



## **Guidelines for Multiyear Grants**

**Overview:** In 2024, CFGV will be offering two-year General Operating Support grants to a select number of nonprofits, who have been invited to participate.

**Submission deadline and award notice:** The online application deadline is 11:59 pm on May 15, 2024. There are no extensions. You will learn whether you are funded or not around July 1, 2024.

**Eligibility:** The organizations being invited to apply:

- Are nonprofits
- Are based in Gunnison County
- Have consistently averaged receiving 75%-100% of their Community Grants request over the last 5 years
- Have been financially stable with no significant budget fluctuations
- Have consistently filed grant reports on time
- Have given the CFGV Grant Review Committee and staff no reason for concern

**What You Will Apply For:** Multiyear grants are offered at a total amount of \$6,000/year to all invitees. It is CFGV's intent to provide grantees with this amount for each of the two years. Invitees are free to opt to decline the multiyear invitation and instead remain in the one-year grant program, where the maximum award amount remains \$7,000.

**What You Will Provide for the May 15<sup>th</sup> Deadline** (note: except for the Strategic Plan, this is the same information you provide if you were applying for a one-year award):

- Contact information, numbers of people you serve, and summary information about the Group requesting funds.
- Your mission/purpose statement, description of whom you serve and why it matters, using numbers and data as you are able.
- A description of what you do, and the impact you have made, using numbers and data as you are able.
- A description of what changes or evolutions (if any) you envision in the two years ahead. Use numbers and data as you are able.
- Selected financial information and evidence that you are compliant with Colorado Secretary of State filings.
- The policy document adopted by your Board that describes your fiscal policies.
- Your strategic plan that preferably includes the years 2024-25 and 2025-26. If your plan does not go as far as 2025-26, we will request a short letter regarding the status and when it is expected to be updated.
- Two uploads of your choice to amplify narrative information or illustrate the excellence and impact of what you do. An annual report, a short video (or 5-minute excerpt from a longer video), a description of your local-oriented programming if you are an organization that serves visitors and people beyond Gunnison County, might be excellent choices.

If you are awarded a two-year grant, by April, 2025, you will submit a short report to CFGV describing the high points of your year, any unforeseen challenges of the year, and whether there have been any significant unforeseen program evolutions. You will provide a budget-to-actual for your most recently completed fiscal year, and a budget for the year ahead. If the strategic plan you will submit in May, 2024, does not cover the year 2025-26, you will attach a document describing its status at this time. Assuming that the staff sees no issues in your materials, it is the CFGV's intent to provide you the same funding in 2025-26 as in 2024-25. If there appear to be issues the staff will contact you immediately so that you will still have the ability to submit a competitive application in the usual way on May 15.

**Who Signs Your Proposal:** Your proposal will be signed by an authorized staff or board.

**Questions:** For questions about application content or the review process, contact Scott Krieger - 970-641-8837, [scott@cfgv.org](mailto:scott@cfgv.org).