



## PACKARD FOUNDATION

Fund for Pueblo

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### Bright by Three

Funding Category: Early Childhood  
Program Grant: \$20,000, 12 months

*Mission: To help all families give kids a bright beginning so they can grow into healthy, happy and successful adults.*

**Grant Summary:** Bright by Three will work with LAUNCH Together and other local partners in Pueblo to reach more families with their proven visitation program and Bright by Text. Efforts will be focused on leveraging mobile technology to make support networks more accessible for Pueblo families. They will also distribute more parenting toolkits to community organizations who conduct visits with families across the county.

### CASA of Pueblo

Funding Category: Youth Services  
Operating Grant: \$50,000, 24 months

*Mission: To advocate for abused and neglected children by providing a voice in the courts and in the community through trained volunteer advocates.*

**Grant Summary:** CASA programs in Colorado are mandated and guided by the Colorado Children's Code. CASA of Pueblo's sole purpose is to recruit, screen and train volunteers from the community to be appointed to child welfare cases. CASA then supervises each volunteer and provides support and on-going training to each volunteer as mandated. Volunteers assigned to cases visit the child(ren) frequently; meet with the professionals involved in the case (teachers, therapists and attorneys for example); monitor compliance with court orders, attend hearings; "speak up" for the child in court and write objective reports to the court about the information they have gathered.

### Colorado Farm to Table

Funding Category: Human Services  
Program Grant: \$7,500, 12 months

*Mission: To grow, harvest and distribute fresh produce at no cost to food banks, soup kitchens, and pantries, feeding families in need across Colorado.*

**Grant Summary:** Colorado Farm To Table will help feed the hungry in Pueblo County with fresh, free produce at no cost to those receiving it, by providing 20,000 lbs. of fresh-grown produce (cabbage, broccoli, sweet corn and acorn squash) to local distribution partners. It is estimated that 20,000 lbs will feed 16,600 unduplicated Pueblo County residents with 66,660 servings of fresh vegetables by mid-October 2019.

## Junior League of Pueblo

Funding Category: Youth Services  
Operating Grant: \$10,000, 12 months

*Mission: The Junior League of Pueblo is an organization of women committed to promoting voluntarism, developing the potential of women, and improving the community through the effective action and leadership of trained volunteers. Its purpose is exclusively educational and charitable.*

**Grant Summary:** General operating support for initiatives focused on children, youth, and families.

## Latino History Project

Funding Category: Art, History, Culture  
Program Grant: \$5,000, 12 months

*Mission: The Latino History Project partners with selected communities across Colorado to gather, preserve, and make available information about the history and culture of their own people of color and to work with PreK-12 teachers on how to use that material in their classrooms.*

**Grant Summary:** The Latino History Project will offer a series of workshops for Pueblo in 2019, in partnership with local organizations. The teacher workshop will introduce PreK-12 teachers to the content of local Latino history and culture and familiarize them with the rich primary sources and lesson plans available on LHP's website for use in their classrooms. The workshop for community members will train volunteers on gathering historic photos, written material, interviews, and physical artifacts from their own homes, friends, and family members.

## Palmer Land Trust

Funding Category: Environment  
Program Grant: \$60,000, 24 months

*Mission: To protect southern Colorado's lands for present and future generations.*

**Grant Summary:** The project's goal is to preserve a critical mass of prime farmland in eastern Pueblo County while balancing the water requirements of Pueblo as a growing municipality. Recognizing the importance of maintaining productive and robust agriculture in our region, and the needs of growing Front Range municipalities, the project seeks to balance competing interests through strategic, community-based solutions.

## Pueblo Diversified Industries

Funding Category: Human Services  
Operating Grant: \$20,000, 12 months

*Mission: To develop work skills in the diversely abled.*

**Grant Summary:** PDI will purchase critical lifting equipment in the area of service to individuals with diverse abilities, as well as a lift in the manufacturing area.

### Pueblo Triple Aim Corporation

Funding Category: Health  
Operating Grant: \$25,000, 12 months

*Mission:* To make Pueblo County the healthiest county in Colorado through community problem solving and cross-sector collaboration.

**Grant Summary:** PTAC works as a change-agent—creating authentic partnerships that address issues head-on. PTAC serves as the backbone facilitator that effectively and consistently brings together high level decision makers from a diverse cross-sector of the community to focus on solutions to the community's toughest and most pressing issues. As a neutral convener, PTAC has evoked its unique skills in bringing agencies who are historical competitors, to the same table, working collaboratively for the good of the community, towards a common goal.

### Rocky Mountain Farmers Union Educational and Charitable Foundation

Funding Category: Environment  
Program Grant: \$10,000, 12 months

*Mission:* Rocky Mountain Farmers Union is a progressive, grassroots organization dedicated to:

- achieving profitability for family farmers and ranchers;
- promoting stewardship of land and water resources;
- delivering safe, healthy food to consumers;
- strengthening rural communities through education, legislation, and cooperation; and
- being the voice for family agriculture and rural communities.

**Grant Summary:** The Excelsior Food and Farm Center is envisioned as a rural community, education, and economic center where farmers, food, and beverage businesses, artists and artisans, cultural curators, scientists and educators, and other entrepreneurs work together to create and sustain a rural facility that serves as a production and distribution hub, a training, research, and education center, a community gathering place, and a tourist destination.

### Sangre de Cristo Arts and Conference Center

Funding Category: Art, History, Culture  
Operating Grant: \$30,000, 24 months

*Mission:* To create artistic learning experiences for everyone.

**Grant Summary:** The Sangre de Cristo Arts and Conference Center is a multidisciplinary center for the arts that encourages people to bring out the best in others through high-quality cultural experiences.

### STAHRS Student Athletes for Healthy Relationships

Funding Category: Youth Services  
Grant: \$2,500, 12 months

*Mission: To lower the trajectory of violence in our schools, families, and communities.*

**Grant Summary:** In conjunction with the Colorado State University- Pueblo's collegiate racquetball program, Student Athletes for Healthy Relationships, will implement an Anti-Bullying / Interpersonal Violence Curriculum with local high school students participating in the Junior Raquetball program. The CSU-P Raquetball team will offer a skills development program with clinics held three times per week at the CSU-P facilities and the Pueblo Athletic Club. STAHRS will provide an Anti-Bullying - Interpersonal Violence curriculum with the lessons to address issues of violence affecting our schools and students.

### Steelworks Center of the West

Funding Category: Art, History, Culture  
Operating Grant: \$10,000, 12 months

*Mission: To provide continuing education to the public through the preservation of historic archives, artifacts and buildings of the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company (CF&I), and related activities leading to the industrialization of the entire Western United States.*

**Grant Summary:** The Steelworks Center of the West will host a variety of activities to involve members, students, scholars and the general public in the preservation and interpretation of the rich history of the Industrial West.

### United Way of Pueblo County

Funding Category: Human Services  
Operating Grant: \$10,000, 12 months

*Mission: To develop donor resources to enhance the quality of life for the people of Pueblo County.*

**Grant Summary:** Matching funds will benefit the 2019 United Way Community Campaign. Funding will increase and inspire philanthropic giving in Pueblo County by providing a match on all new and increased gifts up to \$10,000. Leveraged funds will help United Way fortify its efforts in serving more of the needs of the Pueblo community.