



Multiyear CFGV Community Grants Guidelines for the 2026-28 Cohort

Overview

In 2026, 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 501(c)(3)s for the past three years
- Have been stable, both financially and organizationally
- Have consistently filed grant reports on time

What You Will Apply For

All multiyear grantees are offered a general operating grant of \$7,000/year for the two years covered by the grant period. Invitees are free to decline the multiyear invitation and instead remain in the one-year grant program.

What You Will Provide

You will provide the same information as you would if you were applying for a one-year award (refer to the General Operating application and required uploads for details) with the addition of submitting your current strategic plan, which you will email to Alicia before the deadline to be added to your application on your behalf.

Deadline and Award Notice

The online application deadline is 11:59 pm on May 15, 2026. There are no extensions. You will learn whether you are funded around July 1, 2026.

Reporting

By April 30, 2027, 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 2026 does not cover the year 2027, you will attach a document describing its status at that time.

Assuming that staff sees no issues in your materials, you will receive your second-year grant. If there appear to be issues, or if you do not submit your interim report by April 30, your second-year grant will not be issued, and CFGV staff will contact you immediately so that you will still have the ability to submit a single-year application by May 15. You must submit a final report on April 30, 2028.

Questions

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