

## Certificate of Registration

The Certificate of Registration is issued by the Charities and Fundraisers Division of the Colorado Secretary of State's office. It enables your organization to legally fundraise in Colorado. Below are links to the Colorado Secretary of State's website related to the registration:

- **Search for an existing charity registration record:**
  - <https://www.sos.state.co.us/ccsa/pages/search/basic.xhtml>
- How to file a new charity registration:
  - <https://www.coloradosos.gov/pubs/charities/instructions/charity/registration.html>
- How to reinstate an expired charity registration:
  - <https://www.coloradosos.gov/pubs/charities/instructions/charity/reinstatement2.html>
- How to renew/update an existing charity registration:
  - <https://www.coloradosos.gov/pubs/charities/instructions/charity/renew.html>
- How to request an extension on your charity registration:
  - <https://www.coloradosos.gov/pubs/charities/instructions/charity/extensions.html>

If your organization is classified as a church, then it is not required to have a Certificate of Registration but it is still required to have a valid Certificate of Good Standing.

## Certificate of Good Standing

The Certificate of Good Standing is issued by the Business Division of the Colorado Secretary of State's office. Organizations (including nonprofit organizations) operating in Colorado are required to have a record on file with the Business Division of the Colorado Secretary of State, and the Certificate of Good Standing is the document issued related to that filing. Below are links to the Colorado Secretary of State's website related to the business filing:

- **Search for an existing business filing record:**
  - <https://www.sos.state.co.us/biz/BusinessEntityCriteriaExt.do>
- How to submit a new business filing (you would need to select the information on the page you are directed to related to the type of organization your nonprofit is structured as):
  - [https://www.coloradosos.gov/pubs/business/forms\\_main.html](https://www.coloradosos.gov/pubs/business/forms_main.html)
- How to reinstate an expired business filing:
  - <https://www.sos.state.co.us/pubs/business/FAQs/reinstatement.html>
- How to cure noncompliant business filing:
  - <https://www.sos.state.co.us/pubs/business/FAQs/status.html>
- How to cure delinquent business filing:
  - <https://www.sos.state.co.us/pubs/business/FAQs/delinquency.html>
- How file trade names with Colorado Secretary of State:
  - [https://www.coloradosos.gov/pubs/business/forms\\_main.html#TNReg](https://www.coloradosos.gov/pubs/business/forms_main.html#TNReg)

## Certificate of Registration – CFGV Example

### OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF COLORADO **CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION**

I, Jena Griswold, as the Secretary of State of the State of Colorado, hereby certify that, according to the records of this office,

#### **COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF THE GUNNISON VALLEY**

is a **Charitable Organization** registered to solicit contributions in Colorado as required by the Colorado Charitable Solicitation Act, Title 6, Article 16, C.R.S.

This organization has been assigned a registration number of 20043002500.

The status of its registration is **Good**, and this status has been in effect since 11/15/2023.

The organization's registration expires on 08/15/2024.

Registrants may legally solicit contributions, provide consulting services in connection with a solicitation campaign, and conduct solicitation campaigns in Colorado until the registration expires or is withdrawn, suspended, or revoked.

This certificate reflects facts established or disclosed by documents delivered to this office electronically through 11/22/2023.

**IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF** I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of Colorado, at the City of Denver on 11-22-2023 13:12:18



*Jena Griswold*

Secretary of State of the State of Colorado

*Notice: A certificate issued electronically from the Colorado Secretary of State's website is fully and immediately valid and effective.*

# Certificate of Good Standing – CFGV Example

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE  
OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

## **CERTIFICATE OF FACT OF GOOD STANDING**

I, Jena Griswold, as the Secretary of State of the State of Colorado, hereby certify that, according to the records of this office,

Community Foundation of the Gunnison Valley

is a

Nonprofit Corporation

formed or registered on 07/15/1997 under the law of Colorado, has complied with all applicable requirements of this office, and is in good standing with this office. This entity has been assigned entity identification number 19971111632 .

This certificate reflects facts established or disclosed by documents delivered to this office on paper through 12/29/2023 that have been posted, and by documents delivered to this office electronically through 01/02/2024 @ 14:38:43 .

I have affixed hereto the Great Seal of the State of Colorado and duly generated, executed, and issued this official certificate at Denver, Colorado on 01/02/2024 @ 14:38:43 in accordance with applicable law. This certificate is assigned Confirmation Number 15616424 .



A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jena Griswold".

Secretary of State of the State of Colorado