

WHAT DOES THE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF THE GUNNISON VALLEY OFFER TO NONPROFITS?

GRANTS, typically \$1,000 - \$6,000, are offered in a competitive process annually. Grants are available for projects or general operations if an organization has already received a project grant.

FEEDBACK SESSIONS on proposals to the CFGV Grant Cycle are provided for any applicant – whether funded or not. Sessions are typically 30-60 minutes.

GRANTWRITING CLASS is offered through Western State Colorado University Extended Studies. There are six 2.5-hour sessions in February. CFGV offers three scholarships for new grantwriters, covering half of the fee.

COLORADO GRANTS GUIDE ACCESS is available to anyone. Must be done on-site at the CFGV office; call ahead to make sure a computer is available.

GRANTWATCH is a subscription service that CFGV will join for one quarter in 2017. It is a national data base of upcoming grants, and information is sent weekly. This is a staff-intensive commitment, so after one quarter, CFGV will survey local nonprofits; if they have used it and find it valuable, we will continue our subscription.

STEP (Sustainable, Tough, Efficient, Purposeful Nonprofits) offers up to 12 hours with a consultant to address a variety of management/board/fundraising issues, at no charge to the nonprofit.

NONPROFIT NETWORK offers five or six informal networking sessions in Almont annually at no cost, each with a short informal program of information relevant to nonprofits.

REGIONAL TRAININGS are half-day trainings on important management topics, offered by experts from the region.

RURAL PHILANTHROPY DAYS takes place every four years in our five-county region. It includes a variety of trainings plus direct access to some 50 funders, largely from Front Range private foundations. CFGV's role on the steering, fundraising and program committee ensures that our nonprofits will find training of value and will be well-prepared to meet with funders.

RESOURCE LIBRARY is located in the CFGV conference room. It includes books, videos, binders of information and paper files on a host of management and fundraising topics. They're organized to make it easy for nonprofits to browse and borrow. Before you come, call ahead to make sure the conference room is not in use.

CONFERENCE ROOM ACCESS is provided free of charge to nonprofits wishing to hold meetings on weekdays. The conference table seats 8-10 people. Call ahead to make sure the conference room is not in use. Nonprofits may reserve a standing time for their board/committee meetings.

GUNNISON VALLEY WELLNESS GUIDE includes all Valley nonprofits that use volunteers so that residents and newcomers may more easily connect with you.

CALENDAR DATES 2017

FEBRUARY 9 – 8:30, Almont Resort: “CFGV Grants – What You Need To Know”

APRIL 13 – 8:30, Almont Resort: “Words, Words, Words: Do’s, Don’ts, and Definitions”

MAY: week of 5/8; exact date TBD – The Community Resource Center of Denver will offer a half-day training on how to prepare for Rural Philanthropy Days.

MAY 15 – CFGV grant deadline

JUNE 14-16 – Montrose Pavilion: Rural Philanthropy Days

JULY 12 – 4:30, Crested Butte (exact location TBD): Grants Celebration

JULY 13, 14, 17, 18; AUGUST 17, 18 – Grants feedback sessions. Sessions will be scheduled in both Crested Butte and Gunnison.

AUGUST 17 – 8:30, Almont Resort: “Communicating Among Generations”

OCTOBER 12 – 8:30, Almont Resort: “A Social Media Primer”

NOVEMBER – tentative, TBD – half-day management training

DECEMBER 14 – 8:30, Almont Resort: “Diversifying Your Board”

Have a topic idea? Feel free to call or email any CFGV staff member to let us know what you, your staff, volunteers or Board would like to learn about!