



**THE
COLORADO
TRUST**

A Health Equity Foundation

COMMUNITY RESILIENCE INITIATIVES POLICY & ADVOCACY

GOAL:

The primary objective of this initiative is to strengthen Colorado's policy infrastructure by funding specialized policy and advocacy organizations that focus on advancing health equity in food security, housing accessibility, and mental and behavioral health. These grantees will directly engage in policy work and provide policy-related support to other Community Resilience Initiatives (CRI) program and service delivery grantees, effectively bridging the gap between service providers and advocacy.

GRANTEES:



HOUSING

COLORADO FISCAL INSTITUTE and 9to5 COLORADO

Support for creating a learning community and leading a series of trainings for CRI housing grantees to learn how to effectively engage in policy advocacy to create sustainable funding for affordable housing and strengthen tenants' rights.

- 20 Sustaining Housing Solutions initiative grantees



MENTAL & BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

COLORADO CENTER ON LAW AND POLICY

Support for creating an advocacy strategy to help CRI mental and behavioral health grantees and providing them with coaching and training.

- 15 Diverse Approaches to Behavioral Health initiative grantees
- 15 Expanding Access to Behavioral Health initiative grantees



FOOD

HUNGER FREE COLORADO

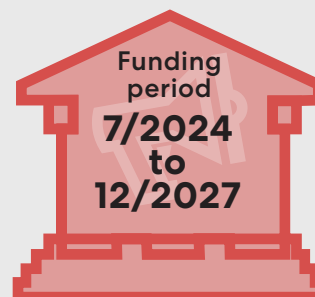
Support for providing education, training and policy assessments for CRI food grantees and supporting their legislative advocacy work.

- 15 Accessing Healthy Foods initiative grantees
- 15 Building Food Systems initiative grantees

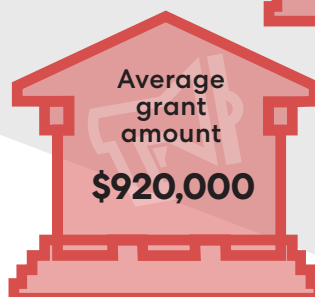
POLICY & ADVOCACY SUPPORT ACTIVITIES:

- Advocacy
- Analysis
- Briefings
- Coalition-building
- Communication
- Consulting
- Coordination
- Documentation
- Education
- Mobilization
- Networking
- Policy monitoring
- Research
- Testimony
- Training

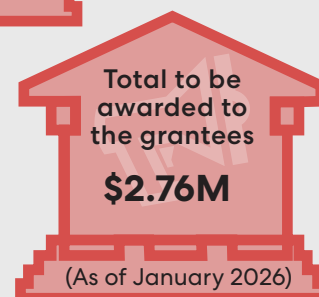
FUNDING DETAILS:



Funding
period
**7/2024
to
12/2027**



Average
grant
amount
\$920,000



Total to be
awarded to
the grantees
\$2.76M

(As of January 2026)