

# Request for Applications #42396

## Deliberation Meeting

### May 13, 2024

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In preparation for the deliberation meeting, **slides 1-17 are required advance reading** by meeting participants and will not be reviewed during the meeting due to time constraints.

# Deliberation Meeting Participants

Robert (Rob) McComb, SB181 Grant Manager

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Jacque Stanton - DOLA

Ross Valdez - Impact Development Fund



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# Indigenous Land Acknowledgement

## Why do we recognize the land?

To recognize the land is an expression of gratitude and appreciation to those whose territory you reside on, a way of honoring the Indigenous people who have been living and working on the land from time immemorial. It is important to understand the long-standing history that has brought you to reside on the land, and to seek to understand your place within that history.

Land acknowledgements do not exist in a past tense, or historical context: colonialism is a current ongoing process, and we need to build our mindfulness of our present participation. It is also worth noting that acknowledging the land is Indigenous protocol.

## ¿Por qué reconocemos la tierra?

Reconocer la tierra es una expresión de gratitud y aprecio por aquellos en cuyo territorio resides, y una forma de honrar a los pueblos indígenas que han estado viviendo y trabajando en la tierra desde tiempos inmemoriales. Es importante comprender la larga historia que los ha llevado a residir en la tierra y tratar de comprender su lugar dentro de esa historia.

Los reconocimientos de tierras no existen en un tiempo pasado o en un contexto histórico: el colonialismo es un proceso actual en curso, y necesitamos construir nuestra conciencia de nuestra participación presente. También vale la pena señalar que el reconocimiento de la tierra es un protocolo indígena.

## Land Acknowledgement Statement

We would like to acknowledge that the land we live, work, learn, and commune on is the original homelands of many tribal nations. We acknowledge the painful history of genocide and forced removal from this territory, and we honor and respect the many diverse Indigenous peoples still connected to this land on which we gather.

Source: <https://native-land.ca/>

## Reconocimiento de la tierra

Nos gustaría reconocer que la tierra en la que vivimos, trabajamos, aprendemos y comulgamos es la patria original de muchas naciones tribales. Reconocemos la dolorosa historia de genocidio y expulsión forzosa de este territorio, y honramos y respetamos a los diversos pueblos indígenas que todavía están conectados a esta tierra en la que nos reunimos.

Fuente: <https://native-land.ca/>



# Language Justice Acknowledgement

## Honoring Languages to Achieve Health Equity

The Colorado Department of Public Health, Office of Health Equity, and the Health Equity Commission are committed to create multilingual spaces to provide meaningful access and participation in public settings and processes.

The languages we speak, sign, dream, and feel are deeply tied to cultures, histories, privileges, and passions. Creating multilingual spaces -- where everyone can communicate in the language they feel comfortable with -- is integral to bringing an end to injustice in our systems. Practicing language justice means we acknowledge the multiple languages, cadences, accents, and slang represented in our communities. This includes honoring the resiliency of Indigenous languages that have resisted the effects of enslavement, colonization, displacement, and genocide. Practicing language justice also means that everyone, regardless of where they are or where they come from, has the opportunity to benefit from information, perspectives, experiences and wisdom.

## Respetar los idiomas para lograr la equidad de la salud

El Departamento de Salud Pública, la Oficina de Equidad de la Salud y la Comisión de Equidad de la Salud se comprometen a crear espacios multilingües para proporcionar acceso y participación significativos en entornos y procesos públicos.

Los idiomas que hablamos, signamos, soñamos y sentimos están profundamente vinculados a las culturas, las historias, los privilegios y las pasiones. Crear espacios multilingües —donde todos puedan comunicarse en el idioma con el que se sientan a gusto— es fundamental para acabar con la injusticia en nuestros sistemas. Practicar la justicia lingüística es reconocer los múltiples idiomas, cadencias, acentos y jergas representados por nuestras comunidades. Esto incluye respetar la resiliencia de los idiomas indígenas que han resistido los efectos de la esclavitud, la colonización, el desplazamiento y el genocidio. Practicar la justicia lingüística también significa que todos, independientemente de dónde estén o de dónde provienen, tiene la oportunidad de beneficiarse de la información, las perspectivas, las experiencias y la sabiduría.



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# Request for Applications (RFA) #42396

## Review & Decision Timeline

**May 7, 2024** - HEC Review Committee completes application reviews.

**May 10, 2024** - Primary Deliberation Meeting

**May 13, 2024** - Secondary Deliberation Meeting, only if needed.

**May 21, 2024** - Full HEC Meeting to approve funding recommendations.

**End of May 2024** (exact date TBD) - BOH Presentation and request to approve HEC funding recommendations.

**July 2024 - June 2027** - Funding Period

# RFA #42396 Purpose

- Reduce health disparities in underrepresented communities through policy and systems changes aligned with the [HP2030 Social Determinants of Health](#) (SDOH) through implementation of the project.
- Positively affect SDOH to reduce the risk of future disease and exacerbating health disparities in underrepresented populations through implementation of the project.
- Develop [local plans and capacity](#) toward achieving health equity that will be implemented after planning and assessment.
- [Funded categories](#): Strategic planning; Building staff and volunteer capacity; Providing technical assistance; and Operational support.

# RFA #42396 Funding Priorities & Diversity

Recommend a diverse funding portfolio of 18 final applications, including ...

1. Funding for federally-recognized **tribes** or organizations that serve tribes
2. Funding **rural areas**
3. Funding organizations in a **variety of locations**
4. Funding organizations with **lower annual operating budgets**
5. Funding a **mix of Social Determinants of Health and Allowable Categories**

# RFA #42396

## Summary of the 36 applicants selected for HEC Review

### Type of Organizations Represented:

28 - Nonprofits

1 - Health care organization

4 - Government agencies

1 - Educational institutions

1 - Federally-recognized Native American Tribes in Colorado

1 - Native American-serving organizations or organizations providing services on a reservation or Tribal land with a letter of support from the applicable Tribe

# RFA #42396

## Summary of the 36 applicants selected for HEC Review

### HP2030 SDOH

- 4 - Economic Stability
- 3 - Education Access and Quality
- 14 - Health Care Access and Quality
- 4 - Neighborhood and Built Environment
- 11 - Social and Community Context

### Allowed Categories

- 6 - Strategic planning
- 11 - Building staff and volunteer capacity
- 5 - Providing technical assistance
- 14 - Operational support

# RFA #42639

## Summary of the 36 applicants selected for HEC Review

### Total Operating Budget

- 6 - \$250,000 to \$500,000
- 4 - \$750,001 to \$1,000,000
- 18 - \$1,000,001 to \$5,000,000
- 1 - \$5,000,001 to 10,000,000
- 7 - > \$10,000,000

### Serving affected community in a rural county(ies)

- 33 - Yes
- 3 - No

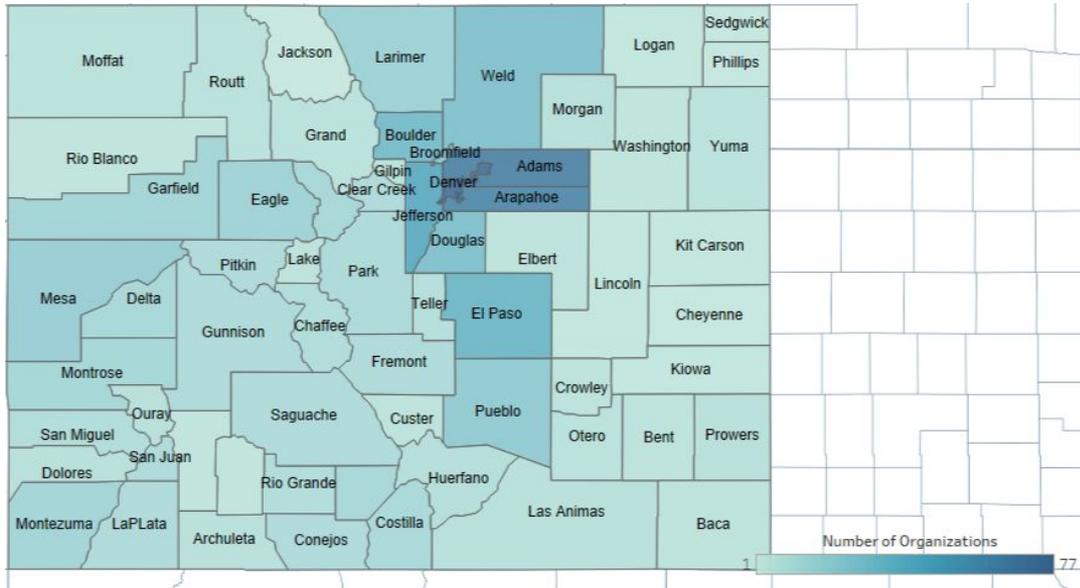
### Previously received funding from the HDCGP (A35 or SB181)

- 11 - Yes
- 25 - No

# RFA #42639

## Summary of the 36 applicants selected for HEC Review

### Map of geographic Area by County(ies)



# Purpose of Funding Deliberation

- Implement a **fair, equitable and consistent** deliberation process to decide funding recommendations for the top 18 applications pursuant to RFA #42396.
- Ensure a diverse selection of the top 18 applications, including:
  - Social Determinants of Health
  - Allowable Category
  - Geography, including rural areas
  - Federally Recognized Tribe or organizations serving a Federally Recognized Tribe
  - Affected Community/Population
  - Annual operating budget (as an indication of the size of the organization)
  - Previous Grantee Performance (as applicable)
- On April 16, 2024, the HEC approved the motion for the HEC Review Committee is formally empowered to present the final 18 applications to the full HEC for final approval at the May 21, 2024 meeting.

# RFA #42396 Deliberation Overview

- Use consent model to determine funding recommendations.
  - Applications will be discussed and either recommended, recommended with reservations, or blocked from funding to arrive at the final 18 awardees.
- Order of Deliberation Process:
  - **Tier 1 - 95%+** based on content and HEC reviews: No applications scored high enough to be placed in Tier 1; therefore, no action is needed. Move to Tier 2 group.
  - **Tier 2 - 85% to 94.9%** based on content and HEC reviews: A summary slide for each applicant will be presented and discussed based on funding factors. For each applicant, HEC Reviewers can [consent to recommend funding](#), [consent to recommend funding with reservations](#) OR [object/block recommendation for funding](#).
  - **Tier 3 - 84.9% and below** based on content and HEC reviews: Repeat the Tier 2 process for Tier 3 applicants [ONLY IF](#) there are [NOT 18 applications](#) already selected OR if the HEC would like to consider any Tier 3 applications.
- The final deliberation will be a concluding review of the final 18 applicants recommended for funding to ensure a qualifying and diverse portfolio will be put forth to the full HEC.



# RFA #42396 Deliberation Process

- Facilitator presents **Tier 2** portfolio = 21 applications: After reviewing each application, use the consent model to make a decision about each application. (Repeat this process for **Tier 3** portfolio, if necessary to reach 18 final applications.)
- **Total of four (4) minutes:** For each application, One (1) minute for facilitator to summarize; One (1) minute for HEC reviewer to summarize the strengths and weaknesses, and Two (2) minutes for Q&A and decision-making.
- **Total of ten (10) minutes:** At the conclusion, review the list of 18 recommended applications and use the consent model to ensure a final qualifying and diverse portfolio to put forth to the full HEC for approval.

# RFA #42639

## Guiding Questions for Deliberation

Does this project/organization serve a federally-recognized tribe or serving one?

Does this project/organization fulfill an Allowable Category that is not already represented in the portfolio?

Does this project/organization fulfill SDOH that is not already represented in the portfolio?

Does this project/organization serve the affected community(ies) that is not represented in the portfolio?

Does this project/organization serve the geographic county(ies) that is not represented in the portfolio?

# Deliberation Meeting Roles & Responsibilities

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Ensures deliberations are fair, efficient, aligned with the meeting purpose, and achieve required meeting outcomes.

**Facilitator:** Manages ground rules, process and time limits to stay focused on meeting purpose and required outcomes.

**Moderator/Tech:** Tracks and enforces time limits and manages technology.

**Note Taker:** Manages and shares data and decisions in real time.

**Reviewer/Participant:** Actively engages in the deliberation process.

**Interpreters:** Provide ASL and Spanish interpretation.

**Request for Applications #42396  
Deliberation Meeting  
May 13, 2024  
1:00 - 2:00 pm**

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Slides 18-43 will be reviewed during the meeting.

# Welcome!

## Health Disparities and Community Grant Program (HDCGP)

### RFA #42396 Deliberation

May 13, 2024

1:00 - 2:00 pm

# THANK YOU!



***Sincerest gratitude to all reviewers and staff.  
This process could not be possible without you.***

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  - Affected Community/Population
  - Annual operating budget (as an indication of the size of the organization)
  - Previous Grantee Performance (as applicable)

# Ground Rules

- ✓ Honor the purpose of the meeting
- ✓ Comply with the process - stay on track and within time limits
- ✓ Respect the facilitator and each other
- ✓ Everyone participates - stay back, step forward - but only one person speaks at a time
- ✓ State your name, speak clearly and at a reasonable pace for interpreters.
- ✓ Keep the process and results confidential
- ✓ Conflict of Interest? - Mute microphone, turn off camera, refrain from discussion
- ✓ Remain neutral and avoid taking the process and results personally

Thirty-six (36) finalist applications, but only 18 will be recommended for funding.  
Therefore, some worthy projects may not be funded.

ANY  
QUESTIONS  
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**Tier 3  
Applications  
84.9% & below**



**15 Applications**

# La Plata Family Centers Coalition

FY25 Request: \$189,699

HEC Reviewer: Kenny Maestas

Score: 84.93%

Project: Growing Health and Wellbeing- Creciendo Salud y Bienestar

SDOH: Social and Community Context

Category: Operational Support

Type of Organization: Nonprofits

Affected Community: American Indian or Alaska Native; Hispanic or Latin(o)(a)(x)(e); Older adults; Lesbian, gay, bisexual, queer or questioning; Gender nonconforming; People with disabilities; People with low socioeconomic status; People who live in rural and/or geographically isolated communities

Annual Operating Budget: \$750,001 - \$1,000,000

County in which the applicant is based: La Plata

County(ies) that the applicant is serving: La Plata

Serves a rural area: Yes

Federally recognized tribe or serving one: The applicant indicated yes, but their narrative does not support their service to a tribe(s).

Previous Funding: No

COI - Mute, Off-Camera

Action: Recommend, Recommend with Reservations, Object/Block

# San Juan County Public Health Service

FY25 Request: \$161,000

HEC Reviewer: Kenny Maestas

Score: 83.82%

Project: Community Health Program

SDOH: Health Care Access and Quality

Category: Building Staff and Volunteer Capacity

Type of Organization: Governmental Agency

Affected Community: Hispanic or Latin(o)(a)(x)(e); Older adults; People with low socioeconomic status; People who live in rural and/or geographically isolated communities

Annual Operating Budget: \$250,000 - \$500,000

County in which the applicant is based: San Juan

County(ies) that the applicant is serving: San Juan

Serves a rural/frontier area: Yes

Federally recognized tribe or serving one: No

Previous Funding: No

COI - Mute, Off-Camera

Action: Recommend, Recommend with Reservations, Object/Block

# A Little Help

FY25 Request: \$161,010

HEC Reviewer: Aaron Green

Score: 83.06%

Project: A Little Help to Empower Older Coloradans - Volunteer and Staff Capacity Building

SDOH: Social and Community Context

Category: Building staff and volunteer capacity

Type of Organization: Nonprofit

Affected Community: African American/Black; Asian; Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander; American Indian or Alaska

Native; Hispanic or Latin(o)(a)(x)(e); Older adults; People with disabilities; People with low socioeconomic status; People who live in rural and/or geographically isolated communities

Annual Operating Budget: \$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000

County in which the applicant is based: Denver

County(ies) that the applicant is serving: Adams, Arapahoe Denver, Douglas, Jefferson Larimer, Mesa, Weld

Serves a rural area: No

Federally recognized tribe or serving one: No

Previous Funding: Yes. Grantee met expectations as required under the FY2022-23 Senate Bill (SB) 181 grant agreement pursuant to the RFA#35913.

COI - Mute, Off-Camera

Action: Recommend, Recommend with Reservations, Object/Block

# SustainEd Farms

FY25 Request: \$178,316

HEC Reviewer: Tracy Marshall

Score: 82.70%

Project: Supporting Sustainable Growth for SustainEd Farms

SDOH: Education Access and Quality

Category: Providing Technical Assistance

Type of Organization: Nonprofit

Affected Community: African American/Black; Asian; Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander; American Indian or Alaska

Native; Hispanic or Latin(o)(a)(x)(e); Lesbian, gay, bisexual, queer or questioning; Gender nonconforming; People with disabilities; People with low socioeconomic status

Annual Operating Budget: \$250,000 - \$500,000

County in which the applicant is based: Jefferson

County(ies) that the applicant is serving: Denver

Serves a rural area: No

Federally recognized tribe or serving one: No

Previous Funding: No

COI - Mute, Off-Camera

Action: Recommend, Recommend with Reservations, Object/Block

# National Organizations for Youth Safety

FY25 Request: \$190,000

HEC Reviewer: Gillian McKnight-Tutein

Score: 82.03%

Project: Youth Transportation Equity Convening

SDOH: Neighborhood and Built Environment

Category: Building Staff and Volunteer Capacity

Type of Organization: Nonprofit

Affected Community: African American/Black; Asian; Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander; American Indian or Alaska Native; Hispanic or Latin(o)(a)(x)(e); People with disabilities; People with low socioeconomic status; People who live in rural and/or geographically isolated communities

Annual Operating Budget: \$250,000 - \$500,000

County in which the applicant is based: Denver

County(ies) that the applicant is serving: Adams, Arapahoe, Broomfield, Clear Creek Denver, Douglas

Serves a rural area: No

Federally recognized tribe or serving one: No

Previous Funding: No

COI - Mute, Off-Camera

Action: Recommend, Recommend with Reservations, Object/Block

# Check Tier 3 Tracking Spreadsheet:

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# Inside Out Youth Services

FY25 Request: \$188,939

HEC Reviewer: Kenny Maestas

Score: 81.47%

Project: Pikes Peak Safe at Schools Coalition

SDOH: Social and Community Context

Category: Building Staff and Volunteer Capacity

Type of Organization: Nonprofit

Affected Community: African American/Black; Hispanic or Latin(o)(a)(x)(e); Older adults; Lesbian, gay, bisexual, queer or questioning; Gender nonconforming; People with disabilities; People with low socioeconomic status; People who live in rural and/or geographically isolated communities

Annual Operating Budget: \$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000

County in which the applicant is based: El Paso

County(ies) that the applicant is serving: El Paso, Fremont, Pueblo, Teller

Serves a rural area: Yes (Fremont county)

Federally recognized tribe or serving one: No

Previous Funding: No

COI - Mute, Off-Camera

Action: Recommend, Recommend with Reservations, Object/Block

# Rocky Mountain Multiple Sclerosis Center

FY25 Request: \$172,130

HEC Reviewer: Ross Valdez

Score: 80.72%

Project: Expanding Social & Community Support for Individuals Living with Neurological Disabilities

SDOH: Social and Community Context

Category: Operational Support

Type of Organization: Nonprofit

Affected Community: African American/Black; Asian; Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander; American Indian or Alaska Native; Hispanic or Latin(o)(a)(x)(e); Older adults; Lesbian, gay, bisexual, queer or questioning; Gender nonconforming; People with disabilities; People with low socioeconomic status; People who live in rural and/or geographically isolated communities

Annual Operating Budget: \$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000

County in which the applicant is based: Adams/Jefferson

County(ies) that the applicant is serving: Adams, Arapahoe, Boulder, Broomfield, Chaffee, Denver, Douglas, Jefferson, La Plata, Larimer, Mesa, Otero, Park, Pueblo

Serves a rural area: Yes (Chaffee, La Plata, Otero)

Federally recognized tribe or serving one: Yes

Previous Funding: No

COI - Mute, Off-Camera

Action: Recommend, Recommend with Reservations, Object/Block

# County of Archuleta dba Archuleta County Public Health

FY25 Request: \$178,263

HEC Reviewer: Marsha Nelson

Score: 80.47%

Project: Archuleta County Public Health Building Capacity and Strategy

SDOH: Education Access and Quality

Category: Strategic Planning

Type of Organization: Governmental agency

Affected Community: Hispanic or Latin(o)(a)(x)(e); People who live in rural and/or geographically isolated communities

Annual Operating Budget: \$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000

County in which the applicant is based: Archuleta

County(ies) that the applicant is serving: Archuleta

Serves a rural area: Yes

Federally recognized tribe or serving one: No

Previous Funding: No

COI - Mute, Off-Camera

Action: Recommend, Recommend with Reservations, Object/Block

# Chef Ann Foundation

FY25 Request: \$183,465

HEC Reviewer: Jacquie Stanton

Score: 80.42%

Project: Colorado Healthy School Food Pathway: District Support

SDOH: Economic Stability

Category: Operational support

Type of Organization: Nonprofit

Affected Community: Affected Community: African American/Black; Asian; Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander; American Indian or Alaska Native; Hispanic or Latin(o)(a)(x)(e); Older adults; People with low socioeconomic status; People who live in rural and/or geographically isolated communities

Annual Operating Budget: > \$10,000,000

County in which the applicant is based: Boulder

County(ies) that the applicant is serving: Adams, Arapahoe, Boulder, Douglas, El Paso, Mesa, Weld

Serves a rural area: No

Federally recognized tribe or serving one: No

Previous Funding: No

COI - Mute, Off-Camera

Action: Recommend, Recommend with Reservations, Object/Block

# Colorado Community Health Network

FY25 Request: \$186,500

HEC Reviewer: Aaron Green

Score: 78.06%

Project: Reducing Barriers to Successful Enrollment and Retention of Health Coverage

SDOH: Health Care Access and Quality

Category: Strategic Planning

Type of Organization: Nonprofit

Affected Community: African American/Black; Asian; American Indian or Alaska Native; Hispanic or Latin(o)(a)(x)(e); People with disabilities; People with low socioeconomic status; People who live in rural and/or geographically isolated communities

Annual Operating Budget: \$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000

County in which the applicant is based: Denver

County(ies) that the applicant is serving: Adams, Alamosa, Arapahoe, Archuleta, Baca, Bent, Boulder, Broomfield, Chaffee, Cheyenne, Clear Creek, Conejos, Costilla, Crowley, Custer, Delta Denver, Dolores, Douglas, Eagle, El Paso, Elbert, Fremont, Garfield, Gilpin, Grand, Gunnison, Hinsdale, Huerfano, Jackson, Jefferson, Kiowa Kit Carson, La Plata, Lake, Larimer, Las Animas, Lincoln, Logan, Mesa, Mineral, Moffat, Montezuma, Montrose, Morgan, Otero, Ouray, Park Phillips, Pitkin, Prowers, Pueblo, Rio Blanco, Rio Grande, Routt, Saguache, San Juan, San Miguel, Sedgwick, Summit, Teller, Washington, Weld, Yuma

Serves a rural area: Yes

Federally recognized tribe or serving one: No

Previous Funding: No

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# Trailhead Institute dba LinkAGES Connects

FY25 Request: \$170,000

HEC Reviewer: Ross Valdez

Score: 75.95%

Project: Strengthening LinkAGES to Cultivate a "Culture of Connection" - Responding to the Public Health Crisis of Loneliness and Isolation through Intergenerational Approaches

SDOH: Social and Community Context

Category: Providing Technical Assistance

Type of Organization: Nonprofit

Affected Community: African American/Black; Hispanic or Latin(o)(a)(x)(e); Older adults; Lesbian, gay, bisexual, queer or questioning; Gender nonconforming; People with disabilities; People with low socioeconomic status; People who live in rural communities Annual Operating Budget: >\$10,000,000

County in which the applicant is based: Denver

County(ies) that the applicant is serving: Archuleta, Chaffee, Denver, El Paso, Jefferson, Larimer, Montrose

Serves a rural area: Yes (Archuleta, Chaffe, Montrose)

Federally recognized tribe or serving one: No

Previous Funding: Yes. Grantee met expectations as required under the FY2022-23 Senate Bill (SB) 181 grant agreement pursuant to the Request for Applications (RFA) #35913.

COI - Mute, Off-Camera

Action: Recommend, Recommend with Reservations, Object/Block

# Hunger Free Colorado

FY25 Request: \$174,414

HEC Reviewer: Jacquie Stanton

Score: 75.87%

Project: Strengthening Community Voice in Food Systems

SDOH: Neighborhood and Built Environment

Category: Building Staff and Volunteer Capacity

Type of Organization: Nonprofit

Affected Community: African American/Black; Hispanic or Latin(o)(a)(x)(e); Lesbian, gay, bisexual, queer or questioning; People with disabilities; People with low socioeconomic status; People who live in rural and/or geographically isolated communities

Annual Operating Budget: \$5,000,001 - \$10,000,000

County in which the applicant is based: Denver

County(ies) that the applicant is serving: Baca, El Paso, Garfield, Prowers, Weld

Serves a rural area: Yes

Federally recognized tribe or serving one: No

Previous Funding: No

COI - Mute, Off-Camera

Action: Recommend, Recommend with Reservations, Object/Block

# Adams 12 Five Star Schools

FY25 Request: \$173,733

HEC Reviewer: Jacquie Stanton

Score: 75.82%

Project: Navigating to Quality Education and Positive Health Outcomes for Youth in Kinship Placements

SDOH: Education Access and Quality

Category: Building staff and volunteer capacity

Type of Organization: Educational institution

Affected Community: African American/Black; Asian; Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander; American Indian or Alaska Native; Hispanic or Latin(o)(a)(x)(e); Older adults; Lesbian, gay, bisexual, queer or questioning; Gender nonconforming; People with disabilities; People with low socioeconomic status

Annual Operating Budget: > \$10,000,000

County in which the applicant is based: Adams

County(ies) that the applicant is serving: Adams, Broomfield

Serves a rural area: No

Federally recognized tribe or serving one: No

Previous Funding: No

COI - Mute, Off-Camera

Action: Recommend, Recommend with Reservations, Object/Block

# Colorado Asian Culture and Education Network

FY25 Request: \$190,000

HEC Reviewer: Ross Valdez

Score: 74.92%

Project: Increasing Asian American and Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander (AANHPI) health communication, social and community support

SDOH: Social and Community Context

Category: Operational support

Type of Organization: Nonprofit

Affected Community: Asian; Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander

Annual Operating Budget: \$250,000 - \$500,000

County in which the applicant is based: Denver

County(ies) that the applicant is serving: Adams, Arapahoe, Denver, Douglas, El Paso, Jefferson

Serves a rural area: No

Federally recognized tribe or serving one: No

Previous Funding: No

COI - Mute, Off-Camera

Action: ecommend, Recommend with Reservations, Object/Block

# Colorado Cross-Disability Coalition

FY25 Request: \$190,000

HEC Reviewer: Sena Harjo

Score: 71.26%

Project: Empowering Rural Wellness through a Comprehensive Approach to Medicaid Policy Reform on Colorado's Western Slope

SDOH: Health Care Access and Quality

Category: Operational support

Type of Organization: Nonprofit

Affected Community: American Indian or Alaska Native; Hispanic or Latin(o)(a)(x)(e); Older adults; People with disabilities; People with low socioeconomic status; People who live in rural and/or geographically isolated communities

Annual Operating Budget: \$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000

County in which the applicant is based: Denver

County(ies) that the applicant is serving: Eagle, Montezuma, Montrose

Serves a rural area: Yes

Federally recognized tribe or serving one: Yes

Previous Funding: Yes. Grantee met expectations as required under the FY2022-23 Senate Bill (SB) 181 grant agreement pursuant to the RFA#35913.

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# Final Check Tier 2 and Tier 3 Tracking Spreadsheets:

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# Final Deliberation of 18 Applications (10 Minutes)



Concluding review of the final 18 applicants recommended for funding from Tier 2 and Tier 3 to ensure a qualifying and diverse portfolio to put forth to the full HEC for approval.

# Robert (Rob) McComb, SB181 Grant Manager

# Lynda Saignaphone, SB181 Grant Manager

**May 21, 2024** - Full HEC Meeting to approve funding recommendations for final 18 applications. Select one HEC Review Committee member to present 18 applications to the full HEC.

**End of May 2024** (exact date TBD) - BOH presentation and request to approve HEC funding recommendations for final 18 applications.

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**THANK**  
**YOU!**

