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Children, Youth, and Families: Part 1 Application Questions

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ORGANIZATIONAL PROFILE

Organization Name:
Legal Name:
Tax ID:
Tax Class:
Address 1:
Address 2:
City:
County where primary office is located (drop-down selection):
State/Province (drop-down selection):
Zip code:
Organization Phone:
Website Address:

ORGANIZATION INFORMATION

Organization Total Annual Budget:
Fiscal Year End Date:
Does the organization have an approved anti-discrimination policy?
Include the number of paid full-time and part-time staff in the entire organization, not just the proposed work.
Number of Part-time Staff:
Number of Full-time Staff:

CONTACT INFORMATION

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

Executive Director Information

First Name:
Last Name:
Title:
E-mail:
Address 1:
Address 2:
City:
State:
Postal Code (Zip):
Office Phone:
Direct Phone:

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The primary project contact will be notified via email about the next steps in the review process.

Project Primary Contact (if different than ED)

Primary Contact First Name:
Primary Contact Last Name:
Primary Contact Suffix:
Primary Contact Title:
Primary Contact Address (enter Address, City, State, Zip if different from Organization address):
Primary Contact Email:
Primary Contact Office Phone:
Primary Contact Direct Phone:

Select Caring for Colorado Priority:

☐Children, Youth, and Families

Select Focus Area:

☐Basic Needs
☐Social and Emotional Well-Being
☐Behavioral Health
☐Economic Stability and Advancement

Select the strategies on which your application will focus:

We encourage you to select only 1-2 strategies that most align with your organization's core work or that meet an emerging need in your community. The number of strategies selected does not affect the likelihood of receiving funding. Select only the strategies for which you plan to report on if your application is funded.

The online form saves all strategies selected. If you change focus areas, please remove any strategies you selected in other focus areas.

Basic Needs

- ☐ Prevent and minimize the impacts of violence and trauma within families, schools, and the community
- ☐ Increase access to affordable, culturally responsive, nutritious food for those experiencing food insecurity
- ☐ Support transitional housing and emergency sheltering with wrap-around support for young people and families experiencing housing insecurity or homelessness
- ☐ Offer safe, affordable, and reliable transportation for young people and their families

Social and Emotional Well-Being

- ☐ Create opportunities for parents/caregivers to build social support and strengthen relationships with their children
- ☐ Help children and youth cultivate healthy and supportive relationships with peers and trusted adults, including access to diverse mentors
- ☐ Help young people develop effective coping, self-management, and self-regulation habits and skills by participating in culturally responsive social and emotional learning programs

- ☐ Implement evidence-based restorative justice practices with youth that aim to build a sense of community, while responding to conflict and harm
- ☐ Encourage pride in community, culture, or identity through free or affordable extracurricular and enrichment activities
- ☐ Help youth develop leadership skills and engage in civic life

Behavioral Health

- ☐ Help young people make informed decisions and establish positive health behaviors
- ☐ Support for children, youth, and their families experiencing behavioral health crisis
- ☐ Provide access to existing high-quality, affordable, and culturally responsive behavioral healthcare and/or services that address gaps in these services and remove barriers to quality care
- ☐ Use systems-level efforts that maintain a diverse and affordable network of behavioral health services and support

Economic Stability and Advancement

- ☐ Focus on career development and readiness for youth and their families
- ☐ Offer holistic educational support for students
- ☐ Improve quality and increase access to affordable childcare including home-based, center-based, preschools, and Family, Friend, and Neighbor (FFN) providers

Are you eligible to apply for this funding opportunity?

☐Yes, our main office is in Pueblo County, and we exclusively serve Pueblo County.
☐Yes, our main office is in Pueblo County, and we serve both Pueblo County and the surrounding counties.
☐Yes, we have a satellite office in Pueblo County, and it is one of the communities we serve.
☐Yes, we operate statewide or regionally and serve Pueblo County, but we do not have an office there.

☐No, we do not serve Pueblo County.

Applicant must select "No" if the proposed work:

1. ***Is a project of a large institution such as a university, governmental department, or hospital.***
2. ***Is a project or program of an organization with a main office located <u>outside</u> Pueblo County.***

Is this a general operating request?

☐Yes
☐No

This question helps us determine whether you are a first-time applicant, a returning applicant, or a previous grantee. If you are unsure whether your organization has applied or been funded in the past, please select "no."

Has the organization previously applied for CFC funding or Packard Fund for Pueblo Funding?

☐ Yes
☐ No

If yes, Did the organization receive funding?

☐ Yes
☐ No

Will a fiscal sponsor be used in conjunction with this proposal?

☐Yes
☐No

If yes: Select one of the prepopulated fiscal agents or select "Other"

If "Other," Please type the Full Name, Address, City, State, Zip, Full Name of the Primary Contact (Signs Contracts), and the Primary Contact's email.

PROPOSAL OVERVIEW

Please limit to seven words and do not include your organization's name in the title.

Proposal Title:

This is the total expenses for the proposed work. Required only when requesting Program/Project funding.

Total Project/Program Budget:

If you are requesting multi-year funding, please include the total amount. For example, if you are requesting $50,000 per year for two years, the request amount is $100,000.

Amount Requested:

PROPOSAL SUMMARY

Here are considerations for the Proposal Summary:

- *Format is brief and should not exceed 15 words.*
- *To start the summary, use an active verb.*
- *Use keywords to add context, such as rural, urban, mental health, prevention, families, grandparents, youth/family leadership, etc.*

PROPOSAL DETAILS

All proposal start dates should be July 1, 2026.

Proposal Start Date:

Please input a number between 12 and 24.

Desired Term in Grant Months:

The value represents the estimated number of individuals that will be served by the proposed work.

Anticipated Number Reached:

Describe how the number listed above is calculated. For example, this project will serve an estimated 50 parents/caregivers in the Strengthening Families classes, and an estimated 150 middle school students in the after-school program.

Describe how Anticipated Number Reached is calculated:

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Choose "individual county."

Geographic Area Served:

County or Counties Served by Project: (Pueblo County will be prepopulated)

Please only select age ranges for the proposed work. Do not select every age group served by your organization.

Age Group(s) Served by Proposed work:

DEMOGRAPHICS

These questions ask about the demographics of your entire organization, not just the proposed work in your application.

What percentage of the people you serve self-identify as a person of color?

If "Do not track":

Select the primary reason for not tracking this information:

What percentage of the people you serve live with low income?

If "Do not track":

Select the primary reason for not tracking this information:

Is serving or representing a specific community part of your organization's mission?

☐Yes

☐No

We recognize that many young people hold multiple, intersecting identities and may experience overlapping forms of inequity. However, explicit focus means that an organization was established to meet the unique needs of a specific population. It is very rare for any organization to select "yes" to more than two priority populations.

If yes, please answer the question below for each of CFC's priority populations.

Do at least 90% of the people served self-identify as: *(answer yes or no)*

- → **a person of color?**
- → **2SLGBTQIA+?**
- → **living with visible or invisible disabilities in low-income families and/or under-resourced communities?**
- → **living with newly arrived, immigrant, or refugee families?**
- → **experiencing housing insecurity?**
- → **experiencing interpersonal or family violence or abuse?**
- → **experiencing the child welfare system?**
- → **being involved in the juvenile justice system?**
- → **experiencing family instability or separation due to parents or caregivers' involvement in the justice system?**
- → **being raised by grandparents or other family caregivers?**
- → **young parents (under 26 years old)?**

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NARRATIVE QUESTIONS

The online form does not have character or word limits, but we ask that you keep your response to each narrative question to 500 words or less.

1. **Tell us about your organization.**
   ***Guidance:** This question provides an opportunity to share your organization's overall work. You might include general history or background information, organizational priorities or goals, and/or how your work aligns with the Focus Area you selected and the Advisory Board Funding Principles.*

2. **Describe your proposed work and who it is designed to benefit.**
   ***Guidance:** This question provides an opportunity to describe the work you are proposing and who you intend to serve. Please tie your responses to the focus area strategies you selected above. Some guiding questions include: What will you do? How will you do it? Who will you reach? What do you hope to achieve?*

3. **Describe how the proposed work addresses a vital community need.**
   ***Guidance:** This question provides an opportunity to describe how your request will help address a specific need for children, youth, and their families in Pueblo County. Some guiding questions include: What need is being met? How do you know this is a vital need? How are you using local community voice and data to understand the need in Pueblo County?*