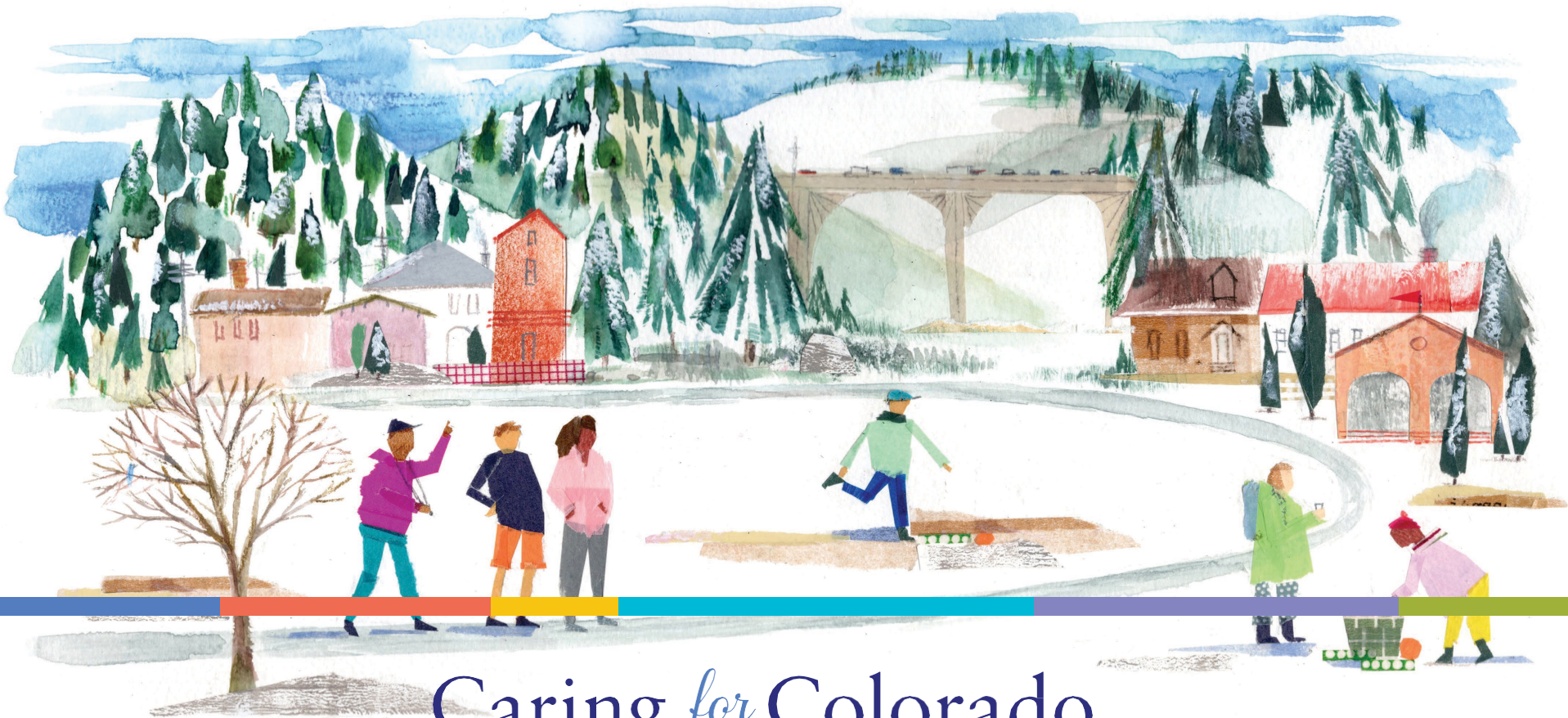


YOUTH HEALTH AND WELL-BEING

Funding Opportunity Webinar



Caring *for* Colorado
Promoting Health FOUNDATION

PURPOSE OF THIS WEBINAR



Introduce you to the Youth Health and Well-Being Team.



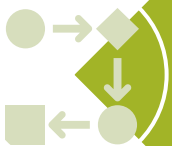
Share our Theory of Change.



Explain application eligibility requirements.



Review new focus areas and funding strategies.



Describe the application review and grant decision-making process.

Meet the Team



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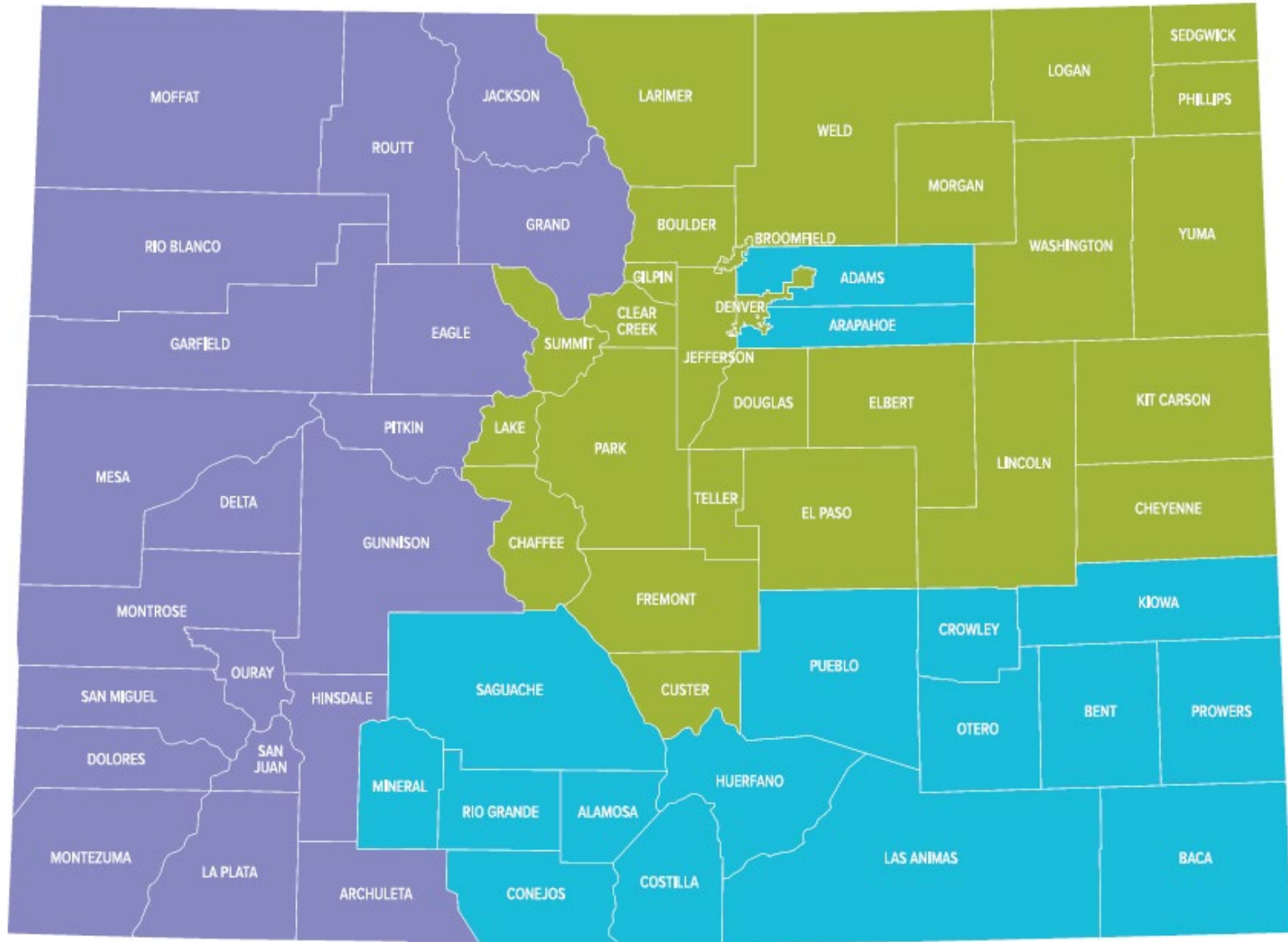
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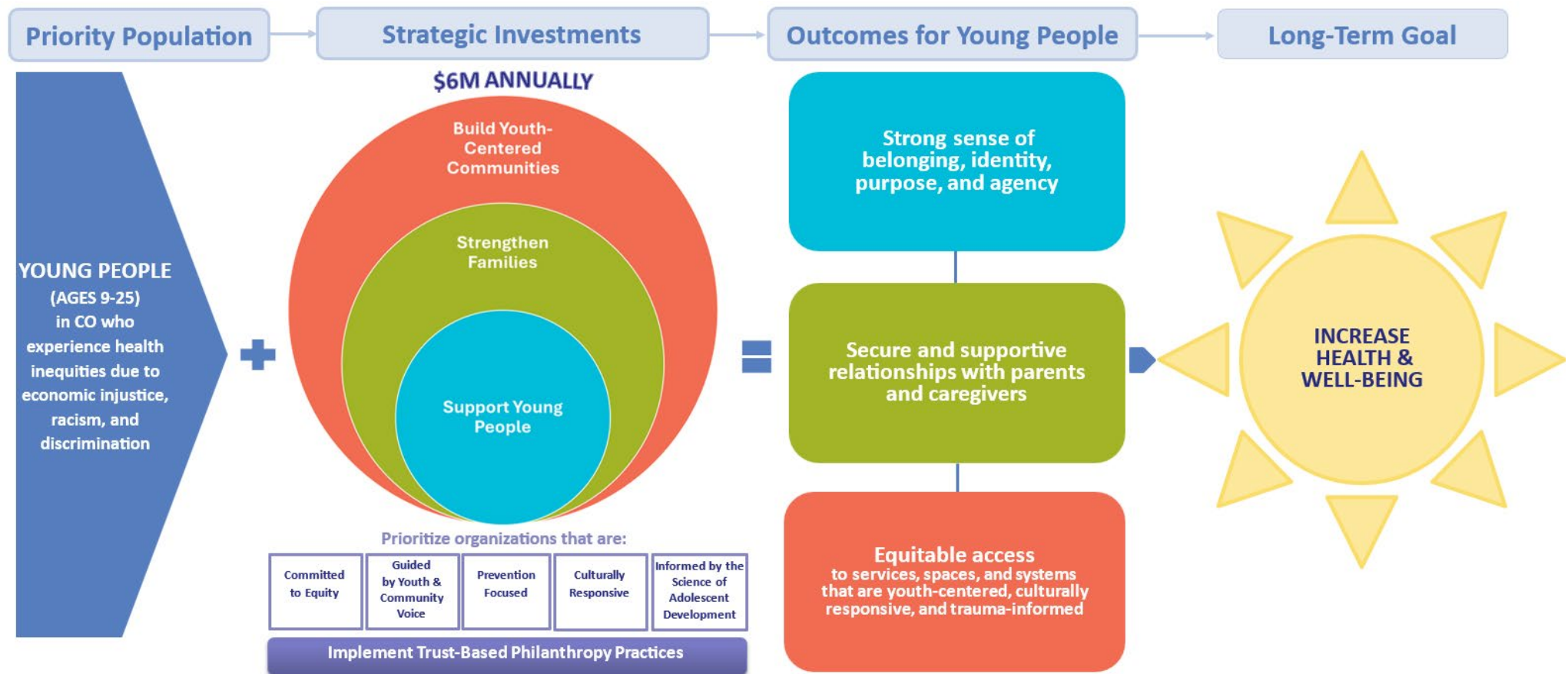
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YOUTH HEALTH AND WELL-BEING THEORY OF CHANGE





To advance health and well-being...

for young people, ages 9 to 25, in Colorado who experience health inequities due to economic injustice, racism, and discrimination...

through strategic investments designed to...

support young people, strengthen families, and build youth-centered communities.

PURPOSE STATEMENT

CFC PRIORITY POPULATIONS



Young people living with low income or in a high-poverty community.

Young people of color.

Young people who identify as 2SLGBTQAI+.

Young people living with visible or invisible disabilities.

Young people involved in child welfare system.

Young people being raised by grandparents or other kinship caregivers.

Young people who are newly arrived immigrants or refugees.

Young people in the juvenile justice system.

Young people experiencing family separation and instability due to parent/caregiver involvement in the justice or immigration system.

Young people experiencing interpersonal or family violence or abuse.

Young people who are pregnant or parenting (under the age of 26).

Young people experiencing housing insecurity.

Focus Areas & Eligibility



Communities with high rates of poverty (cities or counties where 18% or more of young people under 18 are living at or below the federal poverty level).

OR

Communities where CFC priority populations are experiencing significant health disparities, compared to the state average.

Organizations / Proposed Work that serve a minimum of 75% of young people or their families who live with low incomes*.

OR

Organizations / Proposed Work that serve 90% of young people or their families who represent one or more of CFC's priority populations.

**At or below 260% of the federal poverty level, 80% Area Median Income, or TANF eligible.*

Focus Area: Supporting Young People

To help young people **develop their sense of belonging, identity, purpose, and agency**, we will fund organizations that create the conditions young people need to:

Cultivate healthy, supportive relationships and social networks with peers, near-peers, and trusted adults.	Develop their values, interests, and goals.	Contribute to others and their community.	Make good decisions and establish positive health behaviors*.
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The grant award range is between \$50,000-\$125,000, annually for up to three years.

**Managing stress in healthy ways, getting an adequate amount of sleep, staying active, eating a nutritious diet, refraining from substance misuse, delaying early sexual activity, preventing STIs and unwanted pregnancy.*

Focus Area: Strengthening Families

To support parents and caregivers in the **development of secure and supportive relationships with their adolescent child(ren)**, we will fund organizations that create the conditions parents and caregivers need to:

Strengthen family bonds and cultivate healthy parent/caregiver-adolescent relationships.	Deepen knowledge of adolescent development and parenting strategies that support the health and well-being of young people.	Develop meaningful social connections with other parents, caregivers, and advocates.	Access concrete support, especially in times of need.
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The grant award range is between \$50,000-\$125,000, annually for up to three years.

Focus Area: Building Youth-Centered Communities

To support communities in creating **equitable access to services, spaces, and systems that are youth-centered, culturally responsive, and trauma-informed**, we will fund organizations that create the conditions young people need to:

Receive youth-centered physical and behavioral healthcare.

Experience safe, inclusive spaces designed to foster social connections and promote positive health outcomes.

Successfully transition into adulthood.

Experience coordinated systems of care—especially for those with complex needs who seek services across multiple systems—that are informed by young people and their families.

The grant award range is \$25,000-\$100,000 (typically 12 month term).

Submitting Your Part 1 Application

Use Google Chrome as your browser.

Use the Part 1 Application Template—the online form does not allow you to save your work!

The template includes guidance for most questions.

You must select one Focus Area and at least one corresponding strategy.

For each strategy you select in the Part 1 Application, you will be required to determine at least one outcome and subsequent objective.

Click on Part 1 Application Link on website or in Funding Opportunity.

Copy your responses from the template into the online form and click “submit.” After you click “Submit Request,” you will see a general submission confirmation page.

The executive director/CEO listed in the application will receive an email acknowledging receipt of Part 1 submission within one business day.

Our Part 1 Decision-Making Process:

Review Team



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Primary Considerations



Optional Office Hours

WHO	Prospective applicants and CFC Philanthropy Lead
WHAT	20-minute meeting
WHEN	October 8 through November 13
WHERE	Virtual Video Call
WHY	Opportunity to ask questions about the funding opportunity
HOW	Use Calendly links to schedule a time that works for you

Timeline

Part 1 Opens: 10/8/24

Part 1 Closes: 11/14/24

Part 2 Opens: 12/12/24 4 WEEKS

Part 2 Closes: 2/6/25

Part 2 Notifications: 3/3/25

Site Visits & Review: 3/10/25 - 5/16/25

Board Review: 6/6/25

Applicants Notified: 6/12/25

15 WEEKS

30 WEEKS



Wrap-Up

- Review the [Focus Area Funding Opportunity](#).
 - Confirm Eligibility
 - Determine which Focus Area is best aligned with your work
 - Select at least one strategy
 - If needed, schedule an office hour.

- Use the [Part 1 Application Template](#) to draft responses.

- Copy and paste from the word document into the online form.

- Submit the *online* application form by 5:00 p.m. on November 14, 2024

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Feedback Form

