



## Lead and Advocate for Reproductive Equity

### **Clayton Early Learning**

#### **Low Barrier Access to Reproductive Healthcare Products to Combat Reproductive Coercion**

Food pantries provide access to the most basic needs for people living in indigent conditions. Since 2023, Clayton Care Market has included over-the-counter reproductive healthcare products, such as pregnancy tests, emergency contraception, and condoms – destigmatizing reproductive health and offering an additional pathway for access to over-the-counter products. ReproCollab will support a pilot with up to 7 food pantries to test real-time access. Funding will support coalition building and reproductive health education to pantry staff and leadership and a starter kit of products.

**\$40,000**

### **Cobalt Foundation**

#### **The Groundwork Project: Centering African American and Black Communities in Reproductive Equity**

The Colorado African American or Black communities are disproportionately impacted by inequitable access to healthcare. Navigating the mistrust of white-led medical systems as well as barriers to information and health insurance is key.

Trust is earned by creating relationships with BIPOC led community organizations and members: sharing information; and destigmatizing abortion. Our goal is to understand the issues affecting communities, leveraging this information to pass legislation/policies.

**\$50,000**

### **Colorado Children's Campaign**

#### **Championing The Family Planning Access for ALL Coloradans (FPACC) Coalition**

The Family Planning Access for ALL Coloradans (FPACC) Coalition spearheads legislative and regulatory work on access to and financing for family planning services. As the lead facilitator for over 5 years, the Children's Campaign will provide a facilitation for the strategic direction on the 2024 legislative agenda and a policy agenda report with recommendations.

**\$50,000**

**Colorado Organization for Latina Opportunity and Reproductive Rights  
Latinx Leaders Advocating for Reproductive Justice & Increased Abortion Access Through Power-Base Building**

COLOR lifts up Latinx voices and nurtures Latinx leadership to shift power dynamics by activating and mobilizing individuals across Colorado with a focus on reproductive justice policy work, such as our upcoming 2024 ballot measure with the RHRJ coalition to repeal the public funding ban on abortion in Colorado. We create a thriving community of leaders through education, engagement, and organizing for the Latinx community.

**\$55,000**

**Elephant Circle  
Community-led Implementation to Increasing Access to Community-Centered Perinatal Care**

Policy implementation processes can be confusing and daunting. Elephant Circle will advance equity by elevating and mobilizing community voices to build rapport and relationships between policymakers and community members. Their approach will support emerging leaders by convening safe, neutral spaces for community members and policymakers to follow legislation from passage through the regulatory process and, finally, to implementation.

**\$55,000**

**Interfaith Alliance of Colorado  
Engaging Black Faith Leaders on Reproductive Rights**

For generations, churches and religious institutions have served to convene many civil rights and equity movements. Interfaith Alliance will educate, engage, and mobilize up to 10 Faith leaders on protecting reproductive rights, gender-affirming care and to mobilize in support of the ballot measure to repeal the public funding ban on abortion care. The coalition will include leaders who are new to reproductive equity and those who are already involved in the issue area.

**\$55,000**

**New Era Colorado Foundation  
Organizing Young People to Advance Reproductive Equity Policy in Colorado**

In 2021, New Era conducted a listening tour of young people across the state and found that reproductive rights were among the top 5 issues of concern – regardless of region and political affiliation. New Era will continue to engage and mobilize young people on policy implementation and litigation efforts for contraceptive access, abortion care, and the ballot measure to repeal the public funding ban on abortion care.

**\$50,000**

**Planned Parenthood of the Rocky Mountains**  
**Advancing reproductive health equity through implementation**

Planned Parenthood of Rocky Mountains (PPRM) is a critical partner among health care and advocacy organizations. PPRM will provide leadership on policy implementation efforts around family planning legislation, including SB23-190, which includes 10 recommendations to state agencies. They will build coalition knowledge with technical expertise on the delivery of care and translate legislative wins into increased access to reproductive care across the state.

**\$50,000**

**Soul 2 Soul Sisters**  
**Black Civic Engagement for Reproductive Justice**

Soul 2 Soul Sisters (S2SS) fosters reproductive justice and advocacy led by and for Black Women, Femmes, and Gender Expansive individuals – a community often under-resourced in Colorado. Couched within their Black Civic Engagement Program, S2SS will utilize relational organizing approaches to connect reproductive health and rights advocacy to multiple opportunities for engagement. S2SS will create advocacy tools, such as digital organizing, voter guides, and legislative guides, to engage this priority population in policy implementation efforts and to create a broader base of Black-serving organizations working for reproductive equity.

**\$55,000**

**The ACLU of Colorado**  
**Protecting and Advancing Reproductive Rights through legal and advocacy programs**

ACLU will provide legal expertise and lead litigation efforts, as well as provide effective field messages on reproductive rights. They will continue to explore and research legal opposition strategies to reproductive rights, including contraception and abortion access. Essential to their advocacy program is the Public Education, Activism and Know Your Rights (PEAK) program, which will train new leaders on reproductive rights in La Plata, Adams, and El Paso counties.

**\$45,000**

**Voces Unidas de las Montañas**  
**Rural Latina and Latino Leaders Advocating for Reproductive Equity**

Voces is a racial justice organization serving rural Latina/o leaders with training and advocacy opportunities at the local, state, and federal levels. They co-lead the Latino Policy Agenda – a non-partisan, community informed research survey of over 1,500 Latinos. Voces has included reproductive health and rights questions over the last two years and will inform targeted messaging and organizing strategies into the ballot campaign and ongoing reproductive health advocacy efforts.

**\$45,000**