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## **Health Equity Advocacy: 2018-19 Network Strengthening Grants**

The Health Equity Advocacy network strengthening grants are part of the [Health Equity Advocacy](#) cohort's strategy to build a cohesive field of advocates, working to advance policy and practice that ensures all Coloradans have fair and equal opportunities to lead healthy, productive lives regardless of ethnicity, race, income or where they live. These "network partnerships" help the cohort reach their vision: Diverse Colorado leaders, united by common values and empowered communities, dismantle structural and racial inequities and build equitable systems so that all Coloradans can achieve their highest possible level of health.

Network strengthening grants support two or more of the following goals:

- raise the voices of those most impacted by health inequities;
- fill a gap in a cohort organization's own network (based on race/ethnicity, geography, ability or expertise);
- fill a gap in the cohort's or field's perspectives, experiences and cultures;
- fill a gap in the representation (target population, geography, organization type) of the cohort; and/or build the network strengthening partner's internal capacity in advocacy, health and/or racial equity, or other skill sets that would benefit the field.

Cohort members are responsible for selecting their partners, working with their network partner to determine the scope of work, and ensuring that they are connecting to the [field-building framework](#). The Colorado Trust acts as a thought partner in implementing the strategy and administering the grants. During this phase of the HEA strategy, \$1,020,000 is allocated for grants to network partners. The 2018-19 network partners are:

- 9to5 Colorado
- Asian American Student Services Office/University of Colorado Denver
- Basin Clinic
- Center for Restorative Programs
- Chaffee County Public Health
- Chaffee Housing Trust
- Cloud City Conservation Center
- Colorado Civic Engagement Roundtable
- Colorado Nonprofit Development Center
- Colorado People's Alliance
- Community Budget Center, Inc.
- Community Wealth Building Network/Rocky Mountain Farmers Union
- CULTIVANDO!
- Denver Delta, Inc.
- Denver Homeless Out Loud/Western Regional Advocacy Project

- ESTRELLAS/Rural Communities Resource Center
- Filipino-American Community of Colorado
- Grand Beginnings
- Grand County Council on Aging, Inc
- Great Education Colorado Fund
- Gunnison County Health and Human Services
- Im'Unique
- Integrated Community
- Lake County School District RE-1
- Larimer County Department of Health and Environment
- Lift Up of Routt County
- Mile High Health Alliance/Colorado Consumer Health Initiative
- Montbello Organizing Committee
- Montrose Recreation District
- Mountain Family Center
- Mudra Dance Studio
- National Black Child Development Institute - Denver Chapter
- Northern Colorado Dreamers/Colorado Immigrant Rights Coalition
- Northwest Colorado Center for Independence (two grants)
- Northwest Colorado Community Health Partnership
- Olathe Community Clinic, Inc.
- OneMorgan County (two grants)
- Our Home, Our Right/West Community Economic Development Corporation
- San Luis Valley Immigrant Resource Center
- Southwest Center for Independence
- Street Fraternity
- Summit County Family Resource Center
- The Center for African American Health
- Tri-County Health Department
- Two Rivers Unitarian Universalist
- West End Family Link Center
- Westwood Unidos/El Centro Humanitario Para Los Trabajadores
- Young African Americans for Social & Political Activism