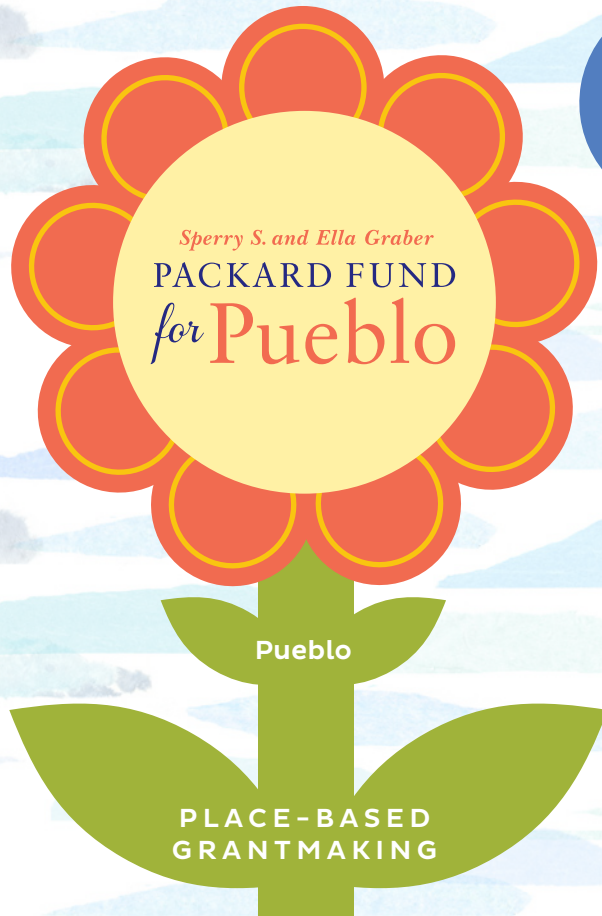


We work with communities to create policies, environments and systems that support the goal that every child in Colorado has love, stability, support and opportunity.



OUR PURPOSE: Creating equity in health, well-being and opportunity for Colorado's children and families.



GRANTMAKING PRIORITIES



Healthy Beginnings

We want Colorado's children to have healthy beginnings – brain development is most rapid in the first three years of life and early experiences and relationships have significant impact on health and well-being.

We emphasize the integration of infant, child and maternal mental health into programs serving families because it can profoundly affect child development.

WHAT WE FUND

- Enhancing Perinatal and Pediatric Health Care
- Strengthening Support During Pregnancy and Early Parenting
- Promoting Infant and Early Childhood Mental Health Consultation



Healthy Youth

Adolescence is a time of significant brain, body and emotional growth. The changes in brain structure and connectivity that occur between the ages of 10 and 25 present important opportunities for positive, life-shaping development, and for recovering from past adversity.

We support efforts that promote healthy behaviors and engage youth, ages 10 to 25, in implementing solutions for health and well-being. We emphasize a positive youth development approach.

WHAT WE FUND

- Promoting Youth Health and Well-Being
- Amplifying Youth Voice and Leadership



Strong and Resilient Families

Families need support to provide stable and responsive environments for children to grow. Children deserve to have safe and happy experiences throughout their childhood and adolescence and to grow up to have full adult lives.

We support efforts that focus on engaging families, organizations and communities to identify and strengthen families' protective factors and promote family-centered mental and behavioral health.

WHAT WE FUND

- Strengthening Protective Factors
- Promoting Family-Centered Mental and Behavioral Health



Public Policy Advocacy

Children are more likely to thrive when caregivers, families and communities experience opportunities for health and well-being. We believe all children, youth and families deserve equitable access to systems of support.

Caring for Colorado seeks to create lasting, meaningful and broad change that improves the lives of children for generations to come. We support public policy advocacy as a central tool for advancing our mission.

WHAT WE FUND

- Align with our goals in Healthy Beginnings, Healthy Youth and Strong and Resilient Families
- Local, county and state levels

Our funding is prioritized to those experiencing the highest barriers to health and well-being in rural, urban and frontier communities in Colorado.