



Multiyear CFGV Community Grants Guidelines for the 2025 Cohort

Overview

In 2025, CFGV will continue to offer two-year General Operating support grants to a select number of nonprofits who are being invited to participate.

Eligibility

The organizations being invited to apply:

- Are 501(c)(3) organizations
- Are headquartered in Gunnison County
- Have consistently ranked in the top 10 Community Grants applications for the past five years
- Have been stable, both financially and organizationally
- Have consistently filed grant reports on time

What You Will Apply For

Multiyear grants are offered at a total amount of \$7,000/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.

What You Will Provide

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.
- A strategic plan that preferably includes the years 2025-26 and 2026-27. If your plan does not go as far as 2027, 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, such as an annual report, a short video (or 5-minute excerpt from a longer video), etc.

Deadline and Award Notice

The online application deadline is 11:59 pm on May 15, 2025. There are no extensions. You will learn whether you are funded around July 1, 2025.

Reporting

By April 30, 2026, you will submit a brief interim report 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 submit in 2025, does not cover the year 2026-27, you will attach a document describing its status at that time.

Assuming that the staff sees no issues in your materials, you will receive the same funding. If there appear to be issues, CFGV 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.

You must submit a final report on April 30, 2027.

Questions

If you have questions about application content or the review process, please contact Alicia Corliss at alicia@cfgv.org or 970-641-8837.