



Understanding Certificates of Good Standing and Registration

Certificate of Good Standing

The Certificate of Good Standing is issued by the Business Division of the Colorado Secretary of State's office. Nonprofit corporations headquartered in Colorado are required to be up-to-date on their annual report filings with the Business Division of the Colorado Secretary of State, and the Certificate of Good Standing verifies that an entity's required filing is current. 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#Nonprofit
- 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>

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 an organization to legally solicit the residents of the State of Colorado. Nonprofit corporations whose gross income is less than \$50,000 per year are not required to register, but they may register for an exemption (which CFGV recommends). Below are links to the Colorado Secretary of State's website related to charitable 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, it is not required to have a Certificate of Registration but it is still required to have a valid Certificate of Good Standing.

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 02/07/2025 that have been posted, and by documents delivered to this office electronically through 02/10/2025 @ 10:49:00 .

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 02/10/2025 @ 10:49:00 in accordance with applicable law. This certificate is assigned Confirmation Number 16983672 .



Jena Griswold

Secretary of State of the State of Colorado

*****End of Certificate*****

Notice: A certificate issued electronically from the Colorado Secretary of State's website is fully and immediately valid and effective. However, as an option, the issuance and validity of a certificate obtained electronically may be established by visiting the Validate a Certificate page of the Secretary of State's website, <https://www.coloradosos.gov/biz/CertificateSearchCriteria.do> entering the certificate's confirmation number displayed on the certificate, and following the instructions displayed. Confirming the issuance of a certificate is merely optional and is not necessary to the valid and effective issuance of a certificate. For more information, visit our website, <https://www.coloradosos.gov> click "Businesses, trademarks, trade names" and select "Frequently Asked Questions."

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 08/13/2024.

The organization's registration expires on 08/15/2025.

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 02/10/2025.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of Colorado, at the City of Denver on 02-10-2025 09:19:34



Jena Griswold

Secretary of State of the State of Colorado