



The Denver Post Community Foundation & Ride The Rockies Grant Program

The Denver Post Community Foundation Grant Program will award a \$5,000 grant supporting a local nonprofit agency in each Ride The Rockies host community.

Applications will be accepted *online only* beginning **February 19th**. To apply, please [click here](#). Grant requests will be accepted from nonprofit 501(c)3 organizations and should outline the needs of a specific program benefiting recreation and/or youth education in the community. Grants are due by **March 9th at 11:59PM** and will be reviewed by an Advisory Committee in a competitive process. Recipients will be notified of their status the **week of April 16th** if not before. Grant checks will be awarded during Ride The Rockies at the Entertainment site in each respective host community.

Guidelines:

Community programs that support recreation and/ or youth education.

- Priority consideration will be given to programs that:
 - Increase access for low-income participants to recreation and/or youth education
 - Incorporate cycling safety and bicycle use into programs
- Secondary consideration will be given to programs/organizations supporting the provision of basic human services
- All programs wishing to be considered should be able to show strong evaluation results, including outcome measures

General Information and Requirements:

- Agency must be a 501(c)3 organization (as shown by the agency's IRS 501(c)3 tax-exempt determination letter) or a governmental entity
- Grant requests falling within the stated guideline areas can be for general operating support or program support
- Programs must serve individuals in a community that hosts Ride The Rockies
- Agency and program has been operating for more than one year
- A current audit (preferred) or IRS 990 must be made available
- Agency must be in good financial standing
- The amount of the request should not exceed \$5,000

Funding for the following will not be considered:

- Individual schools
- Individual persons
- Religious organizations for religious purposes

Important:

- Once you begin the application process, you cannot save it and must finish all info before submitting
- Use the attached sample PDF application to fill information in and copy and paste into online form when you open the link.

For more information or questions about the process, please contact:

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