

2021 Pueblo Place-Based Grantees

Children, Youth and Families

Boys and Girls Clubs of Pueblo County

Ensuring Success for Pueblo's Children & Youth

Funding will support BGPC's Pueblo County Clubhouses and a temporary Teen Site at SRDA while COVID requires reduced capacity at Clubhouses. Each Clubhouse offers high quality programs after-school, on Fridays when schools are closed, and during the summer. BGPC operates In Person Learning Communities during the pandemic for remote learning at its Clubs. Programming is focused on five core areas: Academic Success; Healthy Lifestyles; Good Character and Citizenship; the Arts; and Sports, Fitness, and Recreation. Transportation and healthy meals are provided daily to remove barriers to participation.

\$50,000

Care and Share Food Bank for Southern Colorado

Feeding Families in Pueblo Colorado

Funding will help sustain and expand Care and Share's hunger-relief efforts in Pueblo County. It will support the acquisition, transportation, storage, and distribution of millions of pounds of food to Pueblo neighbors struggling with hunger. When they have access to the food they need to thrive, we create stronger, better-fed, and safer communities.

\$75,000

CASA of Pueblo

CASA of Pueblo volunteers advocate for abused and neglected youth

Funding will support operating and the recruitment, screening, and training of volunteers in the Pueblo community as appointees to child abuse and neglect court cases. The secondary impacts of COVID have increased the demand for CASA's volunteer services while threatening fundraising efforts that support operations. CASA provides mentorship, home visits, advocacy plans, and serves as the child's voice in court as a safe and permanent home is found.

\$45,000

Children First

Pueblo EC Council: System Building

Funding will support the operation of Children First and the Pueblo EC Council's work of increasing the accessibility, availability and affordability of services for children and their families. This includes increasing the number of licensed child care programs in the community; strengthening their foundation for sustainability; increasing the number of quality child care programs in Pueblo; and opening up opportunities for parents to be able to pay for that care.

\$45,000

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Colorado Teen Parent Collaborative

Teen Parent Co-Parenting & Fatherhood Services Development

Funding will provide partial support for a systems building program effort aimed at increasing teen dad supports and/or co-parenting programming to promote healthy family dynamics and meaningful long-term involvement of teen dads in the lives of their children. Teen dads are historically hard to serve because it can be difficult to engage with them and connect them to services. Through focused research and provider-to-provider collaborations, the TPC can shed light on specific needs of the local teen dad community and facilitate partnerships between providers, supporting technical assistance and exchange of expertise, lessons learned, and adaptive curriculum strategies to facilitate the provision of these services.

\$25,000

East Side Child Care Center

East Side Child Care Center General Operations

Funding will support direct childcare and early learning services Monday through Friday, year round. The East Side Childcare Center maintains a license in good standing and a Colorado Shines Level IV quality rating, and is the only childcare center in East Pueblo. A subsidized sliding fee scale makes services accessible for families not eligible for DHS childcare financial assistance, which enables the Center to provide access to high quality childcare and early childhood education services that may not otherwise be affordable.

\$35,000

Posada

ELKO Emergency Shelter Operating and Family Supportive Services

Funding will provide operating and direct services to provide comprehensive case management and supportive services to Pueblo's homeless families with children, who are exiting the agency's emergency shelter program. Around the constraints of the COVID-19 pandemic and the many barriers these families face, case managers will provide up to 25 families safe, stable, affordable housing. Posada will provide a security deposit and first month rent payment, not to exceed \$2,000 per family. Services will be extended for a minimum of six months to provide families with the necessary supports to prevent them from returning to homelessness.

\$60,000

Pueblo Cooperative Care Center

Food Sack Program to Address Food Insecurity Among Families

Funding will support emergency food resources for individuals and families struggling with food insecurity in Pueblo County. Funds will be used to provide the infrastructure and supplies to prepare and distribute food sacks.

\$55,000

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Pueblo Triple Aim Corporation

Increasing Access to Safe, Stable & Affordable Housing in Pueblo

Funding will support PTAC's organizing and advocacy efforts to increase access to safe, stable and affordable housing.

\$30,000

Raise the Future

Improving the Future for Youth in Foster Care through Permanency

Funding will support evidence-based programs designed to increase the chances of permanency for the longest waiting youth in foster care, and ensure those connections last a lifetime through support services. In Pueblo County, Raise the Future's programs work to not only reduce the amount of time youth spend in care, but also reduce their chances of returning to care after achieving permanency, ensuring all youth are able to achieve the bright futures they deserve.

\$20,000

Rocky Mountain Children's Law Center

Fostering Safety, Stability, and Well-Being for Pueblo's Children

Funding will support the Safe Babies Court Team (SBCT) and Caregiver Advocacy Program (CAP) in Pueblo, which ensure safety, healing, and stability for children while fostering the abilities of their families and caregivers to meet their needs. SBCT provides intensive intervention, services, and supports to address the needs of infants, toddlers, and their families who are involved in dependency and neglect cases. CAP offers legal advocacy to help grandparents, kin, or non-relative caregivers receive the information, court orders, and critical resources they need to care for the children in their homes.

\$20,000

Sangre de Cristo Community Care

Grief and Loss Support Services

Funding will provide support and resources to children and teens in grief. These supports will help them to share their feelings, adapt to life's changes, and thrive in the future with peace. Studies have shown that unaddressed grief can cause depression and high-risk behavior, so reaching children and teens during these times is crucial.

\$20,000

Southside Children's Center

Childcare for low income families

Funding will support quality Early childhood Education and low income childcare in two childcare facilities and a new School-Age Distance Learning Program. Since 2020 SCC'S waiting list has increased and there is an urgent need to provide more childcare in the Pueblo community.

\$35,000

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Spark the Change Colorado

Pueblo Mental Wellness Program

Funding will support The Mental Wellness Program in Pueblo. The program recruits, connects, and supports professional mental health counselors, interns or license-seeking graduates to provide free services to youth who have experienced trauma. These services give youth the skills they need to deal with stress and anxiety; to manage emotions; and to deal with everyday challenges in school and in life.

\$25,000

United Way of Pueblo County

Middle School Mentoring Program Coordinator Funding Support

Funding will support enhanced staffing for the Middle School Mentoring Program. The program provides students with caring, professionally-trained adult mentors who provide guidance in the areas of peer and adult relationships, behavior choices, the importance of education, and successful futures for themselves.

\$25,000

YWCA Pueblo

YWCA of Pueblo General Operating for Victims of Domestic Violence

Funding will support general operations of the domestic violence shelter and Teresa's Place, by providing shelter, counseling, advocacy, food, transportation, court accompaniment, and community referrals and resources to all victims of domestic violence in Pueblo County. These essential services prepare families to re-enter the community and workforce after experiencing trauma and facilitate a seamless transition while preparing them to be self sufficient.

\$35,000

Community Impact

Center Toward Self Reliance

Renovation of a portion of the agency office space (specifically the warehouse) into a youth services center.

Funding will support the Center Toward Self Reliance's new youth services center. The new space will be designed specifically for youth with disabilities and will provide youth with a safe, fully accessible place to learn and grow and move towards greater independence.

\$5,000

City of Pueblo

Pueblo Food Project

Funding will support the Pueblo Food Project and its 100+ community member coalition to create a vibrant, equitable, nutritious, and inclusive food system in Pueblo County, with a specific focus on PFP's newly established Pueblo Youth Food Council.

\$5,000

El Pueblo History Museum

Hands-On History Youth Education and Childcare Program

El Pueblo History Museum is one of seven History Colorado Community Museums. Funding will support El Pueblo History Museum's educational programming including Bridging Borders, Hands-on-History, and the Museum of Memory.

\$15,000

Friendly Harbor

Friendly Harbor - Parkview Medical Center (PMC) Collaboration and Group Functioning during COVID-19 Pandemic

Funding will support Friendly Harbor's partnership with Parkview Medical Center (PMC) to improve outcomes for individuals with mental health and substance use conditions seen in the PMC's Emergency Department and Neonatal Unit, and post-operative inpatient units with aortic valve replacements (AVR). Friendly Harbor's peer specialists will work to facilitate the recovery of each individual, improve parent-child bonding and child development, reduce misuse of the emergency department, increase success rates of AVR patients, and enhance communication in socially distanced support groups held outdoors.

\$10,000

Community Impact

Garcia Foundation

MYLIFE ACES Virtual Series

Funding will support the Garcia Foundation's MYLIFE ACES (Academic and Career Exploration Series) project. The MYLIFE ACES project, a virtual alternative for the successful MYLIFE program, allows the program to serve students throughout the pandemic and beyond. MYLIFE ACES includes six high-quality video sessions that will be made available to every middle school in Pueblo County with a focus on 8th graders. Topics include healthy choices, career planning, concurrent enrollment, financial aid, scholarships, etc.

\$10,000

Juneteenth

Juneteenth Organization of Pueblo request for the Packard Fund for Pueblo

Funding will support Juneteenth of Pueblo's work to strengthen community participation in celebrations of diversity and cultural awareness and shape the positive development of young African American women, so that they grow to become confident, strong and independent young citizens.

\$5,000

Nature and Wildlife Discovery Center

Environmental Stewardship through Outdoor Education

Funding will support the Nature and Wildlife Discovery Center's outdoor curriculum that fosters environmental stewardship. Programs include Earthkeeper Nature School for preschool and kindergarten, a new earth studies curriculum for first through fifth grade students, and outdoor education experiences for the general public.

\$15,000

Pueblo Arts Alliance

Pueblo Arts Alliance Operating Grant

Funding will support the Pueblo Arts Alliance's work as the administrator of the Creative Corridor and the Alliance's efforts to serve the creative industry in the form of 1) collaboration for marketing, performances, and education opportunities, 2) increased awareness in the community about the availability of local and regional arts production and events, and 3) the promotion and facilitation of economic impact through the arts.

\$10,000

Pueblo Hispanic Education Foundation

PHEF First Generation Support Services

Funding will support PHEF's college preparatory programming for local high school students, with a focus on first generation students. PHEF will work with high schools in Pueblo County to provide workshops that prepare students (and their families) for college success.

\$5,000

Community Impact

Pueblo Rape Crisis Services

General Operating Support for PRCS

Funding will support PRCS' work with survivors of sexual assault and efforts to educate the community and end sexual violence. PRCS' work includes 24/7 crisis intervention via hotline and hospital response, case management, and education regarding the impact of sexual violence.

\$20,000

Pueblo Rescue Mission

Empower and Support People Experiencing Homelessness

Funding will support the Pueblo Rescue Mission's critical programming designed to empower and support people experiencing homelessness who are learning to make positive changes in their lives.

\$25,000

Pueblo Zoological Society

Pueblo Zoo – Empower. Engage. Conserve.

Funding will support the Pueblo Zoo's efforts in conservation and research, education, guest services, and inclusive community engagement. The Zoo is home to 488 animals of 139 different species from around the globe—47 of those species are at risk and listed as endangered or threatened—and serves 90,000 visitors and 1,800 member households annually.

\$20,000

Shiloh House

Shiloh Academy - Pueblo

Funding will support Shiloh House's new educational intervention programming in Pueblo. Shiloh Academy-Pueblo offers daily therapeutic intervention for youth ages 7 to 18 facing challenges in the public-school system, the legal system, or transitioning to a less restrictive environment. The Academy provides mental health support and individualized education from the hours of 8am- 3pm. In addition, services include individual, family and group counseling, family and student support, credit recovery, case management, in-home skills, parenting skills, behavior coaching, and transitional support.

\$10,000

Teach For America

Excellent educators for Pueblo Schools

Funding will support TFA Colorado's efforts to recruit, train, and support diverse, high-performing, equity-minded teachers for Pueblo's schools in the 2020-21 school year. The 2020-21 Corps reaches more than 2,500 students each day at 10 local schools.

\$20,000

Capacity Building

Catholic Charities, Diocese of Pueblo

Packard Fundraising Cohort, Year 2, 2021

Continue to support Catholic Charities Diocese of Pueblo with refinements to the organizational story, fundraising coaching support for the team, and onboarding support for the new Executive Director and newer board members.

\$5,000

Center for American Values

Packard Executive Coaching Cohort 2021

Participation in executive coaching cohort designed to support nonprofit leaders in aligning their behaviors with achieving the results that are most important to the long-term success of their organization.

\$4,000

Friendly Harbor

Packard Fundraising Cohort 2021

Participation in fundraising cohort designed to build fundraising and development capacity.

\$7,000

Nonprofit Finance Fund

Strategic Financial Management Coaching

This engagement will seek to provide anchor grantees in Pueblo, CO with individualized financial management coaching, designed to support nonprofit leaders as they continue to manage in and through the COVID-19 pandemic.

\$25,000

Posada

Packard Fundraising Cohort 2021

Participation in fundraising cohort designed to build fundraising and development capacity.

\$6,000

Pueblo Arts Alliance

Packard Executive Coaching Cohort 2021

Participation in executive coaching cohort designed to support nonprofit leaders in aligning their behaviors with achieving the results that are most important to the long-term success of their organization.

\$4,000

Capacity Building

Pueblo Rape Crisis Services

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\$4,000

Pueblo Rescue Mission

Packard Fundraising Cohort 2021

Participation in fundraising cohort designed to build fundraising and development capacity.

\$7,000

Sangre de Cristo Community Care

Packard Fundraising Cohort 2021

Participation in fundraising cohort designed to build fundraising and development capacity.

\$5,000

Sangre de Cristo Community Care

Packard Executive Coaching Cohort 2021

Participation in executive coaching cohort designed to support nonprofit leaders in aligning their behaviors with achieving the results that are most important to the long-term success of their organization.

\$4,000

Steelworks Center of the West

Packard Executive Coaching Cohort 2021

Participation in executive coaching cohort designed to support nonprofit leaders in aligning their behaviors with achieving the results that are most important to the long-term success of their organization.

\$4,000

United Way of Pueblo County

Packard Executive Coaching Cohort 2021

Participation in executive coaching cohort designed to support nonprofit leaders in aligning their behaviors with achieving the results that are most important to the long-term success of their organization.

\$4,000

YWCA Pueblo

Packard Fundraising Cohort, Year 2, 2021

Continue to support YWCA's face-to-face fundraising asks of individuals, by providing refinements to YWCA's organizational story (in particular, related to the newer capital needs) and continued sales coaching support for the team.

\$5,000