



COLORADO COVID RELIEF FUND

ABOUT THE CCRF

Communities across Colorado without access to critical services and opportunities due to race and socioeconomic status are now facing unparalleled barriers due to COVID-19. The Colorado COVID Relief Fund's purpose is to raise and coordinate allocation of funds for unmet needs of disproportionately affected Coloradans all over the state, including:

- People without health insurance
- Workers that do not have access to paid sick leave
- People with limited English proficiency
- Healthcare, hospitality, service industry and gig economy workers
- Older adults living on low income
- Communities of color
- People with disabilities

ALLOCATION AREAS

Community voice is a key driver of the fund to ensure that it serves those who may be facing new or exacerbated effects of inequity due to the pandemic. A Community Voice Advisory Committee will guide the Fund's Executive Committee in allocation of funds. The Fund is open to organizations, businesses and agencies impacted by COVID-19 in both response and recovery – and who serve these populations in the following allocation areas:

Prevention

- Medical and cleaning supplies
- Shelter and nursing home staffing
- Increased demand for medical information, services and support

Impact

- The economic impact of reduced and lost employment
- Physical and behavioral health services
- Availability of and access to early childhood education services and general childcare
- Food access and services for children and individuals who are homeless and/or elderly
- Technology and technology assistance
- Access to other critical services and opportunities that enable Coloradans and their families to sustain a decent way of life

Recovery

- Medical and cleaning supplies
- Small Business recovery efforts
- Mental Health and Behavioral health
- Volunteer services

COMMUNITY VOICE COMMITTEE

The Community Voice Committee will guide the Executive Committee in capturing and articulating the most pressing response and recovery needs of communities who are disproportionately affected by COVID-19 and in determining disbursement of funds. This Committee will include representation from organizations, business and agencies who can reflect the response and recovery needs of Colorado's communities who live daily without historic privilege and power due to race and ethnicity, socioeconomic status, history of mental, physical health and/or disability issues, limited English proficiency or lack of access to health insurance or paid sick leave.