

## 2021 COVID-19 Relief and Recovery Funding

## **Family Supports**

### **American Indian Academy of Denver**

## **Academic and Social-Emotional Support to Students**

Expand access to academic and social-emotional support for students and families experiencing disrupted education due to COVID-19. This support will include homework help, tutoring, family wellness webinars, and social/emotional support for students.

Adams, Arapahoe, Denver, Jefferson

\$25,000

### **Center for Health Progress**

### **Supporting Pueblo Residents through COVID-19**

Support the Center for Health Progress' organizers in the Pueblo community to respond to the needs expressed by residents as a result of the direct and indirect effects of the spread of COVID-19. *Pueblo* 

\$5,000

#### **Denver Indian Center Inc.**

### **Increasing Food Access**

Provide food to 140 families per week through the delivery of food boxes to elderly community members and a drive-up food bank for those struggling with food access during the pandemic. *Adams, Arapahoe, Denver, Jefferson* 

\$50,000

### **Denver Indian Family Resource Center**

### **Supporting Basic Needs**

DIFRC seeks to strengthen vulnerable AI/AN children and families through collaborative and culturally responsive services. Provide cash assistance for rent, food, transportation, and utilities to 100 families struggling with job loss or under-employment due to COVID-19.

Arapahoe, Adams, Denver, Jefferson

\$50,000

## **Denver Indian Health and Family Services**

### **COVID-19 Vaccine Education Campaign for the AI/AN Community**

Develop and disseminate a culturally relevant education campaign about the safety and importance of the COVID-19 vaccine to Denver-metro AI/AN populations. The campaign will be developed in partnership with Denver area AI/AN organizations and the Colorado Commission of Indian Affairs. Additional funds will be used to provide immunization clinics including mobile clinics.

Adams, Arapahoe, Denver, Jefferson

\$100,000



## **Family Supports**

### **Four Winds American Indian Council**

### Wrap Around Services for AI/AN People Experiencing Homelessness

Provide outreach and survival gear to AI/AN experiencing homelessness in the Denver Metro area. *Adams, Arapahoe, Denver, Jefferson* 

\$25,000

## **Impact Charitable**

## **Direct Cash Assistance Pilot Planning**

Support a planning grant to identify and propose opportunities to address the economic mobility barriers faced by underserved communities in Colorado with direct cash transfers. Investigate the successes and failures of other direct cash models, analyze program design and integrate learnings from the Colorado Left Behind Workers Fund.

Statewide

\$10,000

### **Lifespan Local**

### **Public Health Educator Team**

Support a team of trained community residents to work in partnership with Denver Public Health, through Lifespan Local, to provide education on COVID-19, engage with residents on vaccine hesitancy and acceptance, and promote vaccine access and uptake.

Denver

\$140,000

### Spirit of the Sun

## Social Support to Reduce Isolation for Youth and Elders

Provide a virtual forum for learning about AI/AN culture and traditions by connecting youth and elders, with goals to reduce isolation and build resiliency among youth.

Adams, Arapahoe, Archuleta, Denver, Jefferson, Montezuma

\$25,000

### **Food Supports**

## **Colorado Blueprint to End Hunger**

## **Colorado COVID-19 Emergency Hunger Relief Fund**

Support a pooled fund for food-relief in Colorado, reaching deeply into community partnerships and organizations addressing immediate needs for food.

\$100,000



## **Health Care Safety Net**

## Colorado Center for the Advancement of Patient Safety Pathways for Rural Health to Thrive in a COVID-19 World

Support Colorado's rural health care safety net with coaching, peer networks, and technical assistance to navigate the impacts of COVID-19 on health care delivery and increase partnerships and access to funding networks.

Multicounty

\$66,000

## **Pooled Funding**

#### **Immunize Colorado**

## **COVID-19 Vaccine Equity Project**

Support Immunize Colorado to lead COVID-19 vaccine equity efforts through a partnership with the Colorado Vaccine Equity Taskforce, the Together We Protect pooled fund and the establishment of a community of practice to support and inform community engagement efforts addressing vaccine hesitancy and access.

\$150,000

### **Latino Community Foundation of Colorado**

### **Ayuda Colorado Fund**

Support Latino led/serving organizations, as well as Immigrant/Refugee led/serving organizations, to ensure continuity of critical organizations meeting the needs of Latino residents in Colorado as the impacts of COVID-19 continue across the state.

\$150,000

## Mile High United Way

### **Keep the Lights on Fund Colorado**

Support a pooled fund for Colorado-based childcare providers that provides small grants to address challenges associated with COVID-19, ensuring continued quality care for Colorado's children. **\$100,000** 

**Sheltering: Youth, Women, Families** 

## **Colorado Village Collaborative**

## **Temporary Safe Outdoor Spaces (TSOS)**

Create Temporary Safe Outdoor Spaces (TSOS) during the COVID-19 outbreak to mitigate the spread of the virus and better connect people who are unhoused with support, health care, temporary and permanent housing, and other resources.

Denver

\$19,000



### **Sheltering: Youth, Women, Families**

### **Posada**

### **Supporting Pueblo Residents through COVID-19**

Provide emergency shelter, support services, housing programs and youth services to Pueblo residents experiencing homelessness. Navigate and respond to the impacts of COVID-19 on the community and organization.

Pueblo

\$30,000

### **Pueblo Rescue Mission**

### **Services for People Experiencing Homelessness**

Continue providing care and services to people experiencing homelessness in Pueblo and the surrounding communities during COVID-19 pandemic. The organization is a trusted hub providing access to shelter, food, health and other supportive services.

Pueblo

\$15,000

### **Saint Francis Center**

### **Temporary Safe Outdoor Spaces (TSOS)**

Temporary Safe Outdoor Spaces (TSOS) during the COVID-19 outbreak to mitigate the spread of the virus and better connect people who are unhoused with support, health care, temporary and permanent housing, and other resources. The group will begin operating two spaces in the next three weeks and Caring for Colorado funding would be directed to a site that welcomes women, including women who are lesbian, bisexual and transgender. Mayor Hancock's administration and the Denver City Council have permitted these spaces for use to support people experiencing homelessness during the coronavirus. The TSOS will be staffed and accessible 24 hours per day and offer the following resources and services:

Denver

\$19,000

### **The COVID-19 Eviction Defense Project**

### **Colorado Partnership**

Support efforts to address eviction, displacement risk and housing insecurity through legal assistance, rental assistance programs promoting family stabilization, research, and advocacy.

\$100000



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### **School Age Engagement and Care**

# Aurora Community Connection Family Resource Center Expanded In-Person Learning & Mental Health Support for Latinx Children

Expand ACC's existing in-person support for remote learning for low-income, Latina families in North Aurora to a model offering 14 contact hours per child per week, aiming to replicate the social connections and engagement of in-person learning in schools. This program would include a licensed educator, daily exercise and wellness sessions that promote mental and physical health, in a space that adheres to all relevant public health guidelines. ACC staff would also provide referrals to mental health services to enrolled children and their caregivers.

Adams, Arapahoe

\$25,000

### BeyondHome

### **BeyondHome Youth Program**

Support the BeyondHome Youth Program which focuses on the educational goals and mental health of BeyondHome children and youth and is actively responding to the current COVID-19 crisis by meeting the needs of children and youth as they navigate remote learning and changes in their environments. *Jefferson, Adams, Denver* 

\$20,000

# **Boys & Girls Clubs of Larimer County Harmony Village Remote Learning Center**

Support a comprehensive plan to serve youth across Larimer County through mobilization and implementation of Boys & Girls Club Remote Learning Centers. Remote Learning Centers exist to provide a safe place for youth to go during traditional school hours, support student engagement in virtual learning settings and ensure that students have access to enrichment activities that help to promote and reinforce academics and promote social and emotional wellbeing. These centers are targeted at helping some of our most vulnerable youth populations.

Larimer



### **Boys & Girls Clubs of Metro Denver**

### Academic, Social-Emotional, and Health Supports for Metro Denver Youth

Support out-of-school-time programs (after school) and remote learning centers (during the school-day), which focus on providing safe physical spaces for youth to access and receive academic, social, emotional, and health supports in a caring, community-based environment staffed by trusted adults. Nimbly adapt to the constant changes in school and life circumstances children are experiencing during the COVID-19 health and economic crisis – focusing on children of color and children experiencing poverty, who are being disproportionately affected.

Adams, Arapahoe, Denver, Jefferson

\$25,000

\$20,000

# Boys & Girls Clubs of the San Luis Valley Virtual Youth Engagement and Support

Support enhanced programming, including Positive Action curriculum and Sources of Strength, as schools transition to full remote learning due to the increase of COVID-19 so that youth are socially engaged and connected in a time where being physically engaged with others is not a realistic option. *Alamosa, Conejos, Costilla, Rio Grande* 

## **Boys and Girls Clubs of Pueblo County**

## Removing Barriers to Health and Wellness While Creating Opportunities in Pueblo

Support BGCPC's five Clubhouses and three In Person Learning Communities to provide safe, structured, technology-enabled places for Pueblo's kids who are experiencing disruption in their school, family and social lives due to the COVID-19 pandemic. In-Person Learning Communities provide a safe, supervised place for kids who would otherwise be home alone on their remote learning days and funding will support staff, program supplies, transportation and cleaning/PPE supplies. *Pueblo* 

\$25,000

### **Center for Rural Outreach and Public Services**

### **Growing Ute Online Student Navigation and Supports**

Increase academic performance of Ute Mountain Ute Tribe children in grades K-12 by providing hands on, culturally relevant, age appropriate, out of school learning activities in a Makerspace that alignS with Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts (Native) and Math.

\$25,000



## **Center Viking Youth Club**

### Center Viking Youth Club- School Age Engagement & Care

Support youth through expanded out-of-school time programming provided Monday-Friday. During this disrupted time, promote the health, social, educational, vocational and character development of youth in the San Luis Valley and provide a safe, trusting, and positive space where all youth are given opportunities that enrich their strengths, encourage healthy relationships, and envision future possibilities.

Alamosa, Rio Grande, Saguache

\$20,000

### **Colorado Education Initiative**

### **Summer/Fall Youth Wellness in Communities and Schools**

Support coalition building and planning efforts, being led by CEI and Early Milestones, to address the needs of elementary school and high school students who've been most impacted by COVID-19 disruptions in learning and social and emotional wellness.

\$25,000

#### **Colorado Education Initiative**

### **Recovery Summer Coalition**

Support a coalition working to provide young children and adolescents with an enriching, supported, consistent summer experiences while partnering with school districts to prepare for the learning and social and emotional needs of students for the fall 2021 school semester.

\$250,000

## **Colorado I Have A Dream Foundation**

### **Expanding Remote Learning Centers**

Support Remote Learning Centers to provide a safe, supportive, in-person learning option for students and families who are struggling academically, socially, and emotionally. Increase the number of seats available for students and families looking for this option and support student engagement in learning, provide authentic and frequent social-emotional engagement opportunities, connect students with mental health, and ensure a stable, caring, individualized learning environment for students.

Denver **\$25,000** 



### **Denver Inner City Parish**

### **COVID-19 Student Support Center**

Support the COVID-19 Student Support Center which helps students stay motivated and engaged in remote learning by providing students with the space, technology, and technical, educational, and social emotional support needed to succeed. The Learning Center is designed to provide a COVID-safe, socially distanced workspace for students, equipped with WiFi and laptops to loan to students who do not have their own. DICP's Puentes Mentoring program will expand to serve 10 additional high school seniors at the Student Support Center.

Denver

\$20,000

### **Early Connections Learning Centers**

### **Remote Learning Support for School Age Children**

Support school age students in El Paso County while they are learning remotely by providing distance learning support (including computers, reliable internet, and a safe stable place to learn), outdoor play time, three nutritious meals daily, and one-on-one behavioral health support. Continued support for inperson distance learning ensures students have more equal access to education and support. *El Paso* 

\$25,000

### **Empower Community High School**

### **School Engagement through Academic and Mental Health Supports**

Offer two new programs designed to support students' academic growth and mental well-being, thereby increasing engagement. The Justice Fund provides financial support to families most impacted by COVID-19 for emergency financial assistance and referrals for counseling. The Hustle Collective supports engagement through a series of student-led projects designed to increase students' interest in learning with support from a mentor.

Adams, Arapahoe, Denver

\$25,000

## Family Resource Center of the Roaring Fork Schools

### **Engagement & Care Support for Distance Learners**

Hire a full-time, bilingual, bicultural family liaison to provide regular home visits to youth and families enrolled in distance-learning. A liaison dedicated solely to a 400-student online learning school can ensure students are engaged, motivated and continuing to learn. Regular home visits with a trusted adult will provide social engagement and support for students' emotional well-being, as well as provide access for youth to integrated health care - including mental health - in a virtual environment. *Eagle, Garfield, Pitkin* 



### **Florence Crittenton Services of Colorado**

### **Social Emotional Engagement with Teen Families**

Support Florence Crittenton Services' Student and Family Support Program and Early Childhood Education Center staff in keeping teen mothers and their children engaged and supported while learning from home. FloCrit will work to engage young families in creative and adaptable ways. Services provided include virtual check-ins, mental health counselling, virtual and in-person ECE Center content, academic support, housing assistance, basic needs support, and home visits.

Adams, Arapahoe, Denver, Jefferson

\$20,000

### **Friends of Lamar Hope Center**

### **Expanded Programming at Lamar Hope Center**

Support the Friends of Lamar Hope Center in providing expanded after school programming, social connections, school engagement, food and adult engagement for youth grades 3rd-12th at Lincoln Elementary School or through virtual supports. Provide youth a safe space to come, have fun, get homework help, snacks and other supports.

**Prowers** 

\$15,000

### **Full Circle Of Lake County**

### **Social Emotional Learning Supports for Lake County Students**

Address the needs of youth coming out of incarceration during the pandemic by providing a continuum of support at the Montbello group homes where students have transitioned and are struggling to succeed at remote learning and life. Support includes: case management, tutoring, executive functioning development, sports programming, employment/job training placement, and mentoring. Services even more important in response to the pandemic and amidst racial tensions.

Lake **\$20,000** 

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### **Gold Crown Foundation**

### **Remote Learning at the Gold Crown Clubhouses**

Expand Remote Learning support, providing free programming for youth in need through the remainder of the school year, including families who are concerned about the health of their children, the multigenerational make-up of their homes, and the inconvenience of schools' inconsistencies. Use resources to assist the academic achievement of youth, while enhancing their social and emotional health.

Denver, Jefferson

\$15,000



### **Haven House of Montrose**

### **Remote Learning Program for Children of Homeless Families**

Support the continued operation and development of new programs designed to meet and overcome the recent challenges created by the Covid19 pandemic. Programs will ensure that the 20+ children of homeless families currently residing at Haven House who have been unable to return to a full time off campus academic calendar and another 25 to 30 more children that will be enrolled in the next 12 months continue to develop academically at grade level or above. These programs consist of an on-site full time hybrid remote learning/hands on instructional Education Program, with one on one tutors. The funding will help cover the increase in costs relating to the teaching staff and needed supplies. **\$15,000** 

### **Heart & Hand Center**

## **Remote Learning Support for Students in Northeast Denver**

Offer consistent, structured programming for between 10 to 35 hours each week, with a strong emphasis on remote school attendance and work completion, while supporting social emotional learning to keep students in grades 3-12 supported, engaged, motivated, and learning as educational schedules are disrupted. With in-person programs, meet families' childcare needs and address the continued education disparity for students of color living in low-income households, mitigating the long-term impacts of COVID-19 educational disruptions.

Denver

\$20,000

### **Highline Academy**

### **Student Care Partnership with Rocky Mountain Kids**

Support HANE's partnership with Rocky Mountain Kids to provide childcare and support for students onsite at HANE with before and after-school care, offering more families free or reduced-cost full day care, despite the unpredictability of the school year. Maintain COIVD-19 infrastructure when in-person, and re-open quickly when schools are remote to ensure a seamless transition for families. *Denver* 

\$20,000

## International Rescue Committee, Inc.

### **Academic Engagement and Wellness for Refugee Youth**

Support the growing youth program, extending academic, social, emotional, and mental wellness support to refugee youth and similarly displaced populations in Denver. The Back to School Buddies rapid response program will meet youth where they are with their current technology skills, providing one-on-one assistance with families to address digital literacy, unstable internet, communications with teachers, tutoring as needed.

Adams, Arapahoe, Denver, Jefferson



### **Joint Initiatives for Youth & Families**

### **Response to COVID to Enhance Student Engagement**

Continue support for a multi-disciplinary team engaged with youth involved in the juvenile justice system and offset costs associated with childcare costs for younger school-age siblings so youth can attend in-school classes; technology needs; mental health supports; and, supports for a learning pod environment on school premises, including access to adult support and increased social/emotional connections.

El Paso, Teller

\$25,000

#### Karis

### **Supporting Homeless Youth in School During Covid-19**

Provide support to homeless students by creating a supportive learning environment, connecting them to positive adults and mental health supports as needed, and offering incentives to help students stay motivated to remain in school.

Mesa

\$5,000

### **Kids Above Everything**

### **Enhanced Support Services**

Support youth of color, ages 5 through 20, who face obstacles to social emotional wellness and academic success, by integrating mentorship and media arts education within and beyond the school day, with a specific focus on programming for K-5th grade students at Stedman Elementary. *Denver* 

\$20,000

### Make a Chess Move MACM

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Develop tenacious learners, compassionate leaders, and ethically driven critical thinkers by offering programming during the school year in the MACM offices. This enrichment program will provide a safe space for youth social interaction, and a technology center to build career skills.

Denver



### Mile High 360

### **Enhanced Programming for Students During COVID-19 Pandemic**

Provide a structured, safe, enriching and nurturing learning space for students to do their remote, online classes, Monday-Friday for full-day programming, to bolster student engagement in school & life. Programs include healthy meals and snacks, physical activity, and a robust mental health program that uses an evidence-based curriculum.

Denver

\$15,000

## Mile High United Way

### **United for Schools**

Partner with the PEAK Learning Center to provide quality out-of-school-time programming to students at four partner elementary schools in South Thornton. Provide engaging, enriching OST opportunities that have demonstrated a positive impact on school attendance and literacy during this time when it is critically important to provide enhanced care and supports for families.

Adams

\$20,000

### **Project VOYCE**

### **Maintain Resilience and Learning**

Serve low-income youth and families who have been greatly impacted by COVID, especially those from communities of color, through enhanced basic human needs support for youth and their families as well as shifted programming to ensure that youth are safe by centering their health, emotional health, and wellbeing.

Adams, Arapahoe, Denver, Jefferson

\$20,000

### **Respite Care Inc**

### **Education and Social Engagement for Children with Developmental Disabilities**

Provide children with developmental disabilities, living in low-income families, with distance learning, social engagement opportunities, enrichment activities, meals and snacks, and quality, individualized care in a safe environment designed to accommodate the needs of children with disabilities during COVID-19.

Larimer



# Ricardo Flores Magon Academy COVID 19 Support for Students

Support activities that ensure equitable access to remote learning education resources and foster strong student engagement at all grade levels. Increase the number of Latino students that RFMA can accommodate in a remote learning space that offers a safe, connected environment to engage in remote learning, in-person academic and social-emotional learning support, as well as nutrition during school days, five days a week.

Adams, Denver

\$20,000

# Riverside Educational Center REC Online Student Support

Continually provide academic, social-emotional, and enrichment programming to Mesa County students virtually. Support a holistic model of student support, virtually meeting with students individually to provide check-ins and connect them to other services, facilitating virtual peer groups to maintain social connections, and delivering supplies for enrichment activities.

Mesa

\$20,000

# Stepping Stones of the Roaring Fork Valley Expanded Daily Support for Older Youth

Provide critical services to 150 at-risk youth in Carbondale with seven hours of daily programming to youth in 5th - 12th grades, including distance learning support, prosocial activities, and mentoring. Continue to provide safe, stable environment amidst the instability of COVID, where youth can build healthy relationships, increase protective factors, and build resilience.

Garfield, Pitkin

\$20,000

### **Struggle Of Love Foundation**

### School Age Engagement and Care Spreading Our Love Mentor and Leadership Program

Provide in-person safe, social distancing learning labs and engage with students ages 5 to 12 years. Provide supervised afterschool sports-oriented and enrichment programs for up to 15 youth 12-18 years and continue engaging with youth through our mentor/leadership program. SOLF will work with community-based partner organizations to ensure that participating students and their families have access to support services such as mental health support and emergency food relief.

Denver



### **Summit County Youth and Family Services**

### The Drop-In Teen Center

Expand the Teen Center hours to full-day programming to offer tutoring services, a remote place to learn, socialize and recreate with other peers and healthy, screened, adult staff and volunteers. The ultimate goal of the expansion is to keep youth connected with other peers and adults and to offer access to learning during their remote school days.

Summit

\$20,000

### **Sun Valley Youth Center**

### Academic, Mental Health and Social Emotional Supports to Low Income Students

Support in-person learning centers where students come to receive everything they need to do their assignments (i.e. a quiet workspace, reliable internet, computer access). Programming emphasizes social-emotional learning and mental health well-being. Staff are trained in trust-based relational intervention and help students remember the ways that are most beneficial for them to remain in control, not get overwhelmed, and be connected to supportive adults who care about them. *Denver* 

\$20,000

### The Family Learning Center

### Support to Keep Low-income Students Engaged and Thriving

Serve children, youth and families living with low-incomes and other barriers in Boulder County. With COVID-19 threatening educational engagement, particularly for low-income students, support will help ensure that youth can continue benefitting from tutoring and educational enrichment in a safe environment at the Center while also receiving the tools and support they need for a successful remote school learning experience.

Boulder

\$25,000

### **The Matthews House**

### Homework Helpers and Learning Labs at The Matthews House

Provide a safe and enriching environment for students to work on and receive help with school work, eat a healthy snack, and build positive relationships with other students and adult mentors. Provide transportation for students whose parents have work conflicts and are unable to transport their children.

Larimer



### **Urban Peak Denver**

## **Education & Employment Classroom Updates**

Help youth experiencing homelessness increase their independence, build positive relationships, make progress to achieve academically, and develop employment and career skills. Youth experiencing homelessness are facing the challenges of COVID-19, especially in disruptions to schooling. Support reliable technology updates to help youth facing challenges of virtual and remote learning and help youth engage in peer and adult relationships promoting SED.

Adams, Arapahoe, Broomfield, Denver, Douglas, Jefferson **\$20,000** 

### **Vega Collegiate Academy**

## **Support Student Engagement & Care in Northwest Aurora**

Support the child care program, serving 82 families, that provides supervised virtual learning spaces, activities, meals, and engagement that promotes strong social-emotional and physical growth. Adams, Arapahoe

\$20,000

### Youth Club of Trinidad, Inc.

### **Operation Remote Learning Support**

Support children who are remote learning in Trinidad by providing them with a safe environment that has internet access. Providing meals and snacks, help managing their schedules and assignments, and extracurricular activities to fill in gaps in their schedules due to a lack of in person instruction. *Las Animas* 

\$10,000



## 2021 COVID-19 Relief and Recovery Funding

### **Youth Well-Being**

## **Apprentice of Peace Youth Organization**

### **AOPYO Youth Advisory Council's "Value of Life Campaign"**

Support the youth advisory council's Value of Life campaign to increase social and emotional support for youth of color as they design workshops and programs to decrease stigma around mental health concerns.

Adams, Arapahoe, Jefferson, Douglas, Denver, Broomfield, Boulder **\$44,000** 

### **ASSET Education**

### Tier 1 Mental Health Supports for Students & Staff

Provide a school-wide, prevention-based social and emotional learning program to 16 schools across Colorado.

Pueblo, Mesa, Denver

\$65,000

### **Boys & Girls Club of La Plata County**

## **Youth Wellness Program**

Increase social and emotional support for youth through expanded access to mental health care by providing and expanding after-school programs for children and youth with on-site mental health services.

La Plata

\$75,000

### **Boys and Girls Clubs of Pueblo County**

### **Supporting Youth Well-Being**

Partner with A New Leaf Therapy to increase social and emotional supports for youth, families and staff. Therapists will work in four sites for three hours each week supporting the well-being of our staff and providing access to mental health care by facilitating group therapy sessions & trainings. *Pueblo* 

\$57,00

## **Boys and Girls Clubs of the High Rockies**

## **Staff and Member Well-Being**

Support staff well-being with increased training, support and rewards while increasing social and emotional support for LGBTQ+ youth and staff in two sites.

Summit, Park, Jefferson

\$15,000



### **Boys and Girls Clubs of Weld County**

### **Family & Staff Support Services**

Address acute concerns and behavioral health issues at each of our locations, including extensive staff training and a licensed therapist for support services.

Weld

\$20,000

### Colorado I Have A Dream Foundation

### **Expanding Social-Emotional and Mental Health Supports**

Increase social, emotional and mental health supports by providing services to more youth and ensuring youth receive the specific services needed to thrive.

Denver

\$23,000

### **Colorado Youth Congress**

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Support youth participants and staff in their pursuit of health and wellness with peer group sessions and a wellness fund for youth and staff.

Denver

\$2,7000

### **Denver Children's Advocacy Center**

### **Staff Wellbeing and Mental Health Access for Teen Mothers**

Support staff well-being and facilitate access to mental health care for teen mothers attending Florence Crittenton High School. Staff well-being will be supported by providing a retreat and monthly staff self-care and appreciation. Access to mental health will be facilitated by providing an on-site clinician for three days per week.

Denver

\$53,630

## **Denver Public Schools Foundation**

### **Opportunity Centers**

Facilitate access to mental health care by identifying students in need of support and referring those students to an embedded mental health provider at the center. Mental health services will be paired with wraparound and basic needs support offered through a wide range of service providers.

Denver

\$75,000



### **Every Child Pediatrics**

### **Advancing Youth and Staff Well-Being**

Strengthen the integrated behavioral health program to intervene as early as possible in response to potential risks and address the unique issues faced by adolescents, therefore providing a comprehensive and specialized approach to reduce or avoid the need for costly and less effective remediation and supports later in life; provide staff with added supports to mitigate burnout and stress-related physical and mental health problems.

We also want the opportunity to provide staff with added supports to mitigate burnout and stress-related physical and mental health problems.

Adams, Arapahoe, Weld, Jefferson, Douglas, Denver, Broomfield, Boulder **\$64,000** 

### **Family Resource Center**

### **Supporting Youth Well-Being in Logan County**

Provide additional social and emotional youth programming to 6th-12th graders and young adults between the ages of 18 and 24 to combat isolation and provide healthy activities for them to participate in with staff, qualified mentors and a local mental health care professional. Self-care for staff will also be provided as a way to support dedicated staff.

Logan

\$75,000

### **Fortaleza Familiar**

### **Support for Latinx and Indigenous Youth**

Build a program using a combination of promising protective factors for youth, existing practices of Latinx/Indigenous healing and a dedicated group of community members.

Adams, Denver

\$50,000

### **Full Circle Restorative Justice**

### **Restorative Justice Practices and Service Enhancements for Youth and Schools**

Offer restorative justice diversion, restorative practices, and mental health and well-being supports in school programs in a large rural area for students, teachers and staff.

Park, Fremont, Custer, Chaffee



### Girls Inc. of Metro Denver

### **Youth and Staff Wellbeing Programming**

Launch a girl-informed expansion of programming that is being developed to meet the need for mental health support for girls and staff with expanded social and emotional learning opportunities, staff wellness supports and expanded access to mental health services on site.

Adams, Arapahoe, Jefferson, Denver

\$26,000

### **Groundwork Denver**

## Investments in Social Emotional Support for Youth and Staff Well-Being

Increase social and emotional supports for 60 youth by supporting bi-weekly mental health days led by an external facilitator trained in youth mental health, utilizing a train the trainer model; and increase staff well-being by supporting two all-staff, outdoor team-building activities and support paid mental health time for all staff members.

Adams, Jefferson, Denver

\$25,000

#### **Heart & Hand Center**

## Expanding Social Emotional Learning, Supporting Staff Well-Being, and Facilitating Access to Mental Health Care

Increase and deepen social and emotional learning programming for youth in grades 6 through 12 and provide trauma-informed trainings, health care benefits, paid time off and mental health services for staff members.

Denver

\$75,000

### **High Valley Community Center, Inc.**

### **Youth Well Being**

Support the well-being of the staff and the youth we serve through increased training and time off. Our youth have been extremely resilient during the year, and we will offer additional support as they begin to make up for the disruption and isolation they have experienced.

Alamosa, Saguache, Rio Grande, Mineral

\$17,500



### **Inside Out Youth Services**

### Supporting LGBTQ+ Youth Well-Being in the Pikes Peak Region

Center the resilience and wellness of LGBTQ+ BIPoC youth in El Paso County by deepening the social and emotional supports and services for youth and their families through hybrid programming and collaborative work with area schools; foster the health and well-being of our staff by offering a day of paid leave and wellness-centered gift certificates.

Teller, El Paso

\$20,000

## **Jewish Family Service of Colorado**

### **Facilitating access to Mental Health Care for Students in Denver Public Schools**

Increase and facilitate access to in-school mental health care for 6th through 12th grade students attending Denver Public Schools by placing therapists in schools to reduce barriers to accessing culturally competent mental health services, ensuring priority youth populations can overcome adverse effects of trauma in their lives and enhance their overall well-being.

Denver

\$50,000

### **Joint Initiatives for Youth & Families**

### **Pathways for Youth**

Increase social and emotional supports for youth in the Pathways Program, incorporating high-fidelity wraparound services for youth identified with greatest need in the 4th Judicial District region.

\$75,000

Teller, El Paso

## Karis

### Supporting Well-Being of Homeless Youth and Staff in Mesa County

Hire additional staff to support youth social and emotional well-being; provide resources to support the well-being of our staff; and increase mental health resources for youth experiencing homelessness. *Mesa* 

\$67,432

## **Kids First Health Care**

## **Facilitating Youth Access to Mental Health Care**

Hire a behavioral health professional to deliver an integrated mental health care program at the Brighton High School and Adams 14 school-based health centers to achieve a higher level of integrated care and better serve patients' needs.

Adams

\$75,000



### **Maria Droste Counseling Center**

### Affordable Behavioral Health Therapy for Youth-Serving Professionals in Denver

Support therapy sessions for Denver's youth-serving professionals who are experiencing prolonged mental health strain and burnout due to the COVID-19 crisis by partnering with Denver Afterschool Alliance to reach their network of youth service providers. By providing discounted therapy, we will provide crucial wellness support for youth-serving professionals which, in turn, will improve the services they provide to youth and families.

Denver

\$15,000

# Muslim Youth for Positive Impact Holistic Support Systems for Youth

Build bridges between youth, their peers and community leaders with the goal of providing social and emotional and mental health support for youth while empowering them to achieve their full potential and realize a better tomorrow; create an environment of support and stewardship surrounding youth by examples of resilience, allowing them to build a strong self identity, self confidence and have full social, emotional and mental wellness support.

\$35,000

## **Out Boulder County**

### **Supporting Youth Well-Being**

Increase social and emotional supports for LGBTQ+ youth participants with enriching connections and experiences; and provide support for our youth program staff well-being with bonuses and paid time off.

Adams, Weld, Jefferson, Denver, Broomfield, Boulder **\$20,000** 

## Pueblo Child Advocacy Center Supporting Youth Well-Being

Support participants through on-site mental health services and group therapy sessions while supporting staff through mental health services and training support.

Baca, Pueblo, Prowers, Otero, Las Animas, Kiowa, Huerfano, Crowley, Bent

\$67,000



### **Riverside Educational Center**

### Supporting Staff Well-Being and Building Capacity in Social and Emotional Learning

Invest in supports for staff and participants, including requests for funding for an employee assistance program for mental health counseling, training for staff capacity-building in creating a trauma-resilient classroom, and upgraded and augmented enrichment curriculum and materials.

Mesa

\$30,200

### **Scholars Unlimited**

### **Social and Emotional Support for Middle School Scholars**

Co-create a middle school curriculum with youth with a focus on strong social and emotional well-being; support the environment where young people can be seen and heard for who they authentically are.

Denver **\$44,000** 

#### Servicios de La Raza

### **Cutura Cura**

Support school-based behavioral health services targeting school-age youth, prioritizing youth in grades 6-12.

Denver

\$65,000

### Su Teatro

### **Covid-19 Recovery**

Offset the impact of the pandemic by providing staff compensation and a retreat for youth.

Denver

\$15,000

### **Sun Valley Youth Center**

### **Enhancing Social, Emotional and Mental Well-Being**

Contract with an on-site mental health professional to provide tailored instruction to staff to enhance their ability to support students with a trauma-informed approach, while providing individual and group therapy for students.

Denver

\$50,000



## The Lafayette Empowerment Center Support for Youth and Staff Well-Being

Begin therapist-led peer focus groups and individual therapy sessions for youth and support staff well-being with addition paid time off.

Boulder

\$16,000

## **Therapist of Color Collaborative**

## **Expanding Youth Well-Being & Mental Health in Communities of Color**

Increase access to mental health care for youth, youth-serving organizations and families and provide mental health services; support immigrant families who have school-aged youth in grades 6-12. Adams, Arapahoe, Jefferson, Douglas, Denver

\$75,000

## **Urban Peak Denver**

## **Urban Peak Staff Well-being**

Provide staff with additional self-care and behavioral health services to reduce feelings that are associated with burnout and improve mental wellness.

Adams, Jefferson, Denver

\$10,000