

**Upcoming Deadline(s) –  
System Registration: September 15<sup>th</sup>, 2018  
Full Application: October 6<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

## Caring for Colorado Grant

**Agency:** The Caring for Colorado Foundation

**Estimated Range of Awards:** Amounts Vary.

**Program Purpose:** Caring for Colorado's funding priorities are designed to address critical health needs facing Coloradans. The foundation's strategic plan identifies five funding priorities and associated goals. These priorities include:

- Community Health
- Health Care Workforce
- Healthy Children and Youth
- Mental Health
- Oral Health

Successful proposals must reflect the mission, vision and values of the foundation, align with the foundation's funding priorities and goals and exhibit the following:

1. The project targets an underserved population. Caring for Colorado Foundation defines underserved populations as groups of individuals who have no, or inadequate, access to health services due to limited financial resources, lack of health insurance, geographic isolation or language/cultural barriers.
2. There is documented community need for the proposed project. Priority will be given to agencies that document the community need for their project through community-level health status data, population-based studies and/or community surveys and are able to demonstrate how the proposed project does not duplicate existing efforts in the community.
3. The proposed intervention is based on research-validated, best practices. Whenever possible applicants should utilize programs and practices that have shown consistent, positive outcomes in other communities.

4. The applicant has a proven track record of working with the target population. Caring for Colorado is most interested in working with agencies and organizations that are seen as credible, reliable and culturally competent by both the target population and other community service providers.
5. The project creates lasting or sustainable change in individuals or the community and applicants can measure and demonstrate that change.

**Applicant Eligibility:** The Foundation will consider grant awards to organizations whose services benefit Colorado and are:

- Charitable nonprofit organizations with tax-exempt classification from the Internal Revenue Service; or
- Tax-supported institutions including state or local governments or schools.

Note that new or emerging organizations are permitted to apply through a tax-exempt organization acting as fiscal agent. The most common type of fiscal agent arrangement is between a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt charitable organization and a non-tax exempt group. The fiscal agent has the ultimate authority and responsibility to see that the funds are used for the purpose intended; it cannot simply be a pass-through organization.

**Website:** <http://www.caringforcolorado.org/grantmaking>