Aligned Giving awards. Organizations must be a 501(c) 3, Tribal government equivalent, or have a 501(c)3 fiscal sponsor in order to be eligible for Commission Community Grants and Aligned Giving.

The final submission deadline is February 15, 2026 at 5PM MST.

The **Community Grants program** expands on the existing Aligned Giving program, awarding up to \$50,000. Recipients are selected based on strong alignment with the Commission's goals, themes, and values rather than a first-come, first-served approach.

For **foundation Aligned Giving**, the Commission shares submitted forms with participating Colorado foundations who independently determine whether a project aligns with their priorities. If so, they will request a conversation. The Commission will facilitate introductions. Foundations consider the Commission's feedback but make final decisions. We encourage applicants to explore each foundation's priority grant making areas below.

- [Gates Family Foundation](#)
- [Boettcher Foundation](#)
- [Daniels Fund](#)
- [Adolph Coors Foundation](#)
- [Anschutz Foundation](#)
- [El Pomar Foundation](#)

Please note your responses will not save automatically so be prepared to submit your interest form when you started.

1. Are you submitting your request at least 12 weeks prior to your project start? **If you are applying for the project can be in-progress but is required to be completed by December 31, 2026. Should you be selected for continued conversation with a foundation partner, the timeline for awarding could be extended.*

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