

CCCF - 2024 Impact Grants

Chaffee County Grants Portal

Question Group

Application Name*

Name of Project or Request.

Character Limit: 50

Tax Exemption Status*

(click blank space for drop down menu)

Please note: Public/Private partnerships are encouraged to apply, but the applicant must be a 501c3.

Choices

501c3

Project under the fiscal sponsorship of a 501c3 organization

Have you received a grant from CCCF in the past year?*

Choices

Yes

No

If you've received a grant from CCCF, has your banking information changed?*

Choices

Yes

No

NA

Tax Letter*

Please upload your IRS determination letter.

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Charitable Organization Certificate of Good Standing*

Please upload your certificate of good standing from the CO Secretary of State [Charitable Organization](https://www.coloradosos.gov/ccsa/pages/search/basic.xhtml) Registration. Your certificate can be found by entering your EIN in here: <https://www.coloradosos.gov/ccsa/pages/search/basic.xhtml>

Please note - this is different from your Business Registration with the Secretary of State. Do not upload your business certificate of good standing. If you feel you are not required to register as a Charitable Organization, please upload a statement explaining why.

More information on the Charitable Registration requirement can be found here:
<https://www.sos.state.co.us/pubs/charities/FAQ/registration.html>

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Grant Application*

Please select the grant application you are applying for:

The Housing Solutions Grant (between \$10,000 and \$35,000) will be awarded to one or more applications for project or program focused on affordable housing solutions making long-term, sustainable housing accessible to Chaffee County residents. The ideal project will include documented approaches that will facilitate measurable change on housing accessibility in Chaffee County. Strong applications will clearly describe the needs being addressed, approach to address the needs, activities, outputs, and outcomes of the project or program. Applicants can apply for an existing project or program, but should be able to clearly describe how the housing solutions grant will increase the impact. Public/private partnerships are encouraged to apply, but the applicant must be a 501c3.

The Environmental Innovation Grant

(up to \$15,000) will be awarded to one or more applications for an innovative project or program focused on clean water, environmental stewardship, and recycling or waste reduction efforts. The ideal project will include documented approaches that will facilitate measurable change on the environment across Chaffee County. Strong applications will clearly describe the needs being addressed, approach to addressing the needs, activities, outputs and outcomes of the project or program. Applicants can apply for an existing project or program, but should be able to clearly describe how the innovation grant will increase the impact. Public/private partnerships are encouraged to apply, but the applicant must be a 501c3.

Funds must be expended and final reports on the project or program impact submitted by August 1, 2025.

Choices

Housing Solutions Grant

Environmental Innovation Grant

Amount Requested*

This is the amount you are requesting from the 2024 Impact Grant Program.

Environmental: Accepting requests for funding up to \$15,000.

Housing: Accepting requests for funding between \$10,000 and \$35,000.

Please note: Requests below or above the criteria will not be considered for funding.

Character Limit: 8

Please select the focus area(s) of your organization.*

Please select all that apply.

Choices

Agriculture
Animal Welfare
Arts
Child Care
Disaster preparedness
Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion
Economic Development
Education
Environment
Food Security
Healthcare
Housing
People in Crisis
People with physical, sensory or mental disabilities
Older Adults/Aging Community
Recreation
Workforce Development
Youth Development
Other

Nondiscrimination Statement*

Please indicate your agreement with the nondiscrimination statement: If awarded, in carrying out the activities of the grant, the grantee will comply with all applicable Federal and State Statutes and local laws related to nondiscrimination. The Grantee shall take action to ensure that employees, applicants, clients, and those who interact with the organization are treated fairly and without regard to their race, color, religion, sex, national origin, sexual orientation, gender identity and expression, ancestry, age, physical or mental handicap unrelated to ability, marital status, or military status. By checking the "agree" box below the applicant agrees to this statement. Applicants that check "disagree" are not eligible for funding.

Choices

Agree
Disagree

Profit & Loss Statement*

Please upload a Profit & Loss Statement from the most recently completed fiscal year.

Profit and Loss Statements should reflect the organization's revenue and expenses during a specific period and the difference between them. [Click Here](#) for more information on Profit & Loss Statements

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Balance Sheet*

Please upload a Balance Sheet Statement from the most recently completed fiscal year.

A Balance Sheet is a report that shows a snapshot of your organization's financial health. It shows your organization's assets, liabilities, and net assets in a single document. [Click Here](#) for more information on Balance Sheets.

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W9*

Please upload a W9 dated in the past three years.

[Click Here](#) for a Blank W9

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Fiscal Sponsor Information

If your organization is sponsored by another organization, please upload the fiscal sponsor agreement here.

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Grant Report Status*

Organizations with outstanding grant reports will not be considered for funding opportunities. Receipt of any past due grant report by CCCF is required before the organization will be considered for an impact grant.

Do you have an outstanding grant report?

Choices

Not Applicable

Yes

No

Environmental Innovation Grant

Mission Statement*

Share your mission and describe how this project or program aligns with your mission.

Character Limit: 1000

Goals*

Describe the goals of your proposal including the issue and/or opportunity addressed, goals and objectives. Describe the potential to contribute environmental benefits to Chaffee County, particularly its potential to address clean water, environmental stewardship, and/or recycling or waste reduction efforts.

Character Limit: 5000

Proposal*

Provide a summary of the plan for the program or project. Include the activities, timeline, inputs required, and expected outputs. Explain why the organization is approaching the issue and/or opportunity in this way.

Character Limit: 5000

Impact*

Describe the outcomes your project hopes to achieve. Please include specific, measurable, time-bound changes that will take place due to your programs. Outcomes typically reflect a change in attitude, knowledge, behavior or other measurable impact. Examples:

- Change In Knowledge: "100 children will learn to read over the 6 month program period as a result of our tutoring program as measured by tutor administered before and after assessments."
- Change In Behavior: "Waste reduction will increase by 50% in Chaffee County over the next 6 months as measured by a 50% increase in the number of people signed up for recycling and the volume of diverted waste."
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- Change In Measurable Impact: "Pollinator desert landscapes will decrease by 10% as a result of the Bee Friendly Campaign as measured by the number of grass yards converted to pollinator friendly spaces."

Looking for more information on how to describe your impact? Check this article on NonProfit Impact.

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How do you determine the impact of the project?*

Please describe how you will measure the impact of your activities. Please include your evaluation approach, data from the previous year if applicable and what you hope to achieve in the coming year. If impact from your project will take longer than 1 year to demonstrate, describe the timeline for impact and measurable short and long term milestones.

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Describe the organization's most significant interactions and effort with other organizations, businesses and public entities with respect to this project or program. Describe how this project will be different from and/or complement existing programs as well as how you are accessing other available resources.

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Challenges*

What other resources are needed for this project to be successful? Describe what challenges the project or program will face to achieving its goals.

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Project/Program Budget*

Please upload a project budget for the current fiscal year that includes revenues and expenses. Please be sure to include a description of the revenue and expenses that breaks down the specific costs and sources.

Examples:

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Project Supplies - \$500: To include welcome kits for all attendees \$30 each @ 20 attendees, activity materials \$100/mtg for four meetings, etc.

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Housing Innovation Grant

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Banking Information

Direct Deposit Enrollment*

Please provide updated banking information to enroll in direct deposit so that you can quickly receive your funding if awarded. Please download this form and then send to CCCF at admin@chaffeecommunity.org along with a picture of a voided check if you would like to enroll or update your information.

Blank ACH Form

Choices

Please enroll me in direct deposit.

Please update my banking information.

Please use the banking information you have on file.

No Thank You - Please mail me a check if I am awarded.