

Funding Available for June 15, 2019 Deadline

Responsive Grants Program – Objective Definitions

Patient Barriers

The Foundation defines patient barriers as those that keep an individual from accessing the necessary primary care they need in a timely manner. Barriers can include cost, transportation, clinic accessibility and the availability of culturally-responsive care. For more information on barriers, please refer to the Foundation's report series, [The Health Care Perceptions of Low-income Coloradans](#).

Caregiver Resources

The Foundation defines a caregiver as those individuals who assume responsibility for a child's care and education, including napping, meals and other routines. Formal, informal and familial caregivers are inclusive of licensed child care and home-based care providers; family, friend, neighbor care; and parents or other primary caregivers.

Housing Programs

*The Foundation seeks to support programs to better reach and serve low-income populations in need of affordable housing opportunities. For example, programs that provide eviction prevention services, financial counseling, navigation assistance and connection to resources, educational opportunities, outreach and enrollment support, among others. Programs must be informed by the communities they seek to serve and be linguistically and culturally responsive. Support for direct financial assistance (e.g., rental assistance, down payment assistance) is **not eligible** under this objective.*

Community Capacity

Our intent is to support efforts that increase or enhance the strength of community capacity through development of strong relationships and connections among community members and to ensure that community voice is authentically reflected in programs, services and initiatives.*

- **Social Capital:** The networks, norms and trust that enable community members to act together more effectively to pursue shared objectives.
- **Community Building:** The fostering and utilization of community talent, knowledge and resources to shape the community's future.
- **Community:** A social group of any size whose members reside in a specific and shared locality, and often have common characteristics, interests and/or cultural and historical heritage.

**We are looking to support low-income communities.*

Leadership Development

*This effort is focused on helping to strengthen health equity through investing in low-income Coloradans, including individuals who have historically had less power or privilege to *lead. Our intent is to support the capacity of these individuals to take action regardless of current role, responsibilities or title. We are interested in supporting culturally appropriate (relevant) requests that work at the individual, organizational or community level or across multiple levels.*



**We believe that the ability to lead is already present and that there are experiences, tools and resources that can help people lead more effectively.*

