FUNDING OPPORTUNITY

Lead And Advocate For Reproductive Equity

Key Information

Purpose: To leverage community, regulatory, and legislative expertise to create public policies that advance reproductive equity in Colorado.

Open to: Charitable nonprofit organizations with tax-exempt classification from the Internal Revenue Service; or tax-supported institutions, including state and local governments and schools. New or emerging organizations are permitted to apply through a tax-exempt organization acting as fiscal agent.

Deadlines:
- Part I Application opens: July 11, 2023
- Part I Deadline: August 17 by 5 pm
- Applicants will be notified if moving to Part II on August 28
- Part II Deadline: September 21 by 5 pm
- Award Notifications: late November

Grant type and amount: This funding opportunity will award project grants up to 12 months in duration. Average awards range from $30,000 to $75,000.

Q/A Office Hours: ReproCollab staff will hold office hours to answer questions about this funding opportunity. Please register via Calendly for a 20-min conversation.

How to Apply: For details on how to apply, visit the Caring for Colorado website. For questions regarding this funding opportunity, email ReproCollab staff at reprocollab@caringforcolorado.org.

Our Advocacy Focus

ReproCollab aims to leverage community, regulatory and legislative expertise to create public policies that advance reproductive equity.

ReproCollab seeks to support a connected field of advocates with power and influence to advance equitable sexual and reproductive health policy. Through this funding opportunity, ReproCollab will fund:
- Emerging Leadership – leadership development for nonprofits emerging as leaders for reproductive equity
- Policy Implementation – support for organizational advocates to effectively implement policy
- Coalition Building – support for a strong and intersectional advocacy network for reproductive equity

Who We Fund

ReproCollab will fund local and statewide nonprofits that bolster leaders, protect existing reproductive rights, and advance new public policies for reproductive equity. Funding will be awarded to reproductive equity and social justice nonprofits, local and state reproductive equity programs, and organizations emerging as leaders for reproductive equity. Organizations that center leaders who represent ReproCollab’s priority populations are encouraged to apply.

Eligibility

ReproCollab will consider funding organizations that benefit Colorado and are:
- Charitable nonprofit organizations with tax-exempt classification from the Internal Revenue Service;
- Tax-supported institutions, including state and local governments and schools; or
- New or emerging organizations applying through a tax-exempt organization acting as fiscal agent.
We support projects that cultivate new and emerging leaders to advance advocacy efforts for reproductive equity. Funding will support projects that develop staff and community leaders, either within an organization or sector wide.

Policy Implementation
Foster a strong advocacy network that can effectively respond to threats and leverage opportunities for reproductive equity.

- Our funding seeks to support a thriving field of advocates, community leaders, and policymakers with the capacity and connectedness to effectively implement public, regulatory, and financing policy goals for reproductive equity.

Coalition Building
Build and strengthen a reproductive equity advocacy network to actualize real improvements in communities for reproductive equity.

- We support coalition and network-building efforts that increase the capacity and leadership of policy advocates, reproductive justice leaders, stakeholders, and policymakers to leverage knowledge, influence, and community organizing for reproductive equity.

Across all funding strategies, ReproCollab centers the lived experiences, assets, and needs of priority populations, including Black, Latinx, and Indigenous people; people in rural and frontier communities; LGBTQIA people; and people who are undocumented, asylees, or refugees. In addition, we center young people and people facing financial barriers to care across all groups.

To find more details about these funding strategies, review the WHAT WE DO & DON’T FUND document here.

About Caring for Colorado
Caring for Colorado Foundation works with communities to catalyze and accelerate change to create equity in health, well-being, and opportunity for Colorado’s children and families. We believe that Colorado prospers when all our children, youth, and families thrive. We intentionally direct our resources to those denied opportunity in our society. We stand together with communities to create policies, environments, and systems that support the goal that every child in Colorado has love, stability, support, and opportunity. To learn more, visit www.caringforcolorado.org.

About ReproCollab
ReproCollab is an initiative of Caring for Colorado Foundation, funded in partnership by The Colorado Health Foundation, The Colorado Trust, and Craig-Scheckman Family Foundation, working to advance reproductive equity in Colorado so that all people have the power to make informed decisions about their sexual and reproductive autonomy, including health, rights, and well-being. To learn more about this initiative, visit www.reprocollab.org.