The Community Foundation of the Gunnison Valley strengthens and enriches the community through engaged philanthropy, thoughtful grantmaking, strategic education, and collaborative leadership.



Executive Director Lauren Kugler welcomes the crowd to CFGV's inaugural TICtalks on Main on September 6, 2022.









Environment and Sustainability organizations gather for a Sandbox Session at the Gunnison Arts Center to provide updates on their upcoming work and find opportunities for collaboration.





PROGRAM OFFERINGS

The Community Foundation of the Gunnison Valley inspires and connects people so everyone can thrive.



Grantmaking

categories:

arts & culture, athletics & recreation, community development, domestic animal welfare, environment, health & human services, historical tradition & preservation, & collaborations

application guidelines and tech training via Zoom

COMMUNITY GRANTS

- Annual cycle with awards of up to \$7,000
- Application window: January 1-May 15
- \$162,000 awarded to 35 organizations in 2022

individual feedback meetings with each applicant grantwriting class offered through Western Colorado University



2022 Community Grants recipients pose for a photo at the Here for Good Celebration at the Center for the Arts in CB

Capacity Building

<u>STEP PROGRAM</u>: up to 12 free hours of consulting per year with any of CFGV's 50+ advisors and consultants in the Valley



• TRAININGS & NETWORKING:

- customized trainings for nonprofit personnel both in-person and via Zoom
- Sandbox Sessions: facilitated conversations among nonprofits, for-profits, educators, business and government officials in the same industry
- networking happy hours and events for local nonprofit Directors and Presidents
- Front Range funder meet & greet opportunities

NEWS YOU CAN USE: biweekly emails with development opportunities, sector information and relevant announcements





<u>GRANTWATCH</u>: free access to online portal and weekly emails with grant opportunities across Colorado

REPRESENTATION of the nonprofit sector at tables of leadership, including the One Valley Leadership Council and Gunnison Community Health Coalition

NONPROFIT LIBRARY: over 200 books and resources available to check out from CFGV



2023 Offerings

March 7: Community Grants Orientation 9:00-10:00am - Zoom

March 22: Environment & Sustainability
Sandbox Session
3:30-5:00pm - Gunnison Public Library

April 11: Workshop - Building Social Capital through Bridging

 $9{:}00am{-}1{:}00\,pm$ - Gunnison Public Library

<u>April 26: Women's Networking Night</u> 5:30-7:30pm - Rady Building at Western

Spring

~TICtalk in CB ~Workshop: Planned Giving for Small Nonprofits

Summer

~TICtalk - "Wisdom of the Elders" ~Nonprofit Breakfast ~Here4Good Grants Celebration

Winter

~TICtalk in Gunnison ~ED/Board Chair Happy Hour

For an up-to-date listing of all of our offerings, visit cfgv.org and scroll to About -- Upcoming Events & Trainings